

Welcome to Year 1

Key Staff	Home Learning	Reading
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grayling 1</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Lisa Keys Teacher</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Meg Jarvis Teaching Assistant</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Meadow 1</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Sally Prendergast Teacher</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ellie Hardisty Teacher</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Joanna Sheail Teaching Assistant</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Skipper 1</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Edd Moore Teacher</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Carole Beasley Teaching Assistant</p> </div> </div>	<p>At least once a term we will send home a home learning leaflet linked to our current topic in school.</p> 	<p>We use a scheme called Little Wandle to teach early reading at Damers. Just to remind you your child's library book and phonic book MUST both come back to school on a MONDAY. This is so that other children are able to use them. A story at bedtime is also a wonderful chance to share stories with your child. Please comment in the home school reading diary so we can celebrate in school.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Find out more at our parents meeting - October 4th 2.15pm</p> </div> </div>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Contact</p> <p>If you have any concerns you would like us to know about or any questions you would like to ask us then please contact us via the year 1 email year1@damers.dorset.sch.uk. Of course, if it's a quick query then catch us at the gate in the morning or afternoon.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE kits</p> <p>Your child will be wearing their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. These sessions will often be outdoors so they need their outdoor kit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE days: Thursday and Friday</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths No Problem</p> <p>Children in Year 1 are taught maths using the "Maths no Problem" scheme. This Singapore style of teaching involves the use of lots of practical resources to help the children grasp new concepts.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Blogs</p>  <p>Class blogs are regularly updated, providing you with an insight into your child's time at school. Please check regularly and leave a comment if you can.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welly Walks</p> <p>We hope to start these soon. The children will be going on Welly Walks, in the local area. We will let you know when you need to send in a pair of named wellies and a waterproof coat so that we can go out whatever the weather!</p> 