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Welcome to  
Year 1 – Primrose



# Meet the Year 1 team

Monday - Wednesday

Mrs Williams

Mrs Hart (am) and Mrs Mason (pm), Miss Bebe Tues pm

Thursday and Friday

Mr Cragg

Mrs Hart (am) and Mrs Mason (pm), Miss Bebe Fri pm



Our writing is inspired by...



We will be working on sentence structure and practising writing sentences accurately with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and accurate spellings. We will do this through character and setting descriptions and short narratives. We will also write some poetry.

We are reading...

RWInc Phonics  
Whole class  
storytime using  
Favourite Five  
Texts



D&T

Sewing -  
Puppets

Geography

- What is it like here?

History

- How Tattenhall and Chester changed since my grandparents were little?

PE

- Cross Country & Circuit Training
- Multi Skills-  
netball/ basketball

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry

Religious Education

Christianity - What does it mean to belong?

Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

Music

All About Me - Pulse and Rhythm

Singing and Performing

Computing

Technology around us

Creating Media -  
Digital Printing

Science

Animals including humans

Seasonal change - Autumn to Winter

Art

Drawing -  
Make your mark

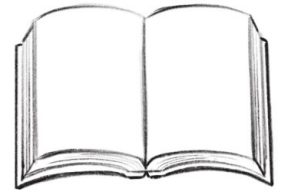
Personal Development-  
Being Me in My World

Celebrating  
Difference

Year 1 Autumn Term  
Overview



# Reading



- Children need to read at home for about 20mins everyday.
- Please listen to your child read 3 times a week, chat and ask questions about their books.
- In school, we read in phonics lessons. Reading skills will be practised in group sessions, which are our Favourite Five books (comprehension with high quality questioning). Children also read their books with an adult through the week.
- Reading is key to all areas of the curriculum and needs practising regularly to keep skills sharp and developed.
- Books will be changed every Friday

# Uniform



- As the children are representing the school it is important that the children are smart when coming to school.
- The children must be wearing school colours including socks.
- Encourage children with longer hair to tie their hair back.
- Please help us to keep our classroom clean by encouraging children to wipe their feet on the mat as they come in and use suitable footwear outside. You may still bring in wellies for your child to be left in school.
- Children must ensure that their shirts are tucked in.

**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!**





# P.E.

- PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays however, we will leave PE kits in school as these days can change. We will send kits home at half term and the end of the term. Please ensure everything is clearly named.
- Full PE kit needs to be in school at all times. Trainers, tracksuit bottoms and tops are needed for cold and wet weather, as we aim to do PE outside.
- If your child wears earrings, please make sure that they can take these out or have something to cover them up (tape/plasters).



# P.E. Kit

- Summer Kit:
- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black pumps or trainers
- Winter Kit:
- Plain tracksuit - no football strip



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# Homework


- Homework will be sent home each Friday and will need to be handed in on the following Wednesday.
- The tasks sent will alternate between a maths and an English task each week.
- We will also send home some example words of the spellings and phonics words that your child is learning that week.
- We will not be doing spelling tests but we will practice these words in sentences, so any practice that you can do at home will really support your child.



# Healthy Minds

- Water bottles – access all day
- Morning snack – free fruit/vegetables daily or healthy snack from home (Nut free).
- Healthy lunchboxes
- Healthy School Meals (free for Year 1)
- Sleeping is very important too!





# Drop off and Pick Up

- The gates open at 8:40am.
- Gates close at 8.50am.
- Please enter through the gate by nursery, walk with your child around the building and through the small play area to our class door.
- The school day ends at 3:15pm.
- It is essential that you tell us if a different person will be collecting your child. Please let us know at drop off or by contacting the office.





# Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd October 2-3pm- KS1 Harvest Assembly in the school hall

Friday 24th October- Break up for half term

Monday 3rd November- Children return to school

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th November- Parents Evening. 3:30-6pm.  
Appointments will be sent out via School Spider nearer the time.

