



# **Welcome to Year 1**

Class Teacher: Mrs Herrington  
Class Assistant Teacher: Ms P  
Cover Teacher: Mrs Lamont

# Timetable

|           | 8:45-9:00   | 9:00-9:20 | 9:20-10:15 | 10:15-10:30 | 10:30-11:00    | 11:00 – 11:15 | 11:15-12:15 | 12:15-1:15 |                  |                   |         |       |              |
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| Monday    | Handwriting | Phonics   | Maths      | Worship     | Guided reading | BREAK         | English     | LUNCH      | Mastering Number | History/Geography |         |       | Hand writing |
| Tuesday   |             | Phonics   | Maths      | Worship     | Guided reading | BREAK         | English     | LUNCH      | Mastering Number | Science           |         | PE    |              |
| Wednesday |             | Phonics   | Maths      | Worship     | Guided reading | BREAK         | English     | LUNCH      | Mastering Number | Computing         |         | PE    |              |
| Thursday  |             | Phonics   | Maths      | Worship     | Guided reading | BREAK         | English     | LUNCH      | Mastering Number | RE                |         | Music |              |
| Friday    |             | Phonics   | Maths      | Worship     | Guided reading | BREAK         | English     | LUNCH      | Art/DT           |                   | Library | PSHE  |              |

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**Monday:** Phonics homework

**Tuesday:** PE

**Wednesday:** PE

**Friday:** Library and new reading books sent home



# Class Routines

- In the morning, I will greet the children at the classroom door from 8:45. The children will start the day with handwriting and therefore it is really important that they arrive promptly please.
- 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 then record this in their reading record. We recommend that your child reads for approximately 10 minutes every day.

Every Monday your child will be given a phonics homework sheet which covers the work we will be doing in our phonics lessons during the week.

Every Friday, your child will 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 2026-27

### **English:**

This term, we will be writing for a range of purposes including letters, diaries, adventure stories, commands, fact files, questions, lists, speech bubbles and factual descriptions. We will be using the following books - Naughty Bus, Astro Girl, I Want My Hat Back and Leo and the Octopus.

### **Maths:**

We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 10. We will be counting, ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

### **Science:**

We will be exploring the seasons and looking at how the weather changes throughout the year. We will also be learning about everyday materials.

### **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 be looking at schools, entertainment, technology, transport, and music.

### **Geography:**

We will be learning about our school environment. We will be investigating the physical and human features our school has to offer.

### **Computing:**

We will be developing our mouse skills and learning how to navigate around a computer. We will also be exploring commands and instructions.

### **Music:**

We will be looking at pulse, rhythm and tempo. We will be listening and responding to music.

### **PE:**

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

### **RE:**

We will be looking at different religions and worldviews. We will be exploring how families welcome a new child and we will be thinking about why Jesus is so important to Christians.

### **PSHE:**

We will be learning about different emotions and relationships with our families and friends.

### **DT:**

We will be investigating stable shapes and we will be designing and making a pencil pot.

### **Art:**

We will be exploring line and shape.

# 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.



# Attendance

## **Every school day matters.**

Regular attendance helps children:

- Keep up with their learning
- Feel confident
- Maintain friendships
- Develop good routines
- Make the most of everything Year 1 has to offer

Please ensure your child arrives on time and is ready to learn.

If there are ever difficulties affecting attendance, please speak to us so that we can support you.



# Key Dates

December – Nativity performances

The statutory Year 1 Phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2027.



# Any questions?