



Winsford High Street Community Primary School
Working Together to Achieve

Welcome Meeting Year 1

4th September 2025

Welcome to Year 1!



Year 1 Team

Teachers:

Mr Allen (Wheelock)

Mrs McNeill (Dee)

Mrs Brook (PPA)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Grant

Mrs Berry

Miss Smialek

Responsibility

- ▶ Increase children's own responsibility
- ▶ Look after themselves and own belongings
 - ▶ Reading book/diary
 - ▶ Change reading book
 - ▶ P.E. kit
 - ▶ Uniform and coats
 - ▶ Water bottles

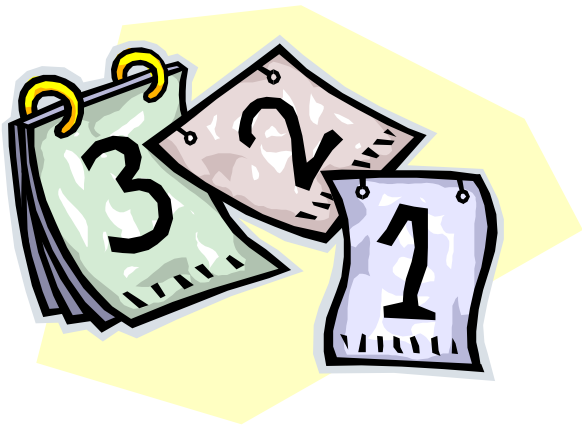
Transition into Year 1

This year we will be steadily introducing the Year 1 curriculum to the children, supported by the effective use of continuous provision.

Elements of Foundation Learning, such as some aspects of a play based curriculum will support us in achieving our key stage learning objectives, as we ease children into the increased expectations.

Each day basic skills will continue to be practised such as handwriting, writing of numbers and names, as well as, reading skills.

Daily Routine



Doors open: 8:45 am - Close:
8:55am - after this, entry will be
through the office.

Mornings -

Fine- Motor, Phonics, Maths
and English

Afternoons -

Science ,History, Geography, Art,
D&T, PE, Music, RE, Computing,
PSHE, Outdoor Learning.

Home time: 3:15 pm

Phonics

Read Write Inc.

RWI sessions will be taught for 45 minutes each day.

Children will be taught in ability groups and the activities will be tailored to the children's needs.

Phonics Screening Check (Around June)

Reading

We will provide all children with a new named reading folder. These need to be brought in daily to support their learning.



1. Children will have a 'Book bag book'. This will link directly to the phonics they have learnt in school and will have familiar sounds for them to decode words mostly independently.

2. Children will also have a Phonics book. These books are ready daily with them in phonics. If your child doesn't bring this book in, they will not be able to use it in their phonics lesson to support their learning.

3. Children can have a reading for pleasure book. This is a story book that is not linked to their own reading abilities/phonetic knowledge. It is a story for them to share with the family at home or enjoy on their own. They can swap these any day in school.

Reading

We will count the number of reads taken place over the week at home and progress will be displayed and celebrated in the classroom - there may also be the occasional prize!

Residential

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- We stop over for one night. This year, we will be visiting the Conwy in May.
- Sleeping arrangements - boys sleep in one room and the girls in the other. There is always a teacher close by if any support is needed.
- Children have the opportunity to develop their creative skills, team work and independence.
- The residential is a lovely start to their overnight experiences at High Street and children always come back excited to tell you what they have done!

Further details to follow.

Behaviour System



ClassDojo

School Rules: Be Ready, Be respectful, Be safe

Rewards: Verbal praise, High Street Heroes, Work to be proud of/Wow wall, Dojo points

Reminder -> Warning -> Time out -> Reflection -> Repair

This gives children an opportunity to reflect on and change their behaviours.

We will continue to use ClassDojo this year. This is an app which allows us to reward positive behaviour which you can then see at home.

Uniform

School jumper/cardigan, shirt/polo shirt/
trousers/skirt/summer dress

Ties

Black school shoes

Coat

Hair bobbles/accessories- not too fancy/big

No nail varnish

Tie long hair back (reduce chances of head
lice)

No jewellery (except stud earrings)

Names on all items

P.E.

PE kits to remain in school for a half-term.

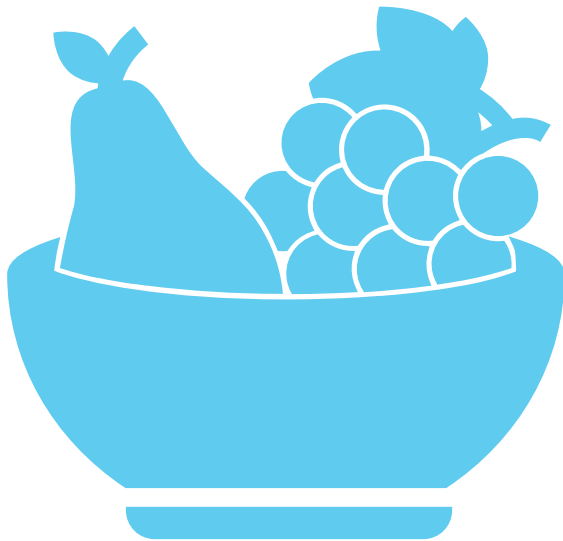
Indoor kits - blue t-shirt (or team colour), black shorts, pumps.

Outdoor - blue t-shirt (or team colour), tracksuit bottoms, jumper, trainers.

Remove earrings for P.E. day or cover with plasters provided from home.

Our PE day is Wednesday and Friday.

Snacks



- The children will get fruit and milk provided by the school in the mornings/afternoons.
- Please provide your child with one small, healthy snack for morning break.
- Please provide your child with a named water bottle, filled with water (not juice).

School Website

www.winsfordhighstreetprimary.co.uk

Curriculum what we are going to be learning about in Y1

Calendar, term dates, lunch choices etc.

Contact



ClassDojo

If you would like any more information please speak to your child's class teacher at the beginning or end of a school day.

Class Dojo will be our primary channel of communication and is the easiest way to contact your child's class teacher. Please ensure that you are connected.

You can also contact us at:
year1@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk between 8am - 5pm.

Emails received after 5pm may not be responded to until the following day by one of the Year 1 Team.

Any Questions?