



Welcome to Year 1



Miss Prescott and Miss Reay

‘A safe, warm, secure and caring environment’.



Year 1 Staff

Y1P Class Teacher – Miss Prescott

Y1R Class Teacher – Miss Reay

Year 1 Teaching Assistants – Mrs Dawber, Miss Whalley and Miss Oldfield

'A broad and balanced curriculum'.



Daily Timetable

Doors open – 8:40 am

Morning Registration – 8:40am – 8.55am

Morning Lessons – 9:00am – 10:30am

Break Time – 10:30am – 10:45am

Mid Morning Lessons - 10:45am – 11:40am

Lunch Time – 11:40am – 12:40 pm

Afternoon Lessons – 12:40 pm – 1:45pm

Break Time – 1:45pm - 2:00pm

Afternoon Lessons – 2:00pm – 3:15pm

Home Time – 3:15pm



P.E Days & Kit

The children will have P.E twice a week.

Miss Prescott – Wednesday AM & Friday PM

Miss Reay – Wednesday AM & Friday PM

PE kit - White t-shirt, maroon shorts and black pumps.

At the moment, the children should only have their PE kit in school. At the end of this half term, the children will bring their PE kits home to be washed.

All uniform (polo shirts, sweatshirts, P.E, school rucksacks, book bags and PE bags, all embroidered with the school logo) can be ordered through school.

Children may wear watches in school, **but jewellery, including earrings, are not allowed.**



Our topics this year

- **Animal Antics!**
- **It's Cold Outside!**
- **Where shall I Go next?**
- **Hop Little Bunnies**
- **Transport**
- **Seaside**



Context for Learning

Our Context for Learning Plans are accessible on the school website. They provide details of your child's learning each half term.



Sounds Write

- **Sounds Write is the phonics program we follow in KS1.**
- **The children have Sounds Write daily for 30 minutes.**



Home Reading

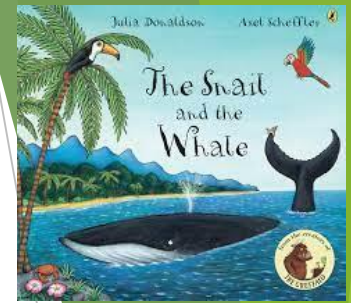
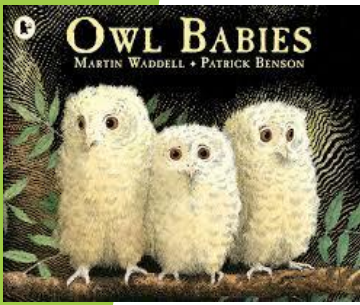
- **Reading books will be sent home on a Friday and it is important that they are returned to school the following Friday so that we can change them.**
- **Planners will be checked on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**
- **Please note that we encourage the children to read and for you to record this on a daily basis in their Reading Records.**



Home Reading

- The books that your child brings home will be in line with their phonics programme (Sounds Write).
- Within the books are different activities. We would like to recommend the following for your child's daily reading at home.

Monday	At the front of the book you will find a word list. Please read and discuss the meaning of each word and then put it into context. For example, mess - you have made a mess in the kitchen.
Tuesday	Read part of the book and discuss.
Wednesday	Complete the book and discuss.
Thursday	At the back of the book you will find questions and answers that you can work through. This activity is designed to ensure your child has a full understanding and recall of the text.



Sharing books

- The children will be sent home with a sharing book on a Friday we ask these are returned on Monday.
- The sharing books are an opportunity for the children to explore and enjoy a book.



Times Tables

- In Year 1 we will continue to develop the children's counting skills - 1s, 10s, 2s, 5s.
- We will begin to develop the children's knowledge of the 10, 2 and 5 times tables at an appropriate point.
- The children will be learning these in and out of order.



Year 1 PSHE Curriculum

Year 1	<u>Living in the Wider World (Citizenship)</u> To know what being a good citizen means To know that I belong to my class. To consider everyone's right to learn in my class. To know my views are valued and contribute my ideas to our classroom rules. To recognise the choices I make and how they impact others.	<u>Celebrating Diversity</u> To understand what diversity is and why it matters. To explain how differences create diversity in our community. To recognise and celebrate the similarities and differences between one another. To recognise the qualities that makes us special and unique.	<u>Community Project</u> As part of their DT unit, the children will be making a healthy and delicious fruit salad which they will take to Greenacres Residential Care Home in Standish. They will take table cloths, orange juice and fresh fruits to serve to the residents.	<u>Economic Wellbeing</u> To understand what money is and where it comes from. To discuss things they can buy in the shops. To identify the difference between the things we want and the things we need. To know why it is important to keep money safe.	<u>Relationships</u> To learn about what makes a family. To understand that I belong to a family. To identify what being a good friend means to me. To explore different ways of being a good friend. To express my appreciation for the people in my special relationships.	<u>Healthy Me</u> To know how to keep myself clean and healthy. To understand and discuss what it means to make healthy choices. To understand the difference between being healthy and unhealthy. To understand the importance of dental health. To explore safe and unsafe exposure to the sun and the associated benefits and risks.
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Trips

- Field Trip around Standish – Autumn 1
- Imagine That! – Autumn 1
- Manchester Runway Park – Summer 1

A letter will be coming out which provides the exact dates. Information on payment will be included on the letter.



Homework

- Homework is set every Friday to be returned and completed by the following Wednesday.
- The homework will alternate between a Maths Task, which is to be completed online via 'My Maths' and a Phonics Task, linked to our curriculum.
- Children will receive spellings on a Friday for a mini spelling quiz the following Friday.
- Homework is set as an opportunity for the children to deepen their learning beyond the classroom. Please don't hesitate to come and speak to a member of our Year 1 team if you have any questions.



Forest School

When do we go to Forest School?

Forest School will take place every Thursday afternoon starting 11th September. We plan to run the sessions until the 27th November, however should the weather mean that the ground is unsuitable we will send an email to inform you.

What should my child wear?

Suitable clothing – leggings or tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, jumper. Waterproof coat and pants incase it rains. Walking boots or wellingtons. **(No trainers are to be worn)** Please bring a separate coat as the children will get dirty and muddy.

At Forest School we will be exploring in all weathers, unless the ground is too wet or in the event of heavy rain and if this is the case the children will be provided with indoor craft activities.

The children will come home in their Forest School clothes and these need to be returned every week.



Questions

Thank you for coming to the Year 1 welcome meeting. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask us.

We look forward to getting to know you throughout the school year!

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