

Welcome to Year 1

Stonechats: Mrs Sharon Jones Agbaje

Whinchats: Mrs Amanda Uhlig-Harris

Adults supporting learning in Year 1: Mrs Linda Doyle and Mrs
Tania Malyon

These adults will work with your children at different times during the day and across the week. They deliver teaching and learning support in a variety of ways; sometimes they may offer support in class and sometimes they will offer support as part of a group, pair or one-to-one.

Key Stage One

Key Stage One is made up of Year 1 and Year 2

We following the National Curriculum for KS1 which is different to the EYFS Curriculum

Assessments

Phonics Screening Check – Summer Term, Year 1

SATs – Summer Term, Year 2

We will have internal informal assessments which are used across the school for Maths, English, Reading and Phonics

A Typical Day in Year 1

- The first half term is designed to support children's transition into a new Key Stage and onto a new Curriculum.
- Initially the structure of the day will feel similar to that of a reception class, however, towards the end of this half term they will be moving to a more formal structure.
- Each day begins with fine and gross motor skill activities which are prepared on each table.
- Throughout the day they are given extra brain breaks which involve physical movement and relaxation.
- Children will also take part in Literacy and Maths learning, usually during the morning.
- Children will take part in 'Topic' learning, which is usually during the afternoon.
- Children will begin daily phonics in smaller groups.
- Children will have weekly PE (Thursdays) and RE lessons.
- Children will attend Collective Worship daily.

Drop off/Pick Up

- Drop off – children are expected to enter the classroom on their own and organise their own belongings, including putting their reading books in the book changing box. They will only be changed if they have been signed over 2 days.
- Children need to be in the classroom by 8.50 am, after this time they will need to be registered at the front office.
- Book bags are recommended for the safe keeping of reading books, homework and letters. No toys are to be brought in from home.
- PE kits should be labelled and left on pegs and taken home weekly or at the end of half term for washing.
- Water bottles and all school equipment, including clothing should be clearly labelled.
- Part of year 1 is to build their responsibility levels and it is expected

Drinking Water/Snack time/Lunch time

Drinking water – please continue to provide a named water bottle. Your child can help themselves to water at appropriate times.

Snack (usually eaten at break time, 10.30am) - Children are entitled to a free piece of fruit or veg each day. Fruit and veg is provided free of charge so you do not need to provide any snack food.

Lunch (usually 11.45 – 12.45pm) – children continue to choose their lunches using interactive boards in the morning.

Communication

- Weekly school newsletter
- Half termly curriculum news
- Autumn term – Stay and Play
- Spring Term onwards – Class Assemblies and Book Looks
- Termly Parent Meetings
- Marvellous Me
- Reading records
- We are available most days at the door for messages or any concerns

Key Stage One Homework

- It is a whole school expectation that the children read daily at home.
- Homework books will be provided on alternative weeks for Maths and English. They will go out on a Tuesday and need to be returned the following Tuesday.
- In the near future children will receive a Mathletics logon where they can practice their maths skills and Spellodrome.
- There will be weekly spellings and Roger sheets are optional.

Thank you for your time. Please feel
free to ask any questions