



Key Stage One Years 1 & 2 2019 - 2020

Key Information for Parents and Carers September 2019

Year 1 Team:
Mrs Perkins (1D)
Miss Pitt (1P)
Miss Lloyd (1S)
Miss Hewitt (AM) / Mrs Taylor (PM)

Year 2 Team:
Miss Farrington (2D)
Miss Thornton (2P)
Mrs Biddlecombe (2S)
Mrs Hunt/Miss Jones/ Miss Bamber

HOMEWORK:
All children receive English homework on a MONDAY and Maths homework on a TUESDAY. Maths homework will be set using the online resource called Mathletics. Children will be given an individual login and password to access the homework that has been set for them that week. Mathletics can be accessed using the following web address: <http://uk.mathletics.com/>
Although homework is non-statutory, we do value and appreciate your efforts in supporting your child's progress at home. All homework, unless otherwise stated, should be completed in **pencil**.

Please name EVERYTHING your child brings in to school – uniform, PE kit, water bottles, glasses case – you will be amazed at how many items get lost! Could you also encourage your child to dress and undress independently at home as this saves us valuable time when changing for PE.

PE TIMETABLE:

1D	Mon & Fri	2D	Tues & Weds
1P	Mon & Fri	2P	Weds (2 sessions)
1S	Mon & Fri	2S	Tues & Weds


Each term, one Year 1 class will take part in Yoga Bugs every Friday afternoon.

English: Given out Monday
Hand in on Thursday

Maths: Set on Tuesday
Completed by Friday

How to Help.....

- ✓ Make homework part of your routine
- ✓ Ensure you child has a quiet, tidy space to concentrate
- ✓ Provide appropriate resources
- ✓ Help with reading instructions or asking questions about their thoughts and ideas – do NOT do it for them!!
- ✓ Praise effort and independence
- ✓ Do not stress over it

BOOK CHANGE

All children get to change their books on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

What to bring EVERYDAY:

- Organiser
- Reading book
- Water bottle
- Coat

Please leave an art apron/old shirt and PE Kit in school. We will send them home for washing every half term.

READING
We encourage and expect all children to read aloud to an adult at least 5 times every week. Although children have a school reading book, what they read aloud to an adult could also be a book from home or from the library. Children who read 5 times and record this in their organiser will receive a house point.

SPELLINGS
Spellings are sent home every Monday as part of the English homework. Children will be given useful and high frequency words relevant to their weekly phonics focus. Children are expected to write these spellings out not only helping to learn the spellings but it is valuable writing practise. For an additional challenge, Year 2 children can put these spellings in to sentences. There are no formal spelling tests in Year 1 but children will be tested on a Friday in Year 2.

MORNING AND HOMETIME
Doors open at 8.50am. Year 1 go in through their own classroom door. Year 2 go in under the arch. Messages to Year 2 teachers should be written in the organiser rather than popping in to encourage the children to develop their independence. Collect your child from outside the classroom in Year 1 and 2P. 2D and 2S should be collected from the door by the KS1 hall.

ADDRESSING YOUR CONCERNS
The procedure for raising any concerns regarding your child is as follows:
Discuss any concerns with your child's class teacher as soon as possible. If you do not feel that the issue has been resolved, then you should contact the Year Leader. If you still have concerns after meeting with the Year Leader then please take your concerns to a Deputy Head.

ENDEAVOUR ASSEMBLY
Every Friday, Mrs Ashe or Mrs Thelwell lead a special assembly to celebrate effort and achievements both in and out of school. Children are welcome to bring in trophies, awards and certificates from activities out of school – eg. Swimming, dancing, Music, Library Reading Challenge. Teachers will also choose a child in their class who has tried especially hard that week for a special endeavour certificate.