

Meet the Teacher

**Miss Deary
Mrs Jennings**

Year 1

- In Year 1 we follow the National curriculum.
- Children will continue to learn through continuous provision and through their play.
- Children will learn to be more independent.

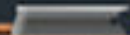
We are following the 2014 curriculum in Year 1. Some children will still be working within the early years curriculum. Topic overviews can be seen on the school website. Our first topic is Toys! Children will look at toys from the past and compare them to modern day toys. We will link this into numeracy and literacy topics.

Phonics Screening Check

All children take the check in June.

Gives teachers and parents information on phonics progress.

Checks that your child can: sound out and blend letters and sounds to read simple words. Read decodable words, e.g. cat, sand, windmill. Read a selection of nonsense words e.g spoin croap.



Lunches, Snacks and Water

- Healthy lunch boxes please!
- Snack is choice of toast or fruit. £6 a term.
- If you would like your child to have snack please pay on ParentPay.
- Children have access to water from the fountain throughout the day. Children may bring a bottle to be kept on their table.

Homework

We ask that children focus on reading and spellings at home. We also encourage to work on their counting and number bond skills.

Spellings are a big part of the Y1 curriculum and children need to be supported with this. We will send home spellings each week for children to learn.

Reading at home is incredibly important part of your child's learning. Please read a couple of pages each night and sign the reading record. The more your child reads the more fluent they will become and the better their spellings.

Useful Websites

Purple Mash

www.topmarks.co.uk (Hit the button, number splat)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/>

Phonics play



Reading

Our new phonics scheme links directly to the reading scheme that we follow.

The skills children learn during sessions which should be continued at home. Children's books will be changed on a Friday. This gives one week for your child to reread the book and become fluent with it.

You can access other books online using the login in your child's reading record.

We want the children to enjoy reading and sharing books with you!



P.E

PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday.

PLEASE NOTE: Children should come to school in their PE kit on the day of the lesson. They will **NOT** get changed in school and will return home in their kits for them to be washed.

Children should wear a white t-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. Earrings must be removed on day of PE or plasters applied.

Daily Mile

We will aim to run a mile a day as part of the 'Daily Mile' initiative. This will take place throughout the school day.

If your child wishes, they may bring a pair of spare trainers in a bag to be left on their peg to use during the mile runs.



Behaviour

Sun, Rainbow, Cloud - Children start the day on the sun.

They can move onto the star for good behaviour. If your child is not following the school rules they will be given a warning. If they continue they will be asked to move their peg to the rainbow. Children have to opportunity to earn the option to move back onto the sun. If children continue to not follow the rules they will move onto the cloud and be taken to Mr Roscoe or Mrs Christy.

Rewards: stickers, head teacher award, house points, marbles, star of the week.



Picking up from school

Please ensure that you are visible and that you step forward to collect your child.

Please call the school if your child is being picked up by someone different.

The school day will finish at 3.15pm.



Any questions?

If you need to contact me,
please email through the
school website or phone.

