

Welcome to 1M!



Mrs Marr



Our classroom



Mrs DaSilva

I am really excited to get started on our learning adventures this year! We will put lots of information on our class webpage, so don't forget to have a look! Mrs DaSilva will be working with Y1 in the morning and with 1M on a Friday afternoon.

In the mornings, you will come into school through the **doors on the younger playground** at 8.50 – 9.00am.

We finish the school day at 3.15pm and we will come out through the **same doors**.

Summer has been busy as I have got your classroom ready, and this is what it looks like ready for Autumn Term. Our classroom has lots of the same areas of provision that you had at the end of Reception. These include a Writing Area, Phonics Area, Reading Area, Block Area, Construction Area, Maths Area, Calm Corner, Creative Area and Enquiry Area. Take a little look at some of these...





You will keep your bags and coats on your peg in the cloakroom which is in the back of our classroom, near our outdoor provision area.

You will have a place to put your water bottles in the classroom, as soon as you come through the doorway (in the blue trays).

You will also have your own tray in the classroom to keep some of your things in.

We have lots of fun things to learn about in Year 1. Here's a look at our timetable so you know what your day will look like:

1M Timetable 2026-2027

All lessons will be a mixture of carpet input, teacher led small group work and learning in areas of provision at the beginning of the year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.05 – 9.30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9.30 – 10.20	English	English	English	English	Maths
10.20 – 10.35	Class Assembly	KS1 Assembly	Singing Assembly	KS1 Assembly	Merit Assembly
10.35 – 10.50 Playtime					
10.50 – 11.40	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	RE/English
11.40 – 12.00	ERIC (reading groups)	ERIC	ERIC	ERIC	ERIC
12.00 – 1.00 Lunchtime					
1.00 – 2.10	PE	Art/ History (Alternate weeks)	Science	Geography/ DT (Alternate weeks)	With Mrs DaSilva PE
2.10 – 2.20 Playtime					
2.20 – 3.00	Library/ PSHE (Alternate weeks)	Art/ History (Alternate weeks)	Science	Geography/ DT (Alternate weeks)	Computing / Music (Alternate weeks)
3.05 – 3.15	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story

Science: 1 week double and 1 week single

Here are some reminders about our routines in 1M:

PE: Monday and Friday (this may change after Christmas)

Reading books in: Monday and Friday

Reading Racetrack books in: Friday

Library books changed: Every other Monday (this may change after Christmas)

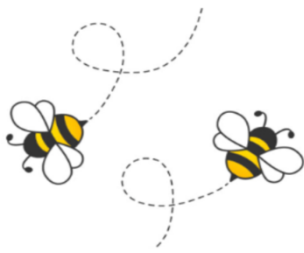
Spellings on Spelling Shed: Friday (starting later in September)

Behaviour and Rewards:

Our school rules are:

Be ready

Be responsible



You can earn lots of different rewards for following our 4Bs.

We have special 4B **stickers** which are very popular!

Be respectful

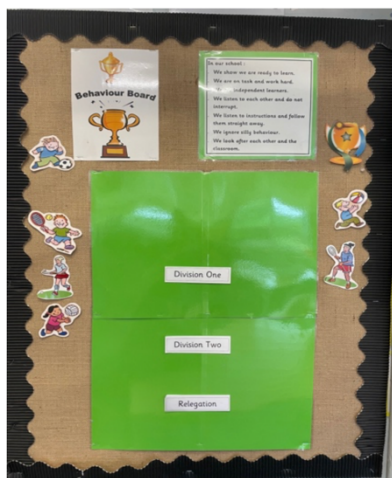
Believe in yourself

- You can also earn **tokens** in Year 1 and each tube of tokens earns you 1 hour of **choice time** at the end of the half term. If we have collected 4 tubes full of tokens, we get a little extra treat too!
- The teachers sometimes send **postcards** home to let your grown-ups know about something they are very proud of.
- Each Friday we have **merit** assembly where we pick 2 children from each class to get a MERIT badge for going the extra mile.
- If you've worked particularly hard, you might even get a **deputy headteacher's** or **headteacher's award!**



