

Welcome to Year 1

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Transition



- ▶ The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception.
- ▶ Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on.



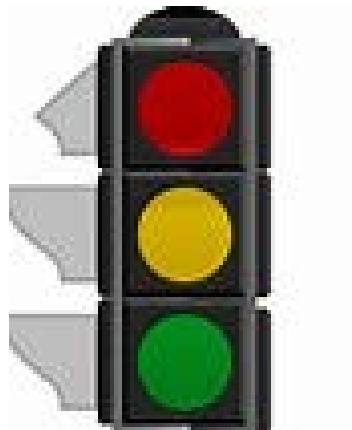
Topics



- ▶ Our Topics this year are being changed in light of changes to classes. We are starting with
- ▶ **Africa**

Behaviour

- ▶ We have a traffic light system that runs throughout the whole school. All children begin on green and move up and down the traffic light depending on the severity of the child's behaviour.



Homework



We have a range of homework activities each term, you will need to choose at least 3 of these and continue with weekly spelling and reading practice.

Reading in Year 1



- ▶ Your child will need to bring your reading book to school every day.
- ▶ Please read every night with your child – reading a little (even 1 page) is better than not reading at all.
- ▶ All children will join Biddulph Library.

Reading in Year 1



By the end of the year children are expected to:

- ▶ blend and read aloud independently, identifying sounds they have learnt throughout the year.
- ▶ Children should be able to talk about the story and identify the main characters and relating it to their own experiences.
- ▶ Children will read a range of genres and should be able to identify the differences between fiction and non-fiction.

Phonics

- ▶ Phonics will be taught every day
- ▶ If there are any specific gaps they may come home with a game or sheet
- ▶ They will be tested in June 2020
- ▶ There will be a phonic workshop on Monday 18th November



Writing in Year 1



By the end of year 1 children are expected to:

- ▶ Write simple sentence independently.
- ▶ Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly.
- ▶ Use adjectives and sequence a story.
- ▶ Apply phonics to their spellings and be able to spell tricky words up to phase 5.
- ▶ **Spellings test will be weekly (Fridays) – the sticker in the Home-School links books will provide information on the words being tested.**

Handwriting

- ▶ All lower case letters start from the line and swoosh in!
- ▶ We do NOT join CAPITAL LETTERS.
- ▶ Focusing on formation and joins to ensure the quality of handwriting is at the expected level.

Maths in Year 1



By the end of the year children are expected to:

- ▶ Be confident in adding and subtracting.
- ▶ Count independently in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- ▶ Recognise all 2d and most 3d shapes.
- ▶ Learn to halve and quarter shapes and small quantities.

Maths in Year 1

- ▶ number line demo.



Trips and Parent Engagement

- ▶ Each term we try to either include a school trip or a visitor. We are planning a trip to Knowsley Safari Park in the Autumn term.
- ▶ We also plan parent engagement sessions when parents are invited into the classroom.



Intervention

- ▶ If your child requires extra support in any area, no matter their ability, we run small intervention groups throughout the year with an adult in school.



General Information

- P.E is on Friday.
- ▶ Please have a named water bottle in school each day.
- ▶ Please ensure all uniform has your child's name in.
- Folders to come into school every day.
- Please write in your child's blue book when you have listened to them read.
- Injury on arrival- safeguarding forms to complete.
- DA (Free School Meals) funding for your child in their learning is available please let us know if you are entitled to this.

Explore the Internet

There are lots of free websites with fun maths games.

Try some of these:

- ▶ <http://www.ictgames.co.uk/>
- ▶ <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>
- ▶ <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>



Questions

- ▶ If you have any further questions please feel free to come and ask us! 😊

