



Welcome to Year 1



Meet the Year 1 Team - Teachers

1HO Mrs O’Kane



1BG Mrs Barnes



1BG Mrs Grimwade



Meet the Year 1 Team - Teaching Assistants

Mrs Barnett



Mrs Humphreys



Mrs Morgan



A Day in Year 1

Every day in Year 1 the children have lots of different teaching and learning opportunities. We do a daily routine:

- ▶ Assemblies
- ▶ Daily mile - This is where the children have an 15 mins outside hopefully running or jogging a mile. This is to promote fitness and well being.
- ▶ Maths - We always start the lesson with a 5 minute mental maths session to promote quick recall. Over the week we also have target and times table lessons.
- ▶ Phonics - We use Jolly Phonics to build on our learning from EYFS.
- ▶ English Skills - Covering Y1 grammar e.g. nouns, full stops, capital letters
- ▶ Story time - we always finish the day with a story.

A Day in Year 1

- ▶ Vehicle - Each half term will cover some objectives from history, geography, science, art, and D&T. They will use their English skills throughout. This half term is **Fur, Feathers and Scales**
- ▶ Music, computing, PE, RE and PSHE will be taught separately unless elements are included in the vehicle.
- ▶ Y1 still has some play based learning so it will be familiar to EYFS. We have construction, roleplay/ small world, a reading area, a writing area, a maths area, and a creative area. To expand children's learning there are some challenges every fortnight for them to try and complete independently in reading, writing and maths.

Weekly Events in Year 1

On **Monday**: Mrs Humphreys is 1HO teacher (and covers PPA in both classes)

Monday to **Wednesday** in 1BG is Mrs Barnes

Thursday and **Friday** in 1BG is Mrs Grimwade

P.E twice a week. 1BB on **Monday and Thursday**

1HO on **Wednesday and Thursday**

It is important that the children have their P.E kit with them on all days as the P.E days above can change. Children need to have earrings removed before coming to school on this day.

On a **Friday**: the children go to the whole school Golden Mentions assembly to celebrate good learning and behavior across school.

The children swap their books once a week. They get a reading raffle ticket for reading 3 times.

English Expectations Reading

- Please ensure book bags are in school with books and reading diaries every day
- Never put water bottles in your book bag please as they leak.
- We ask that you read with your child at least 3 times a week, if they do this they will receive a raffle ticket to add to the reading jar.
- Always talk to your child about what they have read. Did they understand it?
- Your child will have a sticker to help you with this relevant to their reading book band in their diary.

The end of year reading expectation for
Year 1 is **turquoise** books



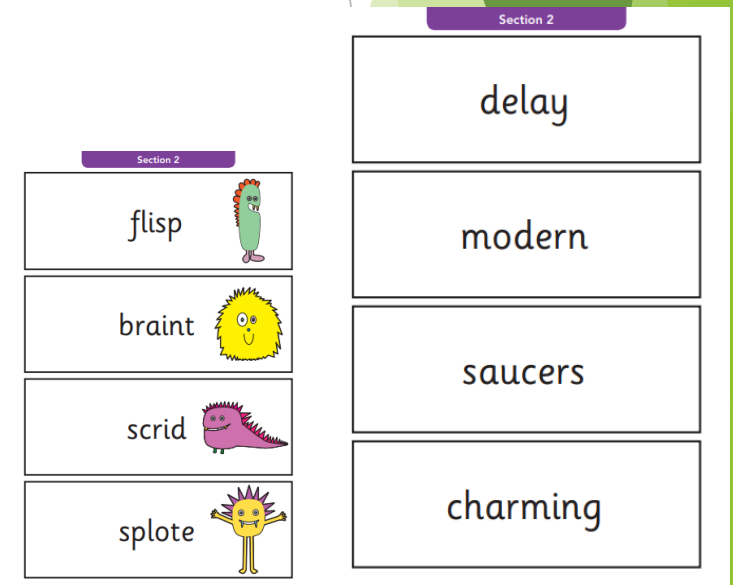
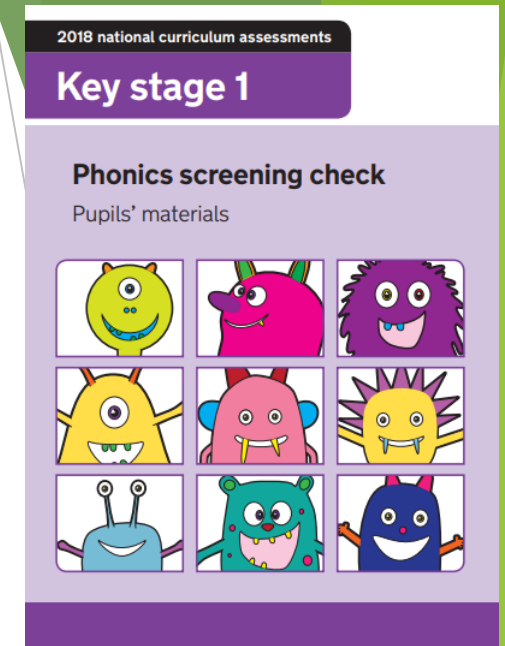
Phonics Screening Check

This test will be done in June 2019. Your child will need to read 40 real and nonsense words.

They will need to practise their sounds at home as they must be very confident at identifying letter sounds and at decoding words.

The pass mark for the last few years has been **32**. This test is extremely important and they will need to resit the test in Year 2 if they do not pass in Year 1.

There will be a phonics workshop on Tuesday 24th September at 9am where you can come and find out more about Y1 phonics and play some phonics games with your child.



Writing Expectations

- Spell words using the phonemes they already know.
- Spell tricky.
- Spell the days of the week and numbers in words.
- Adding prefixes (un-) and suffixes (-ed -ing).
- Handwriting must be neat and begin to show simple joins.
- Write sentences - compose orally, sequences sentences and check it makes sense.
- Write sentences from memory.
- Use conjunctions (and, so, but, or).
- Use punctuation correctly. (full stops, question marks)
- Use capital letters correctly at the beginning of a sentence and for names
- English Vocabulary to know

letter

split digraph

punctuation

phoneme

trigraph

verb

grapheme

word

adjective

digraph

sentence

prefix

suffix

Maths Expectations

- Count to 100.
- Read and write numbers to 100.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Identify 1 more and 1 less.
- Write numbers 1-20 in words.
- Know number bonds of 20.
- Add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers to 20.
- Solve 1 step addition and subtraction problems.
- Solve 1 step multiplication and division problems.
- Recognise halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.
- Understand measurement (length, weight, capacity, time).
- Know 2D and 3D shapes.
- Describe position, movement and direction

Maths Vocabulary to know

More than, less than, more, fewer, most, least
time vocabulary - days, weeks, months, o'clock and half past.

Add, subtract, multiply, times, divide, share.

Facts place value Quantity
Pattern and shape + - = x ÷

Dates for your diary

- ▶ Wednesday 18th September 2pm - Any family members are invited to join us to help your child with some crafting.
- ▶ Tuesday 24th September 9am - Parents Phonics workshop - come and find out about Y1 phonics, the screening test, and play some phonics games with your child.
- ▶ Tuesday 24th September 9.30am - Trip to the park for some research (though if the weather is awful we may need to rearrange) Let us know if you think you would be available to help
- ▶ Thursday 17th October 2pm - Showcase of our learning this half term - any family members welcome. Drinks and snacks will be available.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about your child's class, learning or teachers, please ask any member of staff Year 1.

Thank you for coming to meet the Year 1 team 😊