

SCHOOL VALUES:

We love to learn.

Be kind. Be brave. Be honest. Aim high.



WELCOME TO YEAR 1

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

PE

PE will be taught on a Friday this term by your child's class teacher. Pupils need to come to school dressed in PE kits. This should be a white t-shirt, navy/black shorts and black pumps. In colder weather, plain jogging bottoms and plain black trainers are needed. We ask that children do not wear designer labels or football kits.

LEARNING JOURNEY

Termly assessments in reading, writing, maths, are used to inform both teaching and learning. Children will complete the Phonics Screening Check in the summer term.

UNIFORM

All children are expected to be in correct uniform at all times: Grey skirt or trousers, white or pale blue t-shirt, white plain shirt, navy sweatshirt with logo (V-neck or round neck) and black shoes with no heel. - More information is available on our website.

FINALLY...

We are looking forward to getting to know your child. Should you have any queries then please call or email the office and your message will be passed on.

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HOME LEARNING

Reading - to build your child's reading miles and fluency, short bursts of daily reading is most effective. Your child will receive 2 x reading books per week; 1 matched to their reading ability, the other free choice library book.

They will be given new reading books on Fridays and will be expected to hand them in on the following Wednesday. We recommend at least 5-10 minutes of daily reading.

Spelling - children will bring home a sheet of common exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of the year. We recommend practising these at least 10 minutes per week.

Handwriting - all children can practise their letter formation on Letterjoin. Login details have been sent out to you.

Maths - log on to Numbots and complete maths challenges. Log in details will be sent out at the end of October once the children in Year One have been shown how to use the website independently.

Outdoor Learning

We will have the opportunity for lots of outdoor learning this year. A named pair of wellies can be sent in for your child to use.

TEACHING

Pupils will be taught in one class following the Year One national curriculum. Some additional interventions may be appropriate for some children.

MEET THE TEAM

Teacher: Mrs Daly

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Jordan & Mrs Pathan

WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS

A healthy snack is provided by school each day or children can bring in their own healthy snack. No nuts allowed. Milk is available and can be purchased via parent pay. Water only in water bottles.

START AND END TIMES

The school gates will open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children arriving between 8.55-9.10am will receive a late mark.

Children will need to be collected promptly at 3:15pm from the EYFS playground. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until the end of dismissal and we will approach you.

Please inform the office if your child is to be collected by somebody else.