



learn together play together succeed together

Kingsfield First School



Welcome to Year 1

Terrific Tigers - Mrs Tomlinson
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Rutter

Charming Cheetahs - Mrs Gray
Teaching Assistant - Miss Edge

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. This is especially true for this year with the disruption to the year.



Super Sticks



- ▶ To support this transition, the children have 4 challenges to complete during the week.
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ English
- ▶ Handwriting
- ▶ Phonics



Topics



- ▶ Our Topics this year are
- ▶ Out and About
- ▶ Toys
- ▶ Dinosaurs
- ▶ Castles
- ▶ Pirates
- ▶ 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 set homework each week which consists of reading three times a week, learning tricky words which are circled in the Home School Links book and learning phonics sounds sent home on key rings. There are also number bonds to learn which are in the Home School Links Book.

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.
- ▶ We are asking children to read each book three times.

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 keyring.
- ▶ They will be tested in June 2022 as far as we know at this point in time. We are hoping to run a workshop later in the year.



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.

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.

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 Thursday. Please come in your P.E. kit.
- ▶ Please have a named water bottle in school each day.
- ▶ Please ensure all uniform has your child's name in.
- ▶ Please write in your child's blue book when you have listened to them read.

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

▶ Any questions?

