



# Year 1 – Autumn Term 2023



## Welcome to Year 1

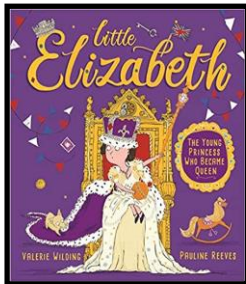
Hello and welcome back to school after the summer break. My name is Mr Hogarth, and I will be teaching Year 1 Cherry Class alongside Miss Faraj and Miss Wilson. I am truly excited about helping the children to continue their learning journeys at Blackthorn Primary School and I am looking forward to sharing my excitement and enthusiasm with all the children in Year 1.

I will be eagerly awaiting the children's arrival each morning and look forward to getting to know all of their parents/carers. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to me at the end of the day so that we can arrange a time to discuss this, which suits both of us.

**English:** Below you can find a selection of books which will be helping the children on their reading journeys this term. The children will be learning to use nouns and adjectives to write simple sentences and there will be a focus on the correct use of capital letters and full stops. Daily phonics classes will build on the children's letter and sound recognition, help to develop their reading fluency and help build their confidence in writing.

**Wider Curriculum:** In RE we will be learning about belonging and what communities we all belong to. In History we will learn about The King and his family. In Computing we will learn about different types of technology and begin to learn how to use a mouse and typing on a keyboard. In Art we will develop observational drawing skills and in science we will learn about animals.

**Some of the books we will read this term**



**Maths:** During the Autumn Term the children will focus on their understanding of number. Sequencing and ordering of numbers will be at the forefront of the children's learning and will be developed by learning how to count forwards and backwards from given numbers. Children's writing of numbers in both digits and words will also continue to be developed. Comparisons using the correct language such as 'fewer than' and 'greater than' will also be part of the curriculum. Later in the term the children will also begin to learn their number bond facts, exploring whole numbers and parts of numbers.

**Ways to help at home:**

- Please read with your child as often as possible both RWI books and free choice books.
- Please help your child learn the days of the week and months of the year.
- Support and encourage your child with their weekly homework.
- Help your child to access Reading Eggs online.

**Other information:**

- PE is on Wednesday – Please provide your child with suitable kit for outside lessons.
- Homework will be given out weekly alongside a selection of reading books.