

Welcome to Year 1 😊



Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



Our School values

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

The Year 1 team 😊

Miss Glanvill
(Class teacher)



Miss Evans
(Teaching Assistant)



Mrs Speight (PPA teacher)



Our approach to learning in Year One



Autumn/Spring Term:

Play based learning in Continuous Provision.

Summer Term:

Increased adult directed learning time.

Physical Development and Handwriting

- This term we will have one handwriting group and one large physical development group.
- In Spring term we will then add another handwriting group and in our Summer term our last handwriting group will join in.
- If your child is in physical development they will take part in lots of different activities that will work on the fine and gross motor skills. This will benefit your child when they then join in with handwriting groups.
- In handwriting the children will start by learning how to form their lower case letters, capital letters and numbers. After they have covered this they will then move on to sentences.

Topics for the Autumn term

Subject	Topic
RE- Come and See	Families, Belonging and Waiting
English	Who we are and how we feel From the Ground to the Sky Christmas
Phonics	Phase 2 and Phase 3 Recap
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction Shape Place Value (within 20)
Science	Using our senses Sensing seasons Every day materials
PE	Fundamentals Gymnastics Dance
History	Significant Individuals – William Shakespeare, Katherine Johnson, Ruby Bridges, Guy Fawkes and Edith Cavell.
Geography	Weather and Seasons

Topics for the Autumn term

Subject	Topic
Art and Design	Expressing ourselves through clothing.
Design and Technology	Mechanism: Making a Moving Story Book
Music	Hey You Rhythm in the way we walk Banana Rap
Computing	Modern Tales My online life
Aspire to Inspire	Katherine Johnson

Homework

All homework will be sent home using the Parent App.

Children will receive their homework on a Monday which is to be completed for Friday.

Homework is a very practical and hands on activity. In our newsletter that is sent out on a Friday this will outline what sounds we have covered that week. These should be practised at home too for the following week.

When your child completes their homework if you could send in any updates via Tapestry as this helps to evidence your child's engagement.

Safeguarding team

Mrs Rooney

Safeguarding Lead



Miss Sharratt



Mrs Featherstone



Miss Kenworthy

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Online Safety Information

- Once a month, we will be sending out an Online Safety Newsletter for our Parents and Carers. This will help us to highlight any changes to be aware of regarding online safety, age restrictions and apps to be aware of.
- We are always here to help if you have any queries about Social Media or children using the internet safely.
- Children have regular lessons in school regarding Online Safety.

Reading books

- Reading diaries will be checked each Monday by staff.
- For children in Y1, books will be changed on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday.
- Your child should be reading with you for 10 minutes each night.
- Guided Read – Happens throughout the week in school.
- RARARA - Read Aloud, Read Along, Read Again.

Feel Good Friday

- On Friday, we will be holding our first 'Feel Good Friday' for the school year. These will be held on the last Friday of each month.
- The children are allowed to wear their own clothes for the day in exchange of £1 to be paid via Parent Pay.
- As part of our annual fundraising for MacMillan, we will be holding a cake sale on Friday 24th. Any donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated. We will be selling the cakes at 50p each, with all money going to MacMillan.

What is Y1 all about?



- Hard work
 - Creativity
 - Great fun
 - Resilience
- And most importantly, making memories that they will remember for a lifetime!

