

SCHOOL VALUES:

Our school values:

- Caring Individuals,
- Collaborative Learners,
- Creative Minds and
- Critical Thinkers.

HOME LEARNING

Home-learning will consist of:

reading for ten minutes per day, logging onto 'Numbots' for ten minutes per day and completing the reading challenges found in the back of the reading record book.

On Fridays, children will receive some 'red' and 'green' words, they are to practice reading daily. They will also need to practice spelling these words so they can use them in their independent writing.

READING BOOKS

Children will receive 2 x reading books per week that are suitable for their ability.

They will be given new reading books on **Fridays** and will be expected to hand it in on the following **Wednesday**.

Please listen to your child read for 10 minutes per night and comment in the reading record each week

Children will also choose a library book during the Year One Library session each week. This may not be suitable for their reading ability but for the child to enjoy and read for pleasure.

SCHOOL RULES:

Respect yourself, others and the environment.



MEET THE TEAM

Mrs Daly, Miss Rainbird and Miss Butler

WELCOME TO YEAR ONE!

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

HOME TIME ARRANGEMENTS

Children will be dismissed onto the playground at **3:15pm** by the teaching staff to parents and carers. **Please inform a member of the team or the office if your child is to be collected by somebody else.**

PE AND GAMES

PE is on a Friday afternoon.

Children will be required to bring a named PE kit into school. This will stay in lockers and returned home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Pupils must wear a plain white t-shirt, plain navy shorts/jogging bottoms and black outdoor pumps.

TEACHING

Pupils are taught in their class and may be grouped according to their ability. Phonics sessions are taught as a class.

SNACK AND DRINK

Pupils are to bring a fresh bottle of **water** each day and they will be supplied with a piece of fruit at playtime for a snack.

Learning Journey

Children will have termly assessments in reading, writing, mathematics and half termly phonics. Phonics screenings will take place in June 2023. There will be a workshop (to provide guidance for how you can support your child later in the year.)

FINALLY...

We are looking forward to getting to know your child. If you have any queries, please email/call the office or see us at the end of the day, where a member of the team will be available once all of the children have been dismissed.