



## WELCOME TO YEAR 1!

Your class teachers  
for the Spring Term are:  
Miss Fisher, Ms Patel-Ali & Miss Milligan

Your teaching assistants are:  
Mrs Scales, Miss Pryer and Miss Vandra.

## YEAR 1 PUPILS...

We would like you to continue to:

- Always try your best.
- Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Bring your book bag to school every day.
- Do your homework - **hand it in every Monday.**
- Read every day to an adult for 10 minutes and practise your spellings daily.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring the appropriate PE kit on a Friday.

*I will be learning...*

## OUR TOPICS ARE...

### Ourselves:

We will learn about our own bodies and healthy eating.



### The World of Our Senses:

We will learn about our different senses, and think about what parts of our body we use to smell, see, hear, taste and feel.

### Living and Non-Living Things:

In this topic we will think about the way that we and other animals change as we get older. We will also learn the difference between humans and other animals.



## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD...

The role of parents and carers is crucial in supporting this exciting learning experience.

### How you can help:

- Come and visit us in school.
- Talk to your child about what they are learning.
- You may even be in the fantastic position of being able to share some of your experiences.

**LITERACY** The children will be continuing to follow the *Read Write Inc.* programme. We will be reading *Knuffle Bunny* and *This is the Bear*, which are both stories about losing toys.



**NUMERACY** The children will be developing their understanding of number and learning all about number facts and bonds.



**I.C.T.** Children's ICT sessions will be linked in with the topics for the term. The children will be inserting images and learning various computer skills.

**P.E.** Our PE Day will be on Friday. Through indoor P.E. the children will be developing their gymnastics skills. Outside they will be practising throwing and catching.

**R.E.** This term children will be exploring different religious books and why they are important.

**SCIENCE** Science this term will be covered within the IPC units of work. The children will have the opportunity to explore and experiment and ask scientific questions.

## Dear Parents & Carers...

We want children to make as much progress as possible in the Spring Term. You can support this by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.



- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.

- Listening to them read, and asking them questions about the text.



- Practising numeracy skills such as number bonds, telling the time and addition and subtraction methods.

- Sitting with them to play their Ocean maths game throughout the week.



- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries – no matter how small – please come and let us know.

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!

## What you will need in Year 1...

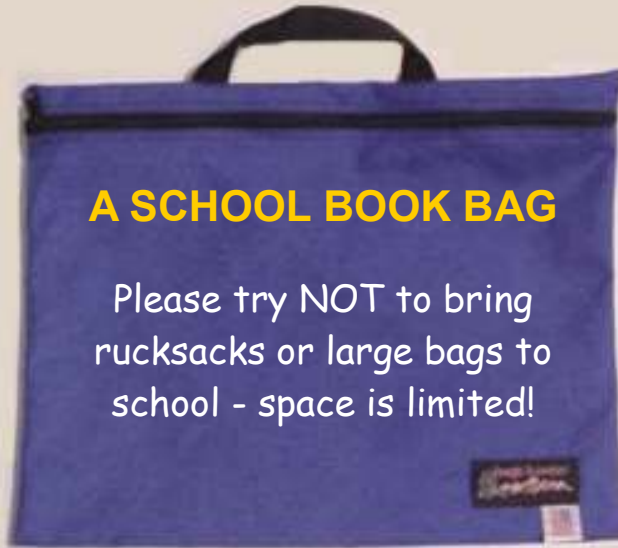


### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



### A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

MARY the  
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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