



Year 1 - Autumn 1 Newsletter 25-26



Brilliant Beeches and Brilliant Bonsais

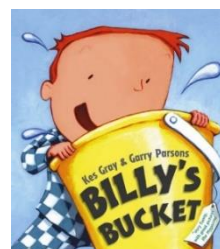
Welcome to year 1 - We are so excited for the year ahead!

We use Marvellous Me to contact parents during to the day, if you have any trouble accessing this, please speak to your class teacher. If you need to contact us for anything else, please use our class email and we will contact you back as soon as we can - bonsais@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk and beeches@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk.

We are READERS!

Your child will take the Phonics Screening Check in the summer term. Phonics is very important and to support our teaching of phonics, we encourage children to read at least 3 times a week at home. This will allow them to unlock their Red Ted reading award and support them to become fluent readers.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



We are WRITERS!

This term, we focus directly on supporting your child with forming their letters correctly. Our theme is 'Under the Sea' and our key text is Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray. We will be encouraging children to write labels and captions and will begin to write simple sentences. We will be looking at the formation of the sentence and the importance of using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. If you want to listen along to the story at home scan the QR code above!

We are MATHEMATICANS!

This term, we will be focusing on supporting the children to form their numbers correctly. We will be exploring numbers up to 10.

We will be continuing the mastery number programme from EYFS.

We are SCIENTISTS! We will be learning about plants.

We are EXPLORERS! We will be learning about the local area with an exciting trip to our local park!

We are ARTISTS! We will be learning to draw in the style of Christian Robinson.

Key Information:

- We have PE twice a week - please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed for PE days. **Tuesday and Thursday**
- We will be holding a reading information evening and a meet and greet meeting - **Wednesday 17th September 2025**