

Year 1 Parent Information

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Welcome to Year 1

Welcome back to another busy school year. Your children have made a great start to Year 1 and are beginning to become familiar with the routines. The following information should help you support them over the coming year and answer any questions you may have.

This year, the children in Year 1 will be using their reading diaries to record when an adult at home has listened to them read. It is important that this book is in school every day. Your child's book will only be changed once the diary is signed. You may read the book a few times with your child.

As in previous years, each child will be expected to read every evening with an adult for at least 15 minutes.

The book title, pages read and any issues should be recorded in their diary.

Please feel free to make a comment about their reading if you feel it is necessary, otherwise a signature or initials of an adult will suffice.

Books will be changed twice a week, once at the start of the week and once at the end, ready for the weekend.

Your children will have a statutory phonics screening test at the end of the year where they will be expected to read 40 unknown words so, please read with your child as often as you can. Websites such as phonics play and oxford owls are great to support extra home reading.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks, Miss Wood, Mrs Keane, Mrs Kingston, Miss Cookson and Mrs O'Neill.

REMINDERS

PE is on a Monday and Tuesday morning; children will need a full kit -

White T-shirt/navy shorts or P.E. skirt.

Pumps for indoor P.E.

Children can also wear navy jogging bottoms for outdoor PE in winter.

PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term.

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Weekly Homework

Your child will receive one piece homework on a Thursday which is to be returned on Monday.

Weekly spellings - children will have a spelling test on Monday morning and will be sent home with their results and their new spellings. Please help your child to read, WRITE and understand the words they are given.

Class 1KK will have two teachers, Mrs. Kingston on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs. Keane on a Thursday and Friday. They will be supported all week by Mrs. O'Neill.

Class 1W will be taught by Miss Wood except on a Wednesday morning where Mrs. Keane will teach them. They will be supported all week by Miss Cookson.

For your information, the school website has an outline of all of the topics we will be learning about during each term.

An extra reminder - Year 1 dismiss from the top of the steps to the playground. We will keep the children behind the gate until their teacher has seen you. Thank you in advance for waiting at the bottom of the ramp.

We look forward to a happy and busy year ahead as our children prepare for their phonics screening.