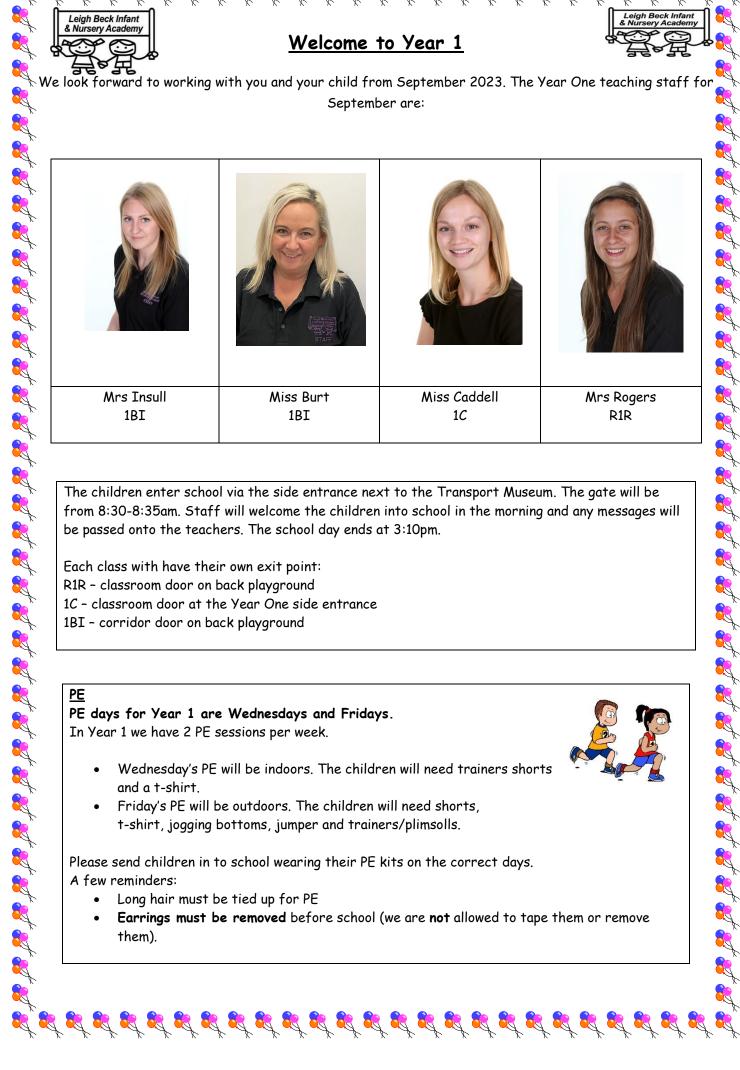


# Welcome to Year 1



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### School Trips

We are planning on going on an exciting castle trip in the Summer term (more info to come). We also welcome a range of visitors linked to our topics throughout the year, such as Florence Nightingale in the autumn term.

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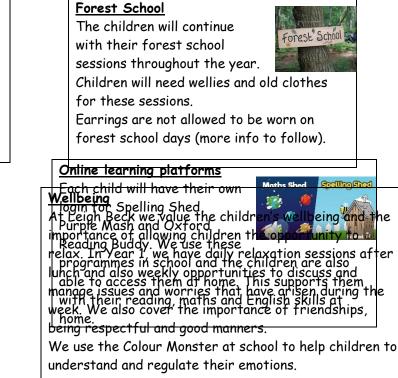
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In Year 1, the children have the opportunity to use the trim trail, the pirate ship, climbing apparatus, the field (weather permitting) and the main playground for playing games. We have a range of playground equipment for them to use as well.

During hot weather please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and brings in a sun hat. During unpredictable weather, please ensure your child brings a coat to school.



### Homework

In Year 1, we encourage every child to read at least 3 times a week at home. We reward their commitment to reading at home with the opportunity to win the reading bear for their classroom. Every child will be given group words to learn. Once they can read these in school, they will be given the next set to learn. Please keep practising the old ones too. It is important that your child learns these words from their group book but also reads them in text.

Spellings and maths homework will be sent home at the start of the second half of the autumn term. Maths homework will be set on Purple Mash and spellings will be set on Spelling Shed (more information to follow).

## Characteristics of Effective Learning

In Year 1 we will continue to use the Characteristics of Effective Learning to encourage the children to try new things, take pride in their work, and persevere with challenges.