

Welcome to Year 1

...where children go on a motivating and inspiring learning journey to become well-rounded and resilient individuals.



What we do



- Make academic progress
- Increased confidence
- Independence
- Social awareness and social skills
- Developing personalities
- Positive attitudes to learning
- Celebrating individual successes

What tonight is all about

- Meeting us
- The Primary Curriculum
- Workshops led by the Year One teachers
- Learning ways to support your child





The Primary Curriculum (in a nutshell!)

- We deliver the National Curriculum Programmes of Study through topics
- Mathematics content has been brought down to earlier years
- There is a heavy emphasis on the use of phonics in the early teaching of reading
- Phonic testing will continue at the end of Year One
- We don't have levels anymore.
- Lot's to cover! But we try and keep it fun!

Guided Reading



- Children have a guided reading session everyday. They are heard by the teacher once a week and they also read with the TA as well.
- NEW Blended reading approach this year. See Mr N's workshop.
- Their home reading log is laid out slightly differently to the Foundation one and we test key words on a weekly basis but we write the words in the book, we do not give out word cards.
- We want the children to read the common words by sight.





Maths

- Taught whole class. Chance to work with a variety of abilities and personalities and also independently. We provide extension or simplifying tasks as appropriate.
- We make maths as practical as possible and cater for lots of different learning styles- See Maths Workshop.
- They will get a balance of number, shape, problem solving, calculations and measure.
- To support their learning they will be sent home tasks to complete.

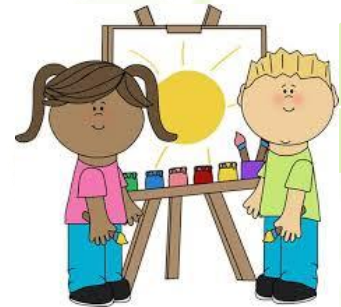
Literacy

- Children may be grouped according to their ability within the class or work in mixed-ability pairings.
- It is delivered in a cross curricular manner through our topics.
- It also involves 20 mins phonic sessions four times a week, a library session and 3 handwriting sessions.
- We set small achievable targets that the children review in their writing.



Topic Detective Time

- We incorporate as many opportunities for creative learning as possible.
- We try to include use of the outdoor area, ICT, role play, drama and small world.
- Topic Detective time includes DT, Music, Art, Geography, History, Science, RE, SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) and British Values.
- P.E. is taught separately.
- To support their learning the children can be sent home Topic Detective work once every half term.
- Child survey- favourite!



Classrooms Consistent



- Visual timetable
- Working Wall
- Spelling ladders
- Target tubs
- Signs of Success (learning skills)
- Class responsibilities
- Literacy and maths display boards
- Chatty partner wall
- Science activity table
- Reading corner
- Role play corner
- Mini suite
- Writing table
- British values bucket/Jar

Parent Support



- Read with your child every day
- Practise their keywords
- Support them with their home learning
- Encourage them to have responsibility and independence
- To support the ethos of our school
- We have an open door policy – please come and see us.

What next?

Three Workshops (10-15 mins each)

- Reading beyond the basics

Mr Noble

- Maths

Miss Sneddon and Mrs Gibson

- E-safety

Ms Dyer

Any questions?

