

# Welcome to the Year 1 Curriculum Evening

A **BIG BIG** thank you - the children have started the year in a happy and positive way. We are very grateful for all your support in these unusual times.

# COVID 19

- These are unusual times but we are doing everything we can to provide a creative and wide curriculum. There are somethings that we can do as normal, some we just cannot do at the moment and some we are adapting.
- The children are washing their hands regularly through out the day and using anti bac gel at other times.
- Resources are cleaned regularly throughout the day and after the children have gone up but the children will be touching things around the room that others have been using.

# Staffing

Monday to Friday- Mrs Fowler

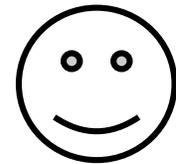
In class support- Mrs Ware

# Transition

- It is a **BIG** step moving into Year 1 - possibly one of the biggest transitions they will come across in their school life
- Changing from Early Years Curriculum to the National Curriculum
- We will be gradually easing them onto the National Curriculum - still opportunities to play but these will be gradually phased out as the year progresses
- We will still do plenty of practical activities to enhance learning
- There won't be as much free choice of toys when they are playing

# Year 1 aims to:

- Build on the positive learning of reception and we will be developing further skills and consolidating understanding.
- We will be teaching the children from where they are - if we need to recap a stage of learning we will, equally if the children are ready to move on we will.
- Developing confidence and independence.
- Enabling children to take more responsibility for and drive their learning.
- Ensuring every child achieves their very best!
- Develop a love for learning!!



- The next slide give an example of our timetable - the mornings will generally be Phonics, English and Maths
- The afternoons are more topic based learning
- PE - Monday and Friday afternoons

	Purposeful Practice	R E G I S T E R & D I N N E R S	Phonics	Session 1 Maths	Handwashing	B R E A K	Taught Skill and Drill Handwri ting	Session 2 English	handwashing	L U N C H	PE	
Tues	Purposeful Practice		Phonics	Session 1 Maths		B R E A K	Taught Skill and Drill maths – Number Formatio n	Session 2 English		L U N C H	Art - printing PSHE – getting along together	Staff CPD
Wed	Purposeful Practice		Phonics )			B R E A K	Taught Skill and Drill Year 1 CEW	Session 2 English		L U N C H	DT – marble maze Handwriting	
Thur	Purposeful Practice		Phonics	Session 1 Maths		B R E A K	Taught Skill and Drill Maths - Number Formatio n	Session 2 English		L U N C H	History	
Fri	Purposeful Practice		Phonics	Session 1			Taught Skill and	Session 2 English				

# Being Independent - Getting Dressed!!

❖ Please encourage the children to be independent especially getting dressed by themselves

## A few BIG pleas

❖ PLEASE label clothes, shoes, bags, water bottles with your child's name. They won't be able to find it and we can't help return belongings if they have no name

❖ PLEASE teach them how to turn clothes (t-shirts jumpers, trousers and tights) the right way round

# Reading

- ❖ We are continuing to use the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme to teach phonics and reading
- ❖ The children are being assessed on their phonic knowledge and will be assigned to a group based on this
- ❖ We assess the children again in October and Christmas and adjust groups accordingly
- ❖ The children will bring home a RWI book to read at home, they will also bring home a colour coded RWI Book Bag book. These books are at the children's level, they will have read them at school and should be confident reading them.

# Reading continued.....

- ❖ Please keep the books in the children's book bags - we will be using them everyday
- ❖ Each Friday we will collect in the books so that they can be quarantined ready for the next week
- ❖ It is as important to talk about the books as it is to read the books
- ❖ Please re-read books, the children's fluency will grow and as a result their confidence

## Other things to consider:

- ❖ Water bottles should only contain water
- ❖ Snacks- fruit and vegetables are provided for the children. If you send in your own snack please could it just be **fruit and veg** rather than cereal bars etc.
- ❖ We will start visiting the library on a rota basis

Thank you once again  
for your support.