

# Welcome to Year 1



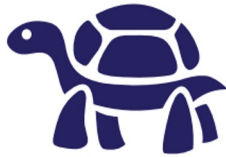
# Our School Values



COMPASSION



FRIENDSHIP



PERSEVERANCE



FORGIVENESS



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST

# The Year 1 Team

## Teacher - Miss Flower



Mrs Hobbs  
M, Tu, Th, F



Mrs Lockwood  
Daily 9:30-2:30



Mrs Morant  
Wednesday



Mrs Lawrence  
Tuesday Morning  
PPA Cover



# ClassDojo

- Continuing to use the Class Dojo app to communicate with parents
- We will award house points for good learning choices and behaviour
- By downloading this free app, you will be notified when your child is given house points and it will say what it is for.
- Negative behaviour choices will also be monitored and again you will receive notification. We never take away house points
- **Staff will not** be responding to any messages sent on Class Dojo, so please continue to contact the school office for messages and enquiries.



- Using Seesaw to record practical learning and child voice to explain their reasoning. Not all our learning will be on seesaw as much of it will be in written form in our books.
- You will sent a link to download the free app and link to your child's account.
- **Staff will not** be responding to any messages sent on seesaw, however you can comment on your child's learning or share learning with us from home such as homework.



- This year we are following a new phonics scheme: Twinkl Phonics
- The children are taught each sound through a Twinkl short story and accompanying action
- They are taught a rhyme to help with their letter formation
- The scheme has accompanying online books: Rhino readers. We will shortly start issuing these books for your child to read online at home, in conjunction with our physical reading books

# Reading

Age related expectation  
for end of Reception →

Age related expectations  
for end of Y1 →

Book band	
	Pink
	Red
	Yellow
	Blue
	Green
	Orange
	Turquoise
	Purple
	Gold
	White
	Lime

Please support your child by hearing them read every night for 5 - 15 minutes.

We use a variety of books unlike Reception. You may find that your child finds them challenging to begin with.

If they're unsure of a word, pronounce it for them, encourage them to read it and reread the sentence again.

Ask them questions about what they have read.  
What has happened?  
Who is the main character?  
How does \_\_\_\_\_ feel? Why?  
What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean?

# PE and Welly Day

## PE

- This is on Monday
- Please ensure your child arrives in school wearing the correct PE kit and has a navy school hoodie or navy sweatshirt/ jogging bottoms for when the weather turns colder.
- They will need to wear trainers as we will have some lessons outside

## Welly Day

- This is on Friday
- Come to school wearing old clothes.
- Legs and arms must be covered to comply with the schools risk assessments
- As the weather gets colder please provide layers such as jumper, coat, gloves, hat etc
- We will go to welly day whatever the weather



# Homework

In Year 1, each week it is expected that:

## Reading

- your child reads for 10 minutes daily - sign the reading record.
- Daily reading is rewarded by a dojo point, no note/ signature in the book means no dojo

**Homework Grid** - 15 activities that link to our learning across the curriculum.

- Handed in each Tuesday for checking.
- Certificates are awarded in assembly for 5, 10 and 15 challenges completed

**Year 1 common exception words** - children need to know how to read and write these words by the end of Year 1

- No spelling tests, but please practise these words at home with your child to support our learning in school

# Curriculum

We follow a play based, continuous provision curriculum.

The children are given a whole class input on the carpet before being called up in small groups to complete a learning task

The children learn stand alone subjects of: Maths, English, Science, Geography, History, RE, Art, DT that correspond to the KS1 curriculum

The children have time in the classroom to choose their own learning. They have Rainbow challenges to complete each week that complement the learning each week.

# AOB

- Please send your child in with a named water bottle each day.
- If your child brings in a snack, it needs to be healthy.
- Send your child in with a named coat every day! We aim to send the children outside even when it is raining.

Please feel free to ask quick questions at drop off or let me know if someone different is picking up your child but anything else, contact the office and they will pass on any messages.

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