



Year 1 Welcome You

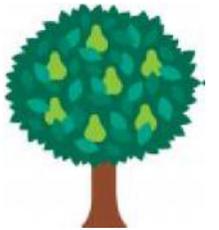




An Insight into Year 1



*Miss Stigle (Purple Class)
Miss Major and Mrs Mundy
(Blue Class)*



Drop Off and Pick Up Arrangements

- All Year 1 pupils to be dropped off on the KSI playground in the mornings at 8.50am. When whistle blows all children to line up on their correct class star where they will be collected and led in by their class teacher.
- All Year 1 pupils will be collected from the KSI playground at 3.10pm. We ask that parents/carers and guardians stand behind the snake on the playground so that all staff members can clearly send each child to the correct and appropriate adult.
- If any changes need to be made to your child's pick up collection sheet from Year R please inform the office as soon as possible so that these are in place for September.

Busy Books and Contact Books

- All children will be provided with a new green busy book and a green contact book when they start in Year 1. Each week we will assign suggested home work activities to be completed and recorded into their busy books.
 - The home learning from these books will take place during Show and Tell sessions on a Friday afternoon in both Purple and Blue class.
- Please could any notes for class adults and comments from hearing your child read at home be noted in their contact books. We will collect the contact books in regularly to check for notes and to record when the children are reading in school with an individual adult.



Phonics

Children will be split into small groups for phonics and be taught by an adult working across Year 1.

Each week you will be able to see the sounds they have learnt according to the group they are in on the back of the class newsletter.

Your child will know which group they are in as it will be the same adult and group each day.

- To help children to identify sounds in words to blend together for reading.
- To help children to select the correct sounds to spell words.

Some Key Vocabulary

- Phoneme - single unit of sound.
- Grapheme - the written phoneme.
- Digraph - a phoneme containing 2 letters - paint.
- Trigraph - a phoneme containing 3 letters - night.
- Split Digraph - a phoneme where a vowel and the letter 'e' are split by a consonant - like

Year 1 Phonic Check

- Takes place at the end of Year 1.
- All schools must administer the test in the same week. *Normally takes place in June.*
- The check is administered 1:1 with a familiar teacher for each child.
- The results of the test are used to regulate the teaching of phonics in schools across the country and ensure schools are teaching children what they need to know.

Useful Websites

www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase5Menu.htm

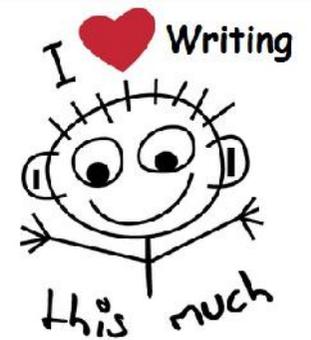
www.letters-and-sounds.com

Literacy



○ **Reading** – Decoding and Comprehension

○ **Writing** – Narrative (Fiction & Non-fiction),
Handwriting and Spelling



In Year 1 pupils will come home with **2 reading books**. One will be their **banded book**, this book is the one that they read at home and school with an adult and change regularly. **They can change these books as soon as they have read them to an adult at home or school.** They will have a coloured sticker on the book spine.

They will also come home with a **free choice book**, you may find that these books are easier or harder in comparison to their banded book, this is because these books are to be shared at home by either an adult reading to the child or the child sharing it with a sibling or an adult. These can be changed as often as the child wishes and are chosen from the boxes in the Year 1 reading area.

We will be sending home **weekly spellings** for the children to practice and learn each week. These words will be taken from the Year 1 list of **high frequency and common exception words**.

We encourage you to support your child with learning how to spell these words each week as this will all contribute towards them making good progress in Year 1 with their reading, writing and spelling.



Term 1

During the first Autumn term we will continue to provide the children with 'Challenge time' sessions. These will help to support the children with the transition from Reception to Year 1.

The challenge time sessions we will provide will hold Year 1 expectations, therefore ensuring we are targeting and delivering the KS1 curriculum but in a familiar style to how the children have ended their Term 6 in Reception.

A Day in Year One

This is an example of our daily timetable for Autumn term. The timings are very similar to a day in Reception. As the year progresses and the children settle into our classes, we will adapt the timetable accordingly to their needs and curriculum expectations.

8.50-9.05	9.10-9.30	9.30-10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.55	11.50-12.50	1.05-1.30	1.30-1.50	1.50-2.05	2.10-3.00	3.00-3.10
Morning activity	Phonics	Maths	Break	English	Challenge time	Lunch and playtime	Assembly	Reading	Mile a day	foundation subject.	Story & home time

Miss Robb and Miss McGinley invite you to collect your child from the KSI playground on the last two days of this term, 22nd and 23rd July at 3.00pm. **Collection only.**

This is an extra transition event for the children to help to prepare them for Year 1.





Any questions?

We will be available in the hall until
3.20pm today if you would like to
discuss anything with us further or
have any further queries about Year 1.

We wish you a happy and safe Summer!