

Welcome to Year One

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Y1 and inform you of how the next academic year will run.

Class Teachers:

Mrs Dixon

Miss Whitehead

Mrs Sherry- Mon am/Tues am & pm

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Boardman

Mrs Mottram

Twitter

Our Y1 Twitter Feed will keep you up-to-date with what is happening in school. Please follow us @Y1CRA.

Home Contact Books

In September the children will be issued with a brand new home contact book. In this book, the children will have a section for reading comments. These will be checked regularly and will hopefully be an excellent way for parents and teachers to liaise and also help the children to become much more independent and responsible for their own learning.

Reading Books

The children will be issued with a new reading book in September. It is vital that an adult listens to your child read 2-3 times a week and signs their home contact book. A reward system is in place for those children that read at least 3 times per week to an adult at home. They will receive a sticker and if they achieve this 10 times they will receive a prize!

Our Topics

Autumn
Term

Toys
Materials
Autumn

The UK
Light &
Dark

Spring
Term

Earth &
Beyond
Winter

Hot &
Cold
Animals
Spring

Summer
Term

Farm Life
Plants

Trains
Senses
Summer

Homework

Homework will be issued on a half term basis. There will be a selection of activities to choose from each week. We expect one piece of homework to be **returned on a Wednesday**. Please return the homework grid also with your homework.

Your child will need a pencil, a ruler, a glue stick, a pair of scissors and pencil crayons at home to complete

Spellings

The children will learn a combination of spelling patterns and words from the Y1 spelling list that they are expected to know. There will be no formal test at present.



Number Bonds

It is really important that your child knows and has quick recall of all their numbers bonds (pairs of numbers that make 10 and then 20). E.g. 1+9, 2+8 and so on. It is important that the children regularly practice these at home. They will also spend time in school working through these.

P.E will take place at various times during the week, so it is essential children have a kit in school at all times. This needs to be a t-shirt in their house colour, shorts, blue tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in their house colour. No football shirts. For outdoor P.E they will also need a pair of socks and trainers or P.E shoes.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Equipment

The school will provide the children with all the equipment that they need during the school year; therefore we request that the children do not bring pencil cases or stationery into school.

What do you need to bring to school every day?

Reading Book, Home-School Contact Book, Water Bottle and a thirst for learning!