



Year 1 Term 1 + 2 Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

September 2022

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 1. Mrs Bolderson, and myself will be taking the next few weeks to really get to know your child and help them become secure and confident with the routines and expectations of year 1.

Curriculum Overview

- English - RWI Phonics, handwriting and stories related to our topic.
- Maths - Place Value to 10, Addition and Subtraction to 10 and shape.
- Science - Materials and their properties and the Human Body.
- RE - Our RE topic this half term is "What do Christians believe God is like?".
- Music - Our topic this half term is "How can we make friends when we sing together?". We will learn to sing songs and chant rhymes.
- Topic- We will be learning about childhood in the 1950's and 'Our Wonderful World'.
- PE - A session with the coach on Tuesdays and another session Friday mornings.
- PSHE - 'Being in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'

Home learning

Reading books will be changed regularly to coincide with the books being read in our RWI Phonics sessions. Children will be given a purple wallet which will contain their phonics practise book, a RWI book bag book and a reading for pleasure book. Sound books and word lists will also be in the wallet. These are the sounds and words your child will be learning to read and spell in year one. Please listen to your child read and support them to learn the sounds as much as possible.

We will be using an app called Boom Reader to record children's reading at home and in school. Details on how to use this have been shared in Parent Hub. We will continue with the Rainbow reward scheme. Your child will receive a sticker if they read three times or more a week. We will also occasionally give extra stickers for above and beyond reading.

Home learning ideas and activities will be set on Seesaw. These may include writing activities, spellings, and maths activities. You will receive details on how to access this in your child's book bag. We also share photos of the children's learning on here and examples of their work. You can also share any work completed at home on here for us to see.

Your child will receive a spelling shed login. This is a fun app which helps your child learn to spell using fun games. Specific spellings will be set on here for the children to complete every few weeks.

Reward Systems

The school's Evergreen behaviour system will continue into Year 1. Every week children who have kept their Evergreen will receive their evergreen time. Alongside this, we run a star chart. Every child starts on the green star every day. The children are rewarded for good behaviour by moving up to the silver and then gold star. If your child is on those stars at the end of the day, they will receive a star sticker in that colour. If the children are given a reminder and warning for unacceptable behaviour, they move down to the orange and red stars. A red star results in a green slip. However, children are given lots of encouragement to move back up the stars. If your child loses their evergreen, you will be informed.

General notices

- PE days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them and that their PE kit is fully labelled. PE kit should include: t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, socks and a tracksuit.
- Children may bring a bottle of water only into the classroom. Please ensure it is labelled. They can keep flavoured drinks in their lockers.
- Once the weather starts to get colder please send them with hats, gloves and warm coats.
- Children will be given the opportunity to change their reading for pleasure book on a Thursday so please make sure they are in school on this day.
- The Year 1 phonics screener takes place in June. This is a government check where the children read 40 real and nonsense words to check their decoding is to an age-appropriate standard. More details on this will be given later in the year.
- If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope your child has an enjoyable time in Year 1 and we looking forward to working together with you and your child

Thank you Mrs Hill and the Year 1 Team.