



Welcome to Year One

We are Sycamore Class



Staff

Miss Duckworth

Miss Cowling

Miss Milburn

Mrs Rodgers



Year One

Year One is all about developing independence so the children are encouraged to look after their own possessions.

Each morning coats, lunch boxes, water bottles, fruit snacks and books are all put in the correct places by the children.

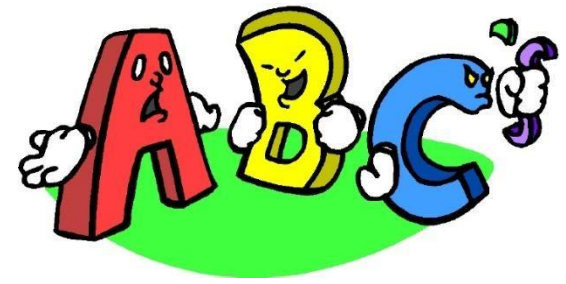
Children are rewarded with Dojos throughout the day for good behaviour and hard work.





Routines

- Doors open at 8.45am. The earlier the children are in, the quicker learning can start. The children have 4 maths questions to complete before RWI starts at 9.00am.
- PE is every Monday afternoon.
- 3 Reading books will be sent home every Friday.
- Maths homework will also be sent home every Friday with a focus on key skills (fluency in Maths),



Curriculum

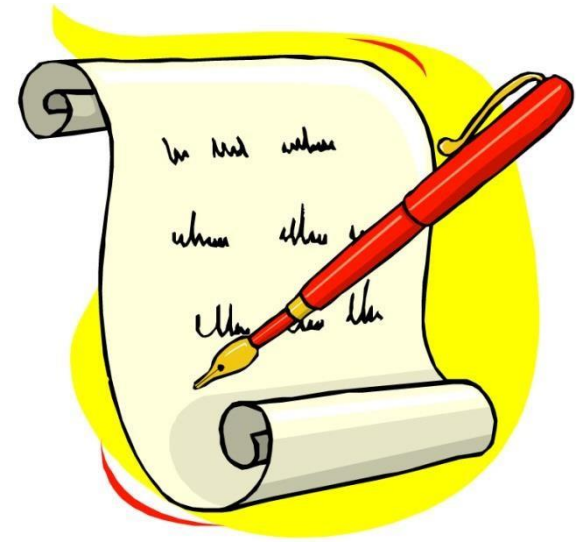
Please view the school's website for the long term plan, curriculum booklets and knowledge organisers.

- English – RWI and Writing and SPAG lessons
- Phonics screening check. All Year One children will be tested in June. Children who do not meet the expected standard will resit the test in Year Two.
- Maths – White Rose activities supplemented with a range of reasoning and problem solving
- History and Geography taught during alternative half terms.

Writing

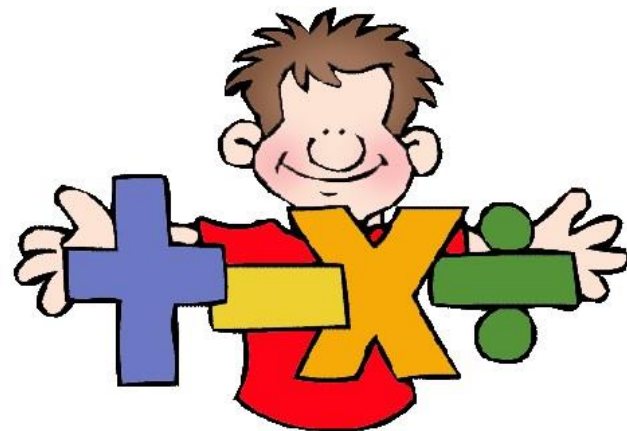
Handwriting:

It is really important that children form the letters in the correct way.



Composition:

When writing sentences, ensure children are using the correct basic punctuation. Capital letters, full stops and question marks.



Maths

Year One maths is very practical and visual.

Homework will be to consolidate basic skills and fluency – please allow your child to use practical equipment such as counters, buttons or even pasta shapes when completing the tasks.

P.E.

Our PE day is Monday afternoon. The children are taught by the Sports Coaches.

Children come into school in their PE kit please.
Please name EVERYTHING!



Flavour School

Miss Milburn will be running 'Flavour School' on Friday mornings in Autumn 1 and alongside Art/DT throughout the year.





Other information



- Please provide a named water bottle for your child.
- Vegetable or fruit snacks please!
- School fruit is available each day.
- Please provide a coat every day.
- Please name all clothes, coats and possessions.

Useful websites/resources

- Hit the button – <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>
- Times Tables Rockstars (from the summer term)
- Spelling games and activities to support the Year 1 programme of study - <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- A range of English and maths interactive games can be found here - <https://www.ictgames.com/>
- BBC Bitesize Keystage 1 – Lots of English and Maths games here
- <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-1> - A brilliant site for age appropriate book recommendations.