



Welcome to Year 1

Class Teacher: Mrs Herrington

Class Assistant Teacher: Ms P

Cover Teacher: Mrs Lamont



Timetable

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Tuesday		Phonics	Maths	Worship	Guided reading	BREAK	English	LUNCH	Mastering Number	History	PE
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Friday: Library and new reading books sent home



Class Routines

- In the morning, I will greet the children on my door from 8:45. The children will start the day with handwriting and therefore it is really important that they arrive promptly please.
- After this, the children's morning lessons will consist of Phonics, Maths, Guided Reading and English followed by foundation subjects in the afternoon.
- Break time is at 11:00-11:15 and Lunch is from 12:15 -13:15.
- At the end of the day (3.15 pm) I will send the children out of the classroom door to the KS1 playground when I see their grown-up.
- **Please remember to contact the office if someone different is picking up your child or if you are delayed in any way.**

Reading and Homework

Reading is the most important skill we teach at primary school.

Please support your child by hearing them read at home and recording this in their reading record. We recommend that your child reads for approximately 10 minutes every day.

Every Friday, your child will also bring home a book from our school library. This is a book to share purely for the pleasure of reading and is not intended for decoding.



Please ensure your child brings their reading and library books to school on Fridays as this is the day they will be changed.



Curriculum



Year 1 Autumn Curriculum map 2025-26

English:

The first book that our writing will be based on is called Naughty Bus. We will be writing information, a letter, a diary and our own adventure stories. We will then move onto Astro Girl, and we will create fact-files about astronauts.

Maths:

We will be learning to use numbers within 10 to add and subtract as well as recognising their place value and number composition.

Science:

We will be exploring seasonal changes and looking at how the weather changes throughout the year.

Phonics and Reading:

We will be developing our phonic knowledge within phase 5. This will support us in decoding during our Guided Reading sessions and with our segmenting for spelling.

History:

Life in the past is our topic this term. We will be investigating how life was different in the past to how it is now. We will look at schools, entertainment, music, transport, and shops.

Geography:

We will be learning about our school environment in Geography this half term and investigating the physical and human features our school has to offer.

Computing:

We will be developing our mouse skills and learning how to login and navigate around a computer.

Music:

We are looking at pulse and rhythm. Our topic is 'All about me'.

PE:

Our topics are ball skills and multi-skills. We will be focusing on our balance, control and co-ordination.

RE:

We will be thinking about how we can take care of the world and why God made us stewards of the earth.

PSHE

We are learning all about family and relationships.

DT:

We will be creating a sturdy structure; which will develop our cutting skills and our perception of balance.



Key Dates

9th and 10th December – Nativity performances

The statutory Year 1 Phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning Monday 8th June 2026.

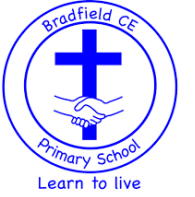
Equipment

We will provide all stationery for our lessons in school.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day. They are kept in the water bottle box, can be refilled throughout the day and are taken out at break and lunchtime.





Any questions?