

YEAR 1!

Your class teachers for the Autumn Term are:
Miss Roberts, Ms Patel-Ali & Miss Mattison.

Our teaching assistants are:
Mrs Khanam, Mrs Khan and Miss Vandra.

YEAR 1 PUPILS

During your time in Year 1, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always try your best
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone
- ◆ Do your homework—hand it in every Monday
- ◆ Read everyday to an adult for 10 minutes and practice your spellings daily.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on Thursday this must be a t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers as explained in the end of year newsletter

I will be learning...

WHAT IS IPC?

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) is a 21st Century curriculum which provides a great opportunity to create a curriculum relevant to our community which reflects the interests and needs of our pupils, teachers and school. It allows children to extend their knowledge, skills and understanding with an international perspective.



HOW IT WORKS?

Children will learn through a series of IPC units of work which will be supported by key National Curriculum schemes of work. Each unit of work has a theme that today's children find interesting and relevant. The IPC allows the linking of subjects which means that children are able to make connections with their learning, it supports children of all abilities and learning styles, and encourages learning in groups as well as individuals.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD:

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

How you can help:

- Come and visit us in school.
- Talk to your children about what they are learning
- You may even be in a fantastic position of being able to share some of your experiences or resources with your child's class.

OUR IPC TOPICS ARE:

- My World - Ourselves
- The World of Our Senses

LITERACY The children will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc programme. We will also be reading stories with familiar settings and writing instructions for pop up



NUMERACY The children will be developing their understanding of numbers and learning 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 Thursday. Throughout outdoor P.E. the children will be developing athletic skills in preparation for sports day and also dance.

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

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, please come and let us know - no matter how small.

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

What you will need in Year 1...

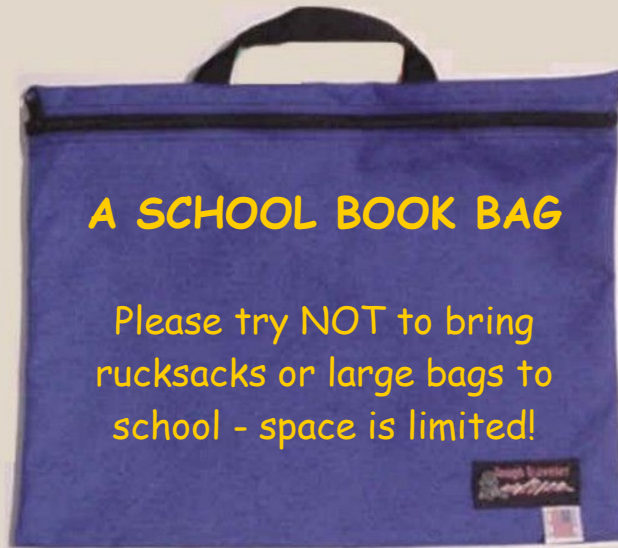


SCHOOL SHOES

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.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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