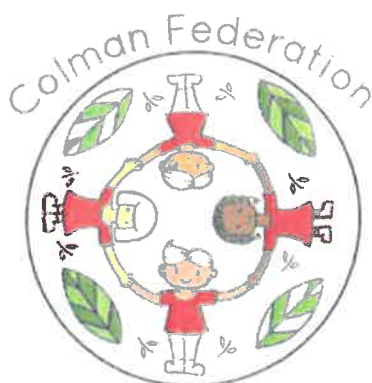


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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers

The children continue to impress us with their enthusiastic attitude to being at school and learning with their friends. It is fantastic to see lots of children coming into school in the morning independently.

#### Tapestry

We will continue to use Tapestry throughout Year 1, to capture exciting learning moments. You can access your child's account with the same login detail you used last year. Please contact the office if you need a reminder of these.

There might not be as many observations as last year because we also record children's learning with photos, observations and the children's own writing in their books. We will be using Tapestry alongside books, to give a full picture of the children's learning.

#### Guinea Pigs

The guinea pigs have arrived and are proving very popular. The children are taking turns to care for the guinea pigs- adding food, topping up water and hay (under supervision). The guinea pigs live outside (and at Miss Gardner's house at weekends/ in torrential rain!). If your child has allergies to animal hair and you would prefer them not to care for the guinea pigs, please let us know by ringing or emailing the office.

#### Rainbow challenges

We have started Rainbow Challenges to give the children a learning focus for their play, to encourage them to challenge themselves and to explain their thinking to an adult. They earn a rainbow lolly stick for each challenge completed and can win a rainbow sticker for a full set of lolly sticks.

#### Reading Books

Thank you for bearing with us and we promise that the reading records are on their way! Children can change books on any day. We prompt the children every morning but if your child tends to forget, we would suggest sending them in with the book in their hand!

With best wishes

  
Ms Gardner

Year 1 Teachers



Mrs Cracknell