

Welcome to Year 1!

We are so excited and look forward to working with your children this year. We have lots of fun and exciting things planned throughout the year. Within year 1 we follow the national curriculum through a play based learning approach. Evidence based research shows that children learn best through a play based approach. We will be providing an information sharing session on this approach on **Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September at 9.00am.** We look forward to seeing you there.

Meet our Year 1 team!

Our teachers include Mrs Spencer in Rabbits and Miss Fishlock in Hedgehogs. We have our wonderful Teaching Assistants—Miss Morris, Mrs Perry, Mrs Coultrip and our student teacher Miss Bamrah. We are all keen and looking forward to making it a memorable year for the children!

PE and Forest school

PE will be every Monday and on alternate Thursday's. On the weeks the class are not doing PE they will be attending Forest school. Please ensure your child comes into school already in their PE kit and their forest school kit is kept at school.

Year 1

Learning Letter Term 1

This term's Super Six.



The children will begin by exploring six core books. We will focus on developing an understanding of the characters feelings, the setting and language.

Throughout the term, they will be fully immersed and will focus on using phonics to write words, add description and simple sentences whilst incorporating capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We use the super six format as a bridge from the early years curriculum to the National curriculum, building on the love and joy of reading and writing.

Subject specific information

English

Letter formation, spelling, Simple sentences, description, Phonics.

Maths

Place value, Addition and Subtraction

Science

Materials, investigate, record, conclude

History

Tell the difference between past and present in own and other peoples' lives

Geography

Local area, our school environment

Experiment with different materials and explore mark making using different tools: pencils, chalks, pens, paint. Use tools including pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips to

Art and DT

RE

Christianity—What is the creation story?

Music

Listening and appraising and singing.

PE

Running—using correct techniques using arms and legs. Run at different speeds during games.

Computing

Computing networks and systems.