Wednesday 10th December 2-3pm- KS1 Christmas Performance

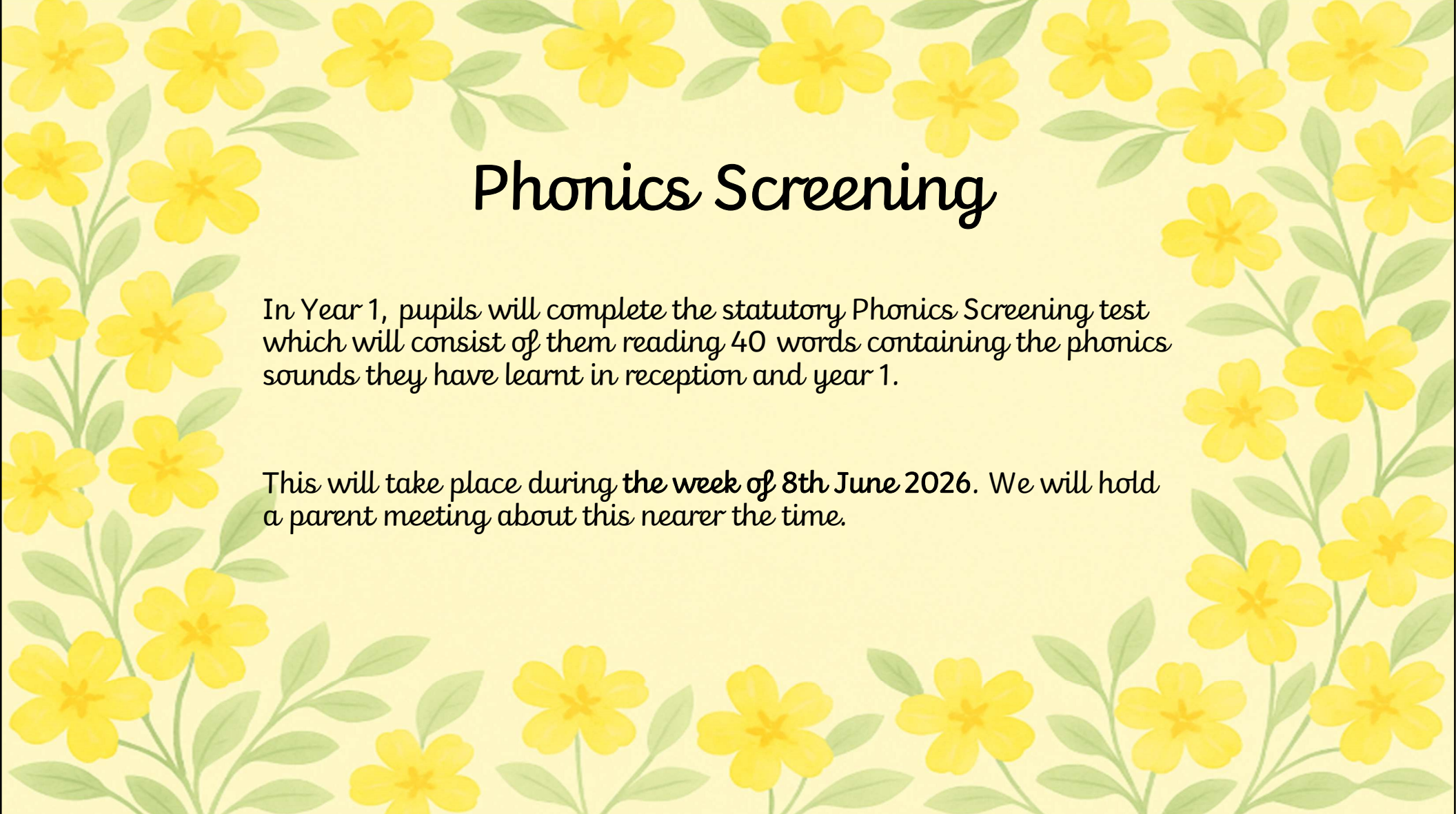
Thursday 11th December 9:30-10:30am- KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December 1-3pm- KS1 Christmas party

Friday 19th December- Break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January- INSET Day (staff only)

Tuesday 6th January- Children return to school



# Phonics Screening

In Year 1, pupils will complete the statutory Phonics Screening test which will consist of them reading 40 words containing the phonics sounds they have learnt in reception and year 1.

This will take place during the week of 8th June 2026. We will hold a parent meeting about this nearer the time.



# Useful Website Links

- Phonics lessons available at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ). The videos use the same phonics scheme we use in school.
- Oxford Owl ebooks available at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> will be a great reading recourse, especially if your child is reading colour banded books. You can search the library by level > book band to access books at your child's level. **Create a log-in to access the online e-books.**
- Parents can access WhiteRose at <https://whiterosemaths.com> where they can find maths planning resources. They are also working on free packages in case of school closures that will include video tutorials and Premium content.
- TopMarks at <https://www.topmarks.co.uk> provide a wide range of links to online maths games that are organised by age and maths topics.
- Parents can sign up for a free account at <https://www.prodigygame.com> and access online maths games.
- Parents can sign up for a free account at <https://www.pobble.com> where they can access comprehension and writing tasks that are linked to an image.
- <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com> provides support for early reading and phonics.
- <https://www.literacyshed.com> provides a variety of creative writing stimulus including videos and images.
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> have a range of phonics games for free.
- <https://www.world-geography-games.com> has a number of interactive geography-based games.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary> provide a wide range of resources that can support most curriculum subjects.
- <https://www.cosmickids.com> has a wide range of yoga and meditation videos for children.
- If you are looking for extra writing opportunities, [www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com) is a fantastic picture based resource, that, when you scroll down, has suggested activities for your child to try at home. Search back and forth on dates to find older pictures that may enthuse your child further.

# Thank you

If you have any questions, please do get in touch. Our door is always open! Alternatively you can email us at

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You can also email the admin team who will pick up emails throughout the day at:

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