YEAR 1 2026-2027

Parent Information at a Glance

A quick guide to everything you need to know to help your child have a successful Year 1.

READING

- Read at least 3 times each week.
- Aim for around 10-15 minutes per session.
- Record reading in the Reading Diary.
- Practise sounding out unfamiliar words using 'fred talk read the word.'
- Discuss stories and talk about characters and events.

SPELLINGS AND RED WORDS

- Children will learn the Year 1 Common Exception Words. Children know these as 'red words'
- Practice spelling and recognising these words
- Practise little and often at home.

MATHS

- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100 and beyond.
- Develop confidence and number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Build fluency with addition and subtraction within 20.
- Learn to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10

WIDER CURRICULUM

- Children will continue learning through play to embed and build on their Early Years skills whilst beginning the National Curriculum

- Children will be offered a broad and balanced curriculum in a wide range of subjects

PE

- Children should come to school in full PE kit on their PE days.
- PE days:

Team 1 – Monday and Friday
Team 2 – Tuesday and Thursday.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Read together at least 3 times a week
- Practise phonics sounds and red words
- Encourage maths in everyday life.
- Celebrate effort, progress and achievements
- Encourage independence and positive attitudes.
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YEAR 1 FOCUS

PHONICS
Build secure phonics knowledge to become confident readers.

READING
Develop a love of books and build confidence and fluency.

INDEPENDENCE
Take responsibility for learning and become more independent.

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

- The national check takes place in June.
- Children read real and alien words.
- Regular practice at home makes a huge difference.
- Reading little and often is the best support.

END OF YEAR GOAL

Children who are...

- Confident phonics readers
- Secure with number facts
- Independent learners
- Positive and resilient
- Ready for Year 2!

MEET OUR YEAR 1 TEAM

Team 1 class teacher: Miss Francis
Team 2 class teacher: Mrs Amin
Teaching assistants: Mrs Barker, Ms Mcleod, Miss Talks & Miss Coy (SEN)

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