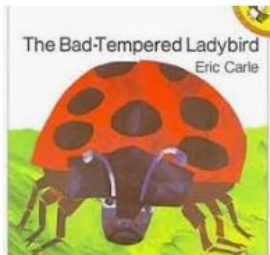
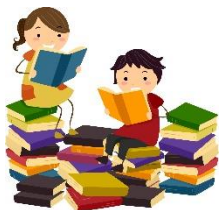


Welcome to Year 1.

In September you will be in the Ladybird class and I am looking forward to teaching you. My name is Mrs. Latham and together with Mrs. Coons and Miss Bassett we will be looking at a topic called "Memory Box."



We are called the "ladybird" class because our significant author in year 1 is Eric Carle, who wrote many children's books including "The bad tempered ladybird."

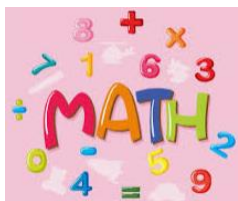


You will have a reading book and a reading diary. It is important to practise your reading at home. Each time you read at home ask your parent/ carer to write or sign your diary and you will receive a raffle ticket. When you have 3 raffle tickets you will receive a sticker and when your sticker chart is completed, you will be able to choose a free book to keep.

You will also get an opportunity to choose a library to enjoy at home.



You need to have a P.E. kit in school, as we have P.E. each week. You need a t-shirt, shorts and pumps or trainers. Earrings must **not** be worn for P.E.



Each week you will be sent some Maths homework on the class dojo to do at home. There will also be a Maths café in school when your parent/ carer can come into school and work with you to complete your homework and I will be there to offer help and guidance. (More details later.)



Children in year 1 are expected to be able to read and spell some common exception words by the end of the year. I have included these so you can work on them at home.

I hope you have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September. Mrs. Latham.

## Year 1 Common Exception Words

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so  
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here  
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