

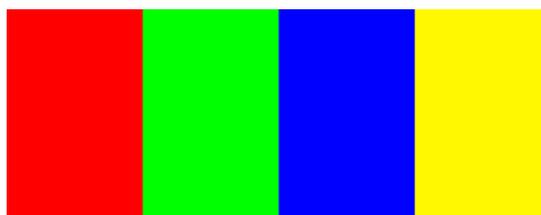


# Hello and Welcome to Year One!



## Timetable

In Year one we work as four different coloured groups.



This helps us rotate the days activities.

We start the day with a daily phonics session, then the children get split up into their coloured groups and one group will go out for outdoor learning, one will complete a challenge and then choose within the continuous provision and two groups will have a short input together, then one group will work with the teacher and one group with the teaching assistant. They will then rotate so every child will have completed a task with an adult, outdoor learning, a challenge activity and chosen within the continuous provision in the classroom. We have timetabled a reading session every day. Sometimes this will be guided reading (in a group) and sometimes individual. This will be recorded on Tapestry. Children will visit the library every Monday. After half term we will start a daily maths meeting. In the afternoons we enjoy topic, PE, Music, Computing, PSHE and RE lessons.

We have 3 exciting topics across the year, 1 per term, covering the foundation subjects: Geography, History, Science, Art, DT.

Every day we have a snack time where there is fruit and milk available for the children. Water bottles (water only) is available throughout the day including snack time. If you would like your child to have squash at lunchtime, please send this in a separate bottle.

Forest school will be every other Tuesday for Hedgehogs and every other Thursday for Owls. Please make sure they have joggers or leggings in their PE bag ready for forest school. If they are muddy, we will send them home. Please remember to bring them back.

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon. We will get changed for this session in school.

Fit Friday will continue as normal. Please wear fit Friday clothing. During Autumn term Mrs Woods will be taking the children for Gymnastics. In PE this year the children will cover Gymnastics, Fundamental skills, Balance ability, Dance, Ball skills, Racket skills and Athletics.

## **Classroom**

Our classrooms are arranged in 'areas' like your child was used to in reception. These areas allow them to engage in continuous provision.

In year 1 we have introduced a pencil case which your child is responsible for. This is to encourage them to be independent. This and their book bags are kept in their trays. The pencil case is to stay in school.

Each class has a toilet off of our shared cloakroom. The cloakroom is where we keep their coats and PE bags. Wellies are kept in the outdoor classroom.

### **Phonics screening**

This will take place week commencing Monday 12 June 2023 and will be done one to one with the class teacher. The children will have to read 40 words, half of which are real and half alien.

### **Homework**

We will continue to send home the new sounds and tricky words they will be learning in Year 1, the same as reception. Please practise these and look out for the digraphs when reading with your child. A maths sheet will also come home each week. Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record this in their reading records.

This year RED TED will continue and they will receive the same awards as last year, however, this year they will receive a RED TED dog instead of a teddy.

We are also introducing a Maths monkey. He will come home with a different child each week. We would like you to record

(only a few sentences) what you do with Maths monkey, for example, weigh and bake, shop with money, look at times at the cinema, adding scores, playing a game, estimating sweets in a bag, going on a shape walk, measuring and ordering heights and lengths etc. We want the children to be able to see how we use Maths in real life. We can print pictures off at school to stick in the book.

**Please remember:**

- Label all school uniform and other items
- Bring a book bag every day
- Send in library book every Monday.
- Make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather
- Water not squash
- Contact the office for any changes to home time pick up