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Welcome to Year 1







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The Year 1 Team



Mrs Foster

Mrs Arify



Miss Penfold

Mrs Cox



Mrs Thomas

Mrs Bhatti



Mrs Knight

1O - Monday

Mrs Menzies

Changes from Reception



- Formal curriculum
- Whole class learning for most of the day
- Many subjects - Science, History, Geography, Art, Music and Computing
- Infant playground and snack time

Structure of the Day



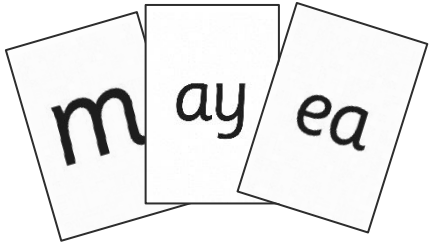
- The morning focuses on Reading, Writing and Maths
- Reading: Your child will read daily in their Phonics lesson and be heard by the group leader.
- Writing: Will take place in Phonics groups and will be linked to the book they are reading. Additional Mastering Sentences and handwriting sessions will take place every day, led by your child's class teacher in their normal classroom.
- Maths: Will be taught in classrooms via whole class teaching and learning.

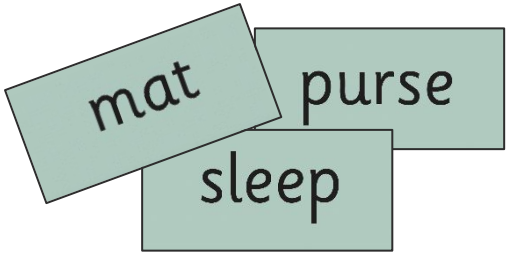
- The afternoons are then dedicated to the remaining subjects.

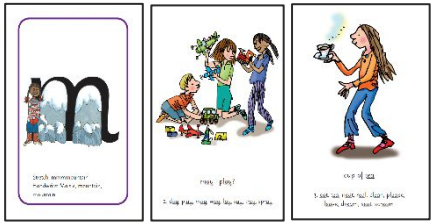
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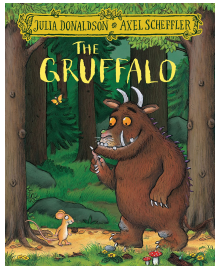
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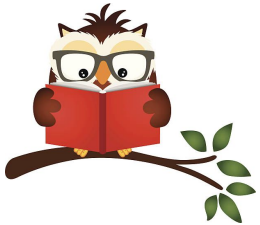
Group children by phonic stages.

Teach to the group's challenge level.

Re-assess all children every half term.

Group children by their progress in word reading and fluency.









Reading

- Decode unfamiliar words
- Use phonics knowledge to support
- Read words without over sounding and blending, building up fluency and confidence
- Year 1 Common Exception Words
- Correct themselves
- Link to own experiences
- Retell
- Make inferences
- Predict

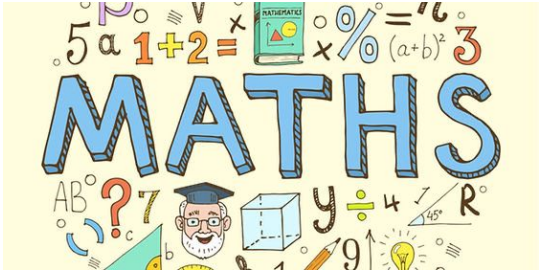
Writing

- Use phonics knowledge to help write words
- Simple sentences and captions
- Build up to story writing
- Handwriting - print (exposed to cursive)
- Punctuation - CL . ? !
- Leave spaces between words
- Use 'and'

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Maths

- Count to and across 100
- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Number facts to 20
- Multiplication and division using concrete resources
- Fractions - $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$
- Value of coins and notes
- Language relating to dates
- Tell the time - o'clock and half past
- Measurement (cm, g, ml, minutes, hours)
- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes
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Our full curriculum overview which includes the different topics that we cover can be found on our school website.

Homework



- Compulsory reading
  (at least 4 times a week - reading records will be checked weekly)
  Depending on the level your child is reading at, they will have a school reading book (or two) for either three or five days. They will read this book in school each day and we ask you to listen to them reading it at home, too.

- Optional online Numbots (we recommend 10 - 15 minutes per week)

- Optional reading challenge (termly)

How can you help your child?

- Read with your child **at least** 4 times a week at a time that is suited to them. Little and often is better than one long session.
- Share stories together and promote reading for pleasure
- Help your child to complete additional homework tasks
- Regular practise of addition and subtraction facts to 20
- The school day starts at 08:35
- Keep up to date with Google Classroom
- Parent volunteers
- Talk to us!



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