

Welcome to Year 1!



Year 1 Team

Class Teachers:

Mrs Gibson

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Miss Johnson

(Thursday, Friday)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Higgins

Mrs Houghton

Mrs Carroll

Mrs Asbury



Routines



- ✓ Doors open 8:45am
- ✓ Breaktimes → 10:25 – 10:40
- ✓ Lunchtimes → 12:15 - 1:15 → KS1 get a free lunch
- ✓ End of the day → 3:10
- ✓ P.E. → Monday and Friday → children to come in kit
- ✓ Show & Tell → On Wednesdays (1 group per week) ★

What your child needs to bring to school

- ✓ Water bottle
 - ✓ Healthy Snack (fruit is available)
 - ✓ Packed lunch / hot dinner option
 - ✓ Reading book (every day)
 - ✓ Maths homework book (on a Monday)
 - ✓ Coat/ sun hat as necessary
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- ✓ Please make sure all clothing, bottles, bags and lunch boxes are **clearly named**



Home Learning


- ✓ Reading Book (at least 3x a week)
- ✓ Reading list – for segmenting and blending practise
- ✓ Maths Homework Book – due in on Mondays
- ✓ Phonics workbook
- ✓ KIRF practise
- ✓ Extra → NUMBOTS



KIRFs

Key Instant Recall Facts

- ✓ KIRFs are number facts that children need to know securely.
- ✓ Children need to be able to recall them instantly to help them calculate in all areas of maths and move forward in their maths learning.
- ✓ Please help your child to understand and learn the key facts by playing games or asking them the questions for them to answer instantly (eg. White rose 1 minute maths).
- ✓ Children will be quizzed on these facts at the end of each half term.



Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

Please practise this term's 'Key Instant Recall Facts' regularly to build your child's confidence in this area.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 1	I know my number bonds to 5.	I can subitise to 10.	I know all number bonds to 10.	I know all subtraction facts within 10.	I know doubles and halves of numbers to 10.	I know my number bonds to 20.

My key facts to learn this term are:

$0 + 5 = 5$ $1 + 4 = 5$ $2 + 3 = 5$ $3 + 2 = 5$ $4 + 1 = 5$ $5 + 0 = 5$

KIRFs will be tested in the last week of each half term.

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How you can help your child with their Home Learning

- ✓ Create a clear routine for when you read with your child and record it in their diary.
- ✓ Ensure they have a calm and quiet space.
- ✓ Help them learn and practise their reading list, these activities can help make it fun....
- ✓ Maths homework → encourage your child to complete it and be available if your child needs help reading a question. Put a star by any questions they are struggling with.

Say your spelling words and count the syllables.
Sep-tem-ber

Write out your spelling words using a different coloured pen for each letter.

Use your spelling words to write sentences.

Write your spelling words as waterfalls.
C
Ca
Cat



Teaching and Learning in Year 1



Our Topics

Autumn 1	Dinosaurs
Autumn 2	People And Animals
Spring 1	Significant Individual
Spring 2	Once upon a time
Summer 1	Childhood
Summer 2	Poles Apart



History

In History we are going to learn about different dinosaurs and when dinosaurs lived. We will also research who Mary Anning was.

Geography

In Geography we are going to learn what a volcano is.

Science

In Science we are going to be investigating different materials.

Computing

In computing we are going to learn how to login to a chrome book and use programmable toys.

English – Reading

In Reading we are going to grow our love for reading with some exciting dinosaur texts. We will develop our phonic knowledge to help us with our reading fluency.

English – Writing

In writing we will learn how to structure sentences, using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

Year 1 Autumn Term 2024 Dinosaurs



See Knowledge organiser for more details.

Maths

In maths we are going to develop our counting, place value skills and addition and subtraction within 10.

Art/DT

We will explore artwork by Picasso and create portraits and dinosaurs in the style of Picasso.

PSHE

We will learn about building good relationships and being a good friend.

R.E

To learn who Christians are and what they believe.

PE

We will develop our skills at throwing and catching.

Multi-skills

Music

We will begin to recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen and discuss other dimensions of music.



Reading

- ✓ Daily phonics lesson
- ✓ Weekly Reading lesson focusing on the VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Predictions, Explanation, Retrieve, Summarise)
- ✓ Whole class daily novel



Writing

- ✓ Three Writing lessons are taught per week
- ✓ Writing skills are however applied across all areas of the curriculum
- ✓ Writing is based upon our class topic
- ✓ Writing is taught through quality texts
- ✓ Daily handwriting



Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz

Handwriting

- ✓ In Year 1 children are taught cursive handwriting. This gets them ready to join up their writing.



Year 1 Common Exception Words

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was

is
his
has
I
you
your
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Reading Lists

- ✓ Linked to phonics being taught in class
- ✓ Common Exception words



Maths

- ✓ Maths is taught every day
- ✓ Daily maths fluency session
- ✓ Follow the White Rose scheme of learning with a 'Mastery Approach'
- ✓ Focus on children explaining the reasoning behind their answers



Feedback on Learning

- ✓ Parents' Evening in November
- ✓ Interim report in February
- ✓ Parents' Evening in February
- ✓ End of year report



Behaviour at school

- ✓ Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be safe
- ✓ Fantastic listening
- ✓ Wonderful walking
- ✓ Steps to politeness
- ✓ Recognition Board



For Parents...

- ✓ Reach More Parents- like!
- ✓ Celebration of Learning- Wednesday 23rd October
2:45pm
- ✓ Christmas Crafternoon- Tuesday 17th December



Any questions?

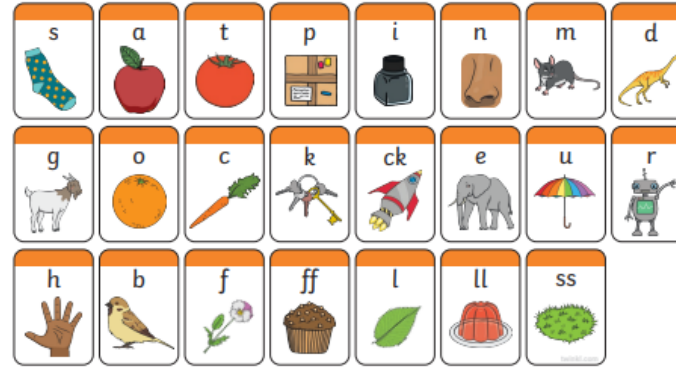
Useful handouts

Year 1 Common Exception Words

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		

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Phase 2 Sound Mat



Phase 3 Sound Mat

