

Welcome to Year One

We are Sycamore Class

Staff

Miss Rodgers – class teacher

Miss Milburn – class teacher

Mrs Price – teaching assistant

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 and fruit snacks are all put in the correct places by the children.

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



Read, Write Inc



Children learn phonics to help them to read and spell.

We use the Read, Write Inc Phonic Scheme.

Children work in small groups every day.

They are assessed every half term.

All Year One children will be tested using the National Phonic Screen in June.

Children who do not meet the expected standard will resit the test in Year Two.



Reading

We teach the children to use a range of strategies when reading.

Reading practise at home really helps!

Please never cover pictures – they have lots of clues.

Little and often is best!

Please let us know how your child is reading at home by writing in the yellow 'Reading Log'.

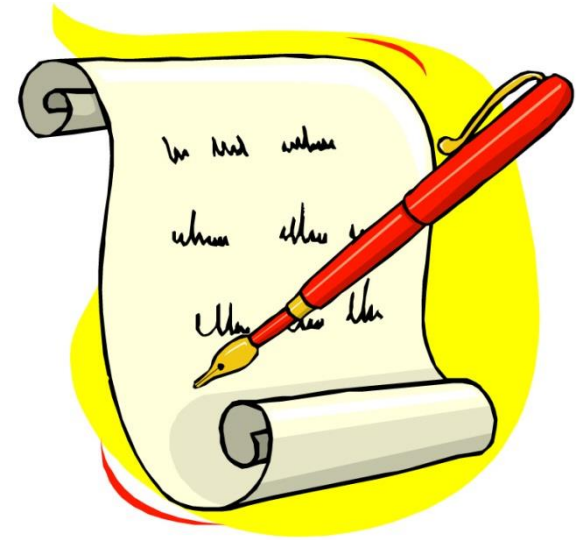
Homework

Book bags will usually come home on Fridays - please return them to school by the following Wednesday.

Unfortunately, books returned after Wednesday cannot be changed until the following week.



Writing



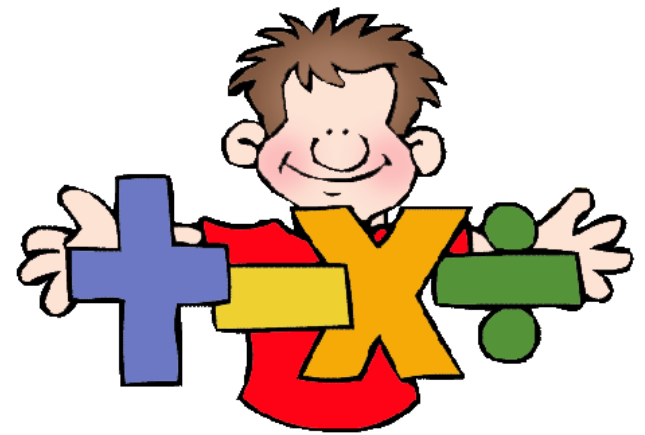
Handwriting:

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

Composition:

When writing, it is very important that children think of a sentence and say their sentence before they write.

Maths



Year One maths is very practical and visual – lots of problem solving.

Maths homework will not be sent weekly this year – our Homework Suggestion sheet is now on the website. Homework tasks will consolidate learning – please allow your child to use practical equipment such as counters, buttons or even pasta shapes when completing the tasks. Make it fun!

P.E.

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

Children wear their school tracksuit all day.

Please name EVERYTHING!

No expensive trainers
please.





Other information



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