

Welcome to Year 1



Hello Everyone!

Welcome to Year 1 – a whole new phase in your school life! We are going to have a busy year together but I know we will have lots of fun learning about new people, places and weather in our Wider Learning Curriculum. Reading is very important in Year 1 and I really want you to do as much reading as you can at home.



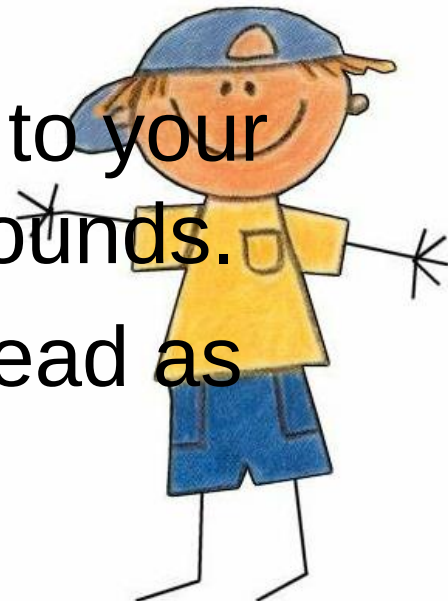
Year 1 Staff

- This Year you will be working with Mrs Jinks and Mrs Dodd (morning only).



Reading

- Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school each day.
- Please buy a school book bag for your child's book – available from the school office.
- Sets of sound cards will be given to your child to help them practise new sounds.
- We ask that you hear your child read as often as possible.



Autumn Term

- In Year 1 we will have a daily lesson for English, Maths and Phonics.
- On Wednesday, we will have a weekly Science lesson with Mrs Jacques.
- Geography –
- In this topic we will be learning about our local area and the U.K.
- We will also be learning about the weather in the U.K.

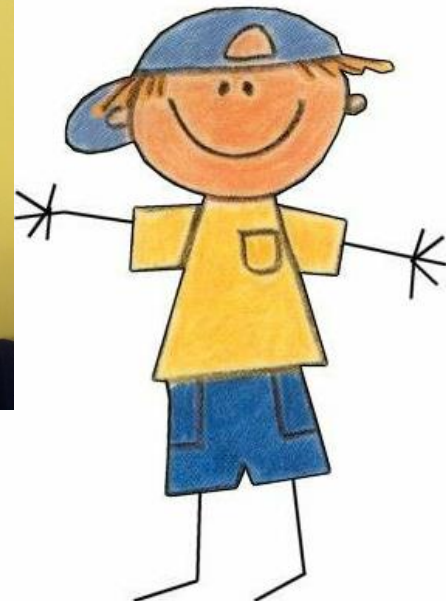
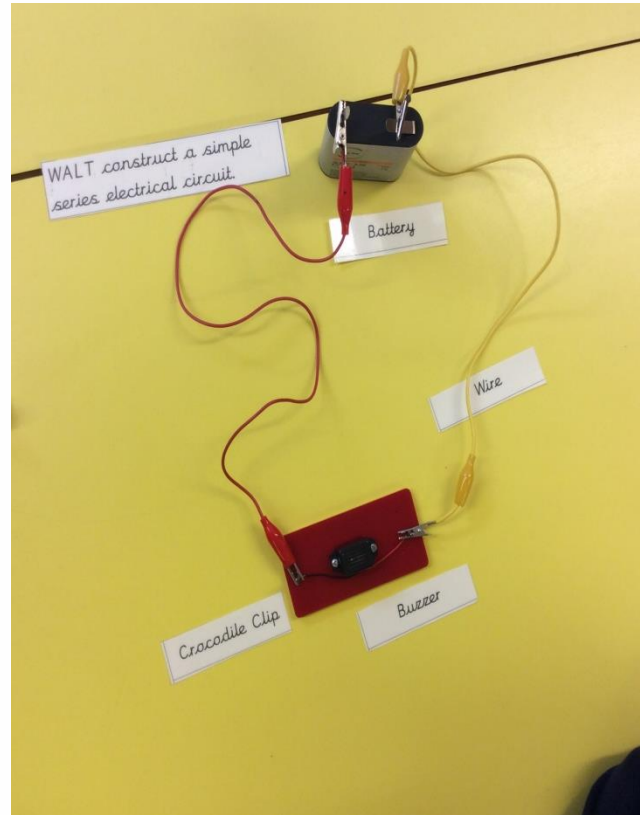


Science

In Science we will be learning about a variety of topics which will include:

- Plants
- Trees
- The Human Body
- Materials
- Light
- Sound
- Electricity

Mrs Jacques will teach Science.



Your new Classroom



Spare Clothes

I would be most grateful if each child could bring in a bag containing spare clothing. Young children can have little accidents and it means we don't

have to call parents from work to bring clothes to school. This should be sent in a named carrier bag and will be kept on a peg in the cloakroom.



Homework

- Homework day is Thursday.
- Please return homework by the following Thursday.
- Homework will consist of either English or Maths.



Year 1 Art Area



Year 1 Phonics Test

- Year 1 Phonics Screening test will take place in June 2027.
- National test – all children in Year 1 must be tested.
- Format – 1:1 with class teacher.
- Real words and “pseudo” words are tested
e.g. strabe, jorb, zale to test phonic knowledge.

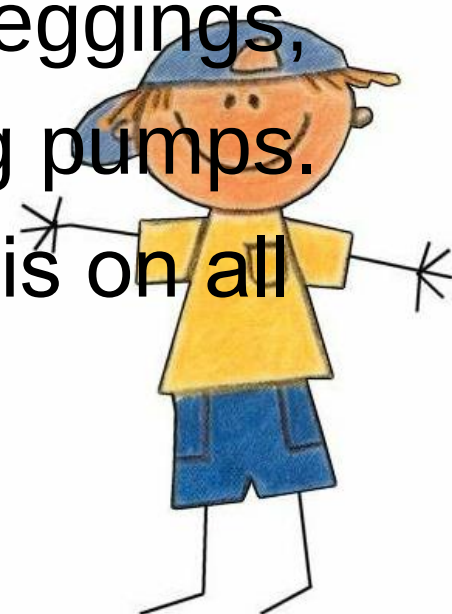


Year 1,2 and 3 Playground



P.E.

- P.E. lessons will take place on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child has an appropriate P.E. kit to be worn to school.
- P.E. kit should consist of shorts, leggings, t-shirt and a pair of Velcro fastening pumps.
- Please ensure your child's name is on all items of their P.E. kit.



Year 1 and 2 Cloakroom



Finally...

We hope you all have a great Summer.
Stay safe everyone and we will look forward
to welcoming you to Year 1 in September.

Lots of Love from
Mrs Jinks and Mrs Dodd
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