

Meet the teacher

Mrs Davies and Mrs Marshall

Year 1

Adults in Year One

- Mrs Davies (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays)
- Mrs Marshall (Thursdays and Fridays)
- Mrs Hampson-Byron

Transition

Foundation Stage to Year 1

- More structure, timetable of lessons, sitting at tables.
- Less play.
- Develop independence - getting themselves dressed and organised
- Forest School continues
- Same rewards – Smileys and Certificates, Star of the week

What do the children need?

- Water bottle – water only
- Bookbags on Fridays only with reading books and record book inside
- P.E. Kits (named) (Mondays and Wednesdays)
(No earrings and long hair tied back with a plain bobble)
- Full uniform (named) and school shoes not trainers
- Order milk for those children who would like it.
- Some fruit is provided but if you prefer children can bring their own piece of fruit from home.
- Wellies (named) to be kept at home.

Phonics Teaching

- Phonics screening test in June
- We follow a scheme called Monster Phonics.
- In Years 1 and 2 this occurs every day for up to 30 minutes as a whole class. Same day intervention happens for those children who need further support.

Reading

- Children should be reading to an adult every day.
- Please write a short comment in their reading record books and say if the book is finished.
- Books will be changed once a week.
- Reading books and records must be returned to school every Friday.
- Please ask your child questions about the book to develop their understanding.
- Books will be phonics based until they are secure. Then your child will take a colour banded book home. These books will develop comprehension and understanding and a wider range of reading skills.
- There is also a self chosen book that the children pick themselves for you to read aloud to them as a bedtime story. This is to develop a love of reading.
- Suggested books on book list.

Spellings

- Each Monday your child will be given a list of up to 10 words to learn.
- Use the look, say, cover, write and check method.
- Phonics based or common exception words.
- Alternative ways to learn spellings.
- Spelling test each Friday.

Mental Maths

- Number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 100.
- Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- White Rose maths 1 minute maths app.
- Hit the button app from topmarks.

Homework

- Seesaw is no longer used in key stages 1 and 2, only for Early Years.
- No additional homework will be set this year.

Please spend time each week learning the spellings, reading and practice mental maths skills.

Help us run our

SCHOOL STREET



Can you spare half an hour to help?

- You'll be helping keep our children safe
- You'll get **training**,
- There's **free childcare** at Littlestones if you're dropping off / picking up
- It's a great way to **get to know** the school and other parents too!



If we don't get more volunteers, we won't be able to keep it running.
Please speak to the school office or let your child's teacher know if you can help out. Thank you!



Any Questions



Thank you for coming.
Mrs Davies and Mrs Marshall.