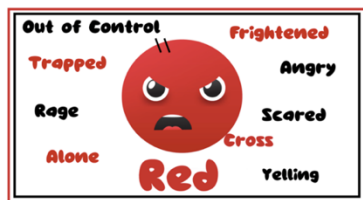
- In Years 1 – 6 we have our sports themed behaviour board in class. Everyone starts in the ‘Premiership’ at the beginning of each day. If you are demonstrating our 4Bs and stay in the premiership all day, you will get a **gold star sticker**. If you stay in the ‘Premiership’ all week, you have earned a **positive week (a premiership week)**. When you have earned 6 weeks you get a **BRONZE** behaviour badge, 18 weeks a **SILVER** behaviour badge and 30 weeks a **GOLD** behaviour badge! If you don’t make the right choices and your name moves out of the premiership, you will miss part of your next playtime. We will spend some time helping you to reflect and think about how you can make better choices next time.

This is what our behaviour board looks like:

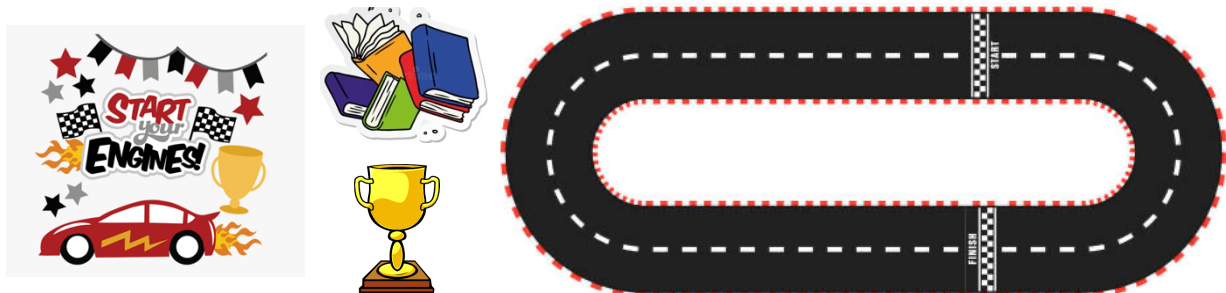


Zones of Regulation:

We use these in school to help us recognise how we might be feeling and talk about our feelings with others. The Zones of Regulation are:



READING RACETRACK:



Years 1 - 6 all take part in the Reading Racetrack. You will get a **READING RACETRACK** book in the first week of the year. If an adult **at home** has heard you read **4 times in a week**, and they have recorded it in your book, you can move your own racing car one space around the track. This can be your

reading book from school or a book that you read from home or the library. When you have completed a lap you get a prize. We also have a GOLD and SILVER trophy for the classes who move around the racetrack the most. *We even have a special reward morning at the end of the year for anyone who consistently brings their book in.* We will send a letter with more information about this.

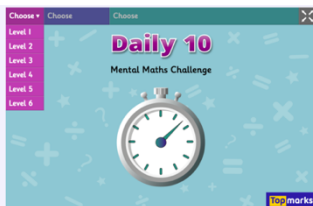
Spelling Shed

There are lots of 'Tricky Words' that we can't sound out that we need to learn in Year 1. We use Spelling Shed to help us learn these words. You can either download it as an app or play on the internet. Each Friday (starting in later September), we will put a list of 'Tricky Words' on Spelling Shed that you need to learn how to spell. We will stick your login details for Spelling Shed at the back of your Reading Racetrack books. You can also use the same login details to access Maths Shed if you wanted to practise some maths.



Other Useful Websites/Apps:

- White Rose 1 minute Maths (app)
- Hit the Button (app and website)
- Daily 10 (website)



We hope some of this information will be useful for you. If you have any questions or need to speak to me about anything at all, please contact me through the parent contact email. We are also always available at the end of each day once we've seen the children out on the playground.

Thank you for all your support,
Mrs Marr