

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year One, we continue to build on the children's learning through a balance of structured teaching and continuous provision. These areas encourage creativity, problem-solving, and independent learning.

As you are aware, budgets across England for schools are significantly stretched, making it hard for us to always resource things like this as a school.

We are currently looking to develop and refresh our provision areas and would be very grateful for any donations of the following:

- Loose parts (e.g. small construction items, recycled materials, natural objects, pebbles, pinecones, shells)
- Water resources (containers, measuring jugs, spray bottles)
- Sand play equipment
- Puppets and storytelling props
- Paint brushes and creative materials
- Any other safe and interesting resources that could be used for imaginative or exploratory play
- Calculators
- Clipboards

If you have any items at home that you are happy to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to staff if you want to ask what specific resources they may require to enhance learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,  
Year 1 Team