

Year 1 - Term 1



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very excited to welcome you all to year 1. The children have done some fantastic learning this year and they have settled in so well to the new routine. We are looking forward to what this term will bring us!

Curriculum Overview for Year 1

Each term we will have a different learning journey. Our learning journey this term is called “How can I be part of the community?” During our learning journey, the children will be finding out about roles and responsibilities in our local community. We would like to invite parents and family members into school to share their experiences and roles within the community. Please let us know if you would be interested in supporting the childrens’ learning.

In Mathematics, we will be focusing on number and place value to ensure that all children have a good understanding of numbers to ten so we can build skills on this for the rest of the year. In English this term, we will be focussing on writing simple sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as writing in a lined book at school for the first time!

If you can find time to practise these skills with your child this would really support their progress in school.

Expectations

We ask for your support in completing regular home learning with your children and ask that you hear your child read at least five times a week and log their reading in their contact books - this only needs a very short comment or signature. Children need to bring in their contact book every day so we can check this regularly.

Every week your child will be given spellings to practise at home. We will also practise these words daily as a whole class and in small groups.

P.E.

We are passionate about making sure the children are active and participate in physical activity. P.E. this term will take place on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays. However, due to the curriculum, physical activity may happen on other days. For this reason, please could you make sure P.E. kits are in school at all times, and children have earrings removed at school OR are able to remove their own.

Outdoor Learning

The children are lucky to be participating in weekly outdoor learning sessions with our outdoor learning leader. This will be on the school site but please make sure your child is suitably dressed (warm coat and wellies as the weather gets colder).

Your continued support is very much valued and we are looking forward to supporting your child as they learn many lifelong skills in year 1.

Thank you,

Miss Durkan and Miss Winch