

Welcome to Year 1

Staffing – subject to change

Miss Potter

Mrs Trussell

Ecuador

Spain

Mrs Husbands & Mrs Mee – Wednesday AM.

Miss Paling & Mrs Bateman – Year 1 TAs.

Senior leadership team

Mrs Kelly – head teacher

Mrs Griffiths – deputy head teacher

Miss Lynch – assistant head teacher

Miss Moore – assistant head teacher

Mrs Gray – EYFS leader

Mrs Mee – SENCO and KS1 phase leader

Mr Husbands – reading and KS2 phase leader

Topics

Autumn 1 – Superheroes

Autumn 2 – Who are we?

Spring 1 – Pirates

Spring 2 – Dinosaurs

Summer – The seaside

Trips

Autumn 1 - 22nd September – Local area walk. No cost.

Spring 2 –March – Wollaton Hall (Mary Anning workshop)
Approximate cost £15.

Summer 2 –June – Church visit. No cost.

Costings for trips will be sent out via the office and can be paid for in weekly instalments.

Uniform

Please label all uniform with your child's name.

Children are expected to have a plain pair of black school shoes.

Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery to school except for a pair of stud earrings, or anything that is for religious purposes.

Children should not wear make-up or nail polish to school.

Speak to your class teacher if there are any questions or queries about uniform.

PE

PE is on Wednesday each week.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. This includes:

plain white t-shirt

black or navy shorts, leggings or joggers

trainers



Children must be able to take out their own earrings. A letter must be filled in if they need to tape them up due to having them pierced recently.

If your child has long hair, please ensure they have something to tie it up with during PE sessions.

Behaviour policy

Our behaviour policy has been updated to reflect parent, staff and children's views and will now use a class behaviour chart with gold, silver, green, yellow and red – all children's names will be on this. All children will start on green at the beginning of the day and at lunchtime. Children will move up to silver for excellent behaviour and gold for exceptional behaviours. Children on gold will go to SLT to showcase their learning, and receive a certificate home. Low-level behaviours will get two reminders and then move to yellow and the child will have 5 minutes on the carpet for reflection time. If the behaviour stops, they will move back to green. If the behaviour continues, they will be sent to a partner class for 10 minutes to reflect. If the behaviour continues after this, they will move to red and get sent to a member of SLT. If they are sent to their partner class or SLT, you will be informed. If the behaviour is severe, they will go straight to red and be sent to SLT.

There are individual behaviour systems in place for those children who need it and individual class rewards such as stickers, tokens and prizes.

Steps to Success

Our steps to success now focus on one value each half-term:

teamwork, resilience, empathy, positivity, reflective and individuality.

Tokens will be awarded for displaying these values both in the classroom and around school.

There will be a house team assembly each half-term to focus on the value, and at the end of each half-term, there will be a special Star of the Week assembly, in which one child from each class will receive a certificate for demonstrating the focus value throughout the half-term. Parents of these children will be invited to celebrate with us.

Our focus for Autumn 1 is: teamwork.



Home Learning

Please continue to read regularly with your child at home, a parent/guardian needs to sign it weekly (**at least three times a week**).

Support your child with learning their spellings each week along with looking at what phonemes they have learnt during the week.

Your child's first home learning project is to make a 'Me Box'. This is due in on Monday 12th October. We will showcase these at our project outcome.



Project Outcomes

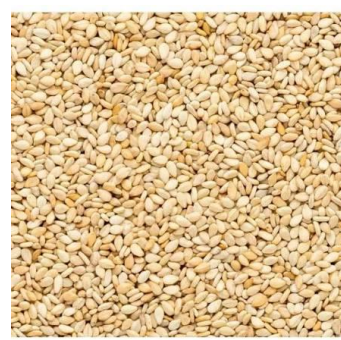


Each term, we will showcase our learning through ‘project outcomes.’

These are celebrations of each topic that your child has studied and will include things like art, children’s work, music etc.

Our first one will be held on Monday 14th December at 3:30 in the KS1 Hall.

Allergies



If a child develops a new allergy, please inform the school office straight away.

We are an allergy-aware school and are a nut, sesame, fish and pea-free school. This includes items such as Nutella and chocolate pancakes that contain nuts – please ensure these are not brought into school as we have children with serious allergies to them and if possible, avoid chocolate spread as most of these contain nuts, and items such as Kinder Bueno, Snickers etc. We will call you if we are unsure if something contains one of these allergens.

Children should not be sharing food due to allergies.

KS2 children can bring fresh fruit or vegetables in as a snack for break which should be kept in their tray. EYFS and KS1 have this provided.

Epi-pens – are kept in a box together in the classroom. Both epi-pens will be in the same place. Please ensure two new ones are given to school when the date runs out.

Inhalers

Inhalers – children should be on the asthma register. Please fill in the inhaler form if your child has a new diagnosis.

Inhalers are kept in a box in the classroom where children can access them. They must tell an adult when using them, and a form will be sent home to tell you they have used their inhaler.

School will inform you if your child's inhaler runs out of date or becomes empty.

Reading

Children are expected to read at least three times a week and this needs to be written in their diary.

Books will be changed on a Wednesday. Children will have read this book 3 times in school already and so should be becoming fluent with it. The book must be returned on the next Wednesday to be changed or the next reading group cannot take place. If the book is lost, £5 will be charged for this and your child will not be able to take another book home until it is paid for.

All children will be able to take home a reading book and a choice book. The choice book is for an adult to read to them at home and the reading book is for the child to read to an adult. Children can keep the choice book for longer than a week, but if they are finished with the book, we swap them on a Friday.

Online safety

Children in Year 1 are often on YouTube and games such as Roblox.

Please check your child's technology regularly to ensure they are being safe and appropriate online and remind them that they need consent to send images of anyone else.

If any issues come into school that are online, these will be communicated to parents directly

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+				16+	
	Facebook		Snapchat	 WhatsApp	
	Instagram		Twitter		
	TikTok		Kik		
	YouNow		Yubo		
	House Party		Monkey		

Questions?

Please see your teachers and TAs now if you have any further questions.

Thank you for attending.