

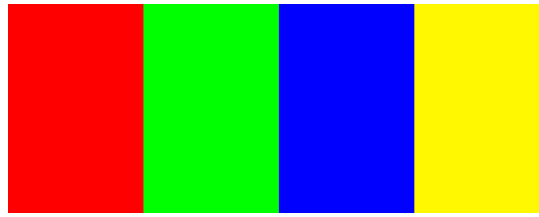


Hello and Welcome to Year One!



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. In the afternoons we have a daily maths meeting and 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 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 Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes to school in trousers and a long sleeve top so they are ready for Forest School. In the Winter they will need layers so that they are warm enough outside.

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

Fit Friday will continue as normal. Please wear fit Friday clothing. During Autumn term we will be doing Bike Ability and then 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 outside under cover.

Phonics screening

This will take place week commencing Monday 10 June 2024 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. Homework will be set using Learning with Parents and so will be on line.

Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and record this on our new online reading journal.

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 if you are unable too.

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