

Welcome to
Year 1

A day in the life of Year 1...

Class Teacher-Mrs Weston

Mrs MacInnes and Mrs Perry will also support Year 1

Tuesday Afternoons:

- Mrs Bowater
- Mrs Perry

Transition to Year 1

We recognise that Key Stage 1 is different from Reception and therefore we aim to manage the transition in a **gradual staged approach**, which allows the children to adapt during their first two terms.

During their first 2 terms in Year 1, children will still have the opportunity for:

- ▶ Outdoor activities and play
- ▶ Using lego, duplo, jigsaws, construction equipment.
- ▶ Writing/reading corners and creative play.
- ▶ Puppets, small world play/role-play area.
- ▶ Working in small groups.

They will start to experience more whole class teaching and working a little more independently.

Our Goals

- ▶ To support all children in adapting to a new classroom and routine.
- ▶ To develop levels of independence through small routines such as lining up in the mornings and at home time, collecting and sorting their belongings and small independent learning activities.
- ▶ To provide a stimulating environment suitable for a transition to a more formal school day. We do this through practical activities, praise, recognition and rewards.
- ▶ All learning tasks are differentiated to suit the needs of each child.
- ▶ To develop a love of learning!

A day in the life of Year 1...

- ▶ Making the transition from Foundation Stage to Year 1
- ▶ The start of the National Curriculum
- ▶ Curriculum areas - English, Maths, Science, ICT, Geography, History, Design and Technology, Art, Music, RE, PSHE and PE.
- ▶ Topic based learning
- ▶ PE will be on **Thursdays**.

Phonics and Reading

- ▶ The 'Letters and Sounds' programme is used for teaching phonics

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

- ▶ Daily phonics lessons-Phase 3, 4 and 5
- ▶ Weekly reads with an adult in class and book changes.
- ▶ 'Gigantic Reading Challenge'. Each week your child can move up our class beanstalk if they have read 3 times at home. If they reach the top by the end of term, they will receive a prize and certificate.
- ▶ Phonics screening check in **July 2019**

Maths

- ▶ Key targets for Mathematics using the National Curriculum
- ▶ Count in 2's, 5's and 10's
- ▶ Strategies for addition and subtraction (2 digit numbers)
- ▶ Number bonds to 10 and 20
- ▶ Estimate, weigh and measure objects.
- ▶ Use vocabulary for time, order days of the week and months.
- ▶ Naming common 2D and 3D shapes.
- ▶ Term 3 onwards: Introduction to multiplication and division using the correct mathematical symbols.

Home Learning

- ▶ Home learning will start on Friday 14th September
- ▶ Given out on Fridays and collected in the following Friday

- ▶ Home Learning Activities:

A piece of phonics through spellings/sentence work

Reading with an adult and a little piece of number work

A few extras....

- ▶ Check out our blog every Friday to hear all about our week!
- ▶ Another parent talk will be held in Term 3 with more information on the Phonics Screening Check 2019.
- ▶ Please do grab me for any questions or messages you need to pass on. I will always be available at the classroom door.

Any Questions?



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