



Welcome to Year 1

**Terrific Tigers and
Charming Cheetahs – Mrs Tomlinson,
Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Stevens**



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
- Swings, Slides and Roundabouts,
- Toy Story,
- Jurassic Park,
- Castle Life,
- Treasure Island and
- Under the Sea.



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.

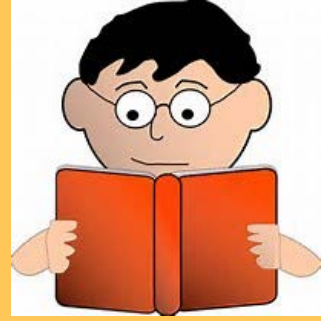




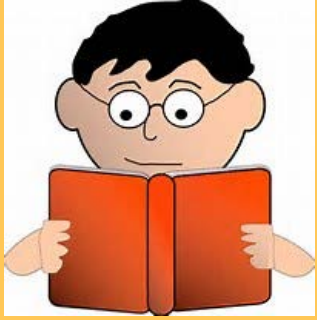
Homework

We are introducing a range of homework activities this 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.



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.

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 and number square demo.



Trips and Parent Engagement

- Each term we try to either include a school trip or a visitor.
- Last year we had a visit from a Toy maker and we went to Blue Planet.
- 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/>
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- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/games/>
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- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>
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- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>
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- <http://www.bugclub.co.uk/>
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- <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>



Questions

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

