

**Year 1**  
**'Meet the Teacher'**  
**2022-2023**

# Who's who

- Miss Nicholas - Monday to Friday
- Mrs Cope - Mornings

# Transition

- It is a **BIG** step moving into Year 1 - possibly one of the biggest transitions the children will come across in their school life.
- In Year 1 the children need to be more independent and are now learning the National Curriculum instead of the Early Years Curriculum.
  - We have picked up where the children left off in Reception to ease the transition. Your children's attitudes throughout the past two weeks have proven this to be a success!

# Year 1 aims to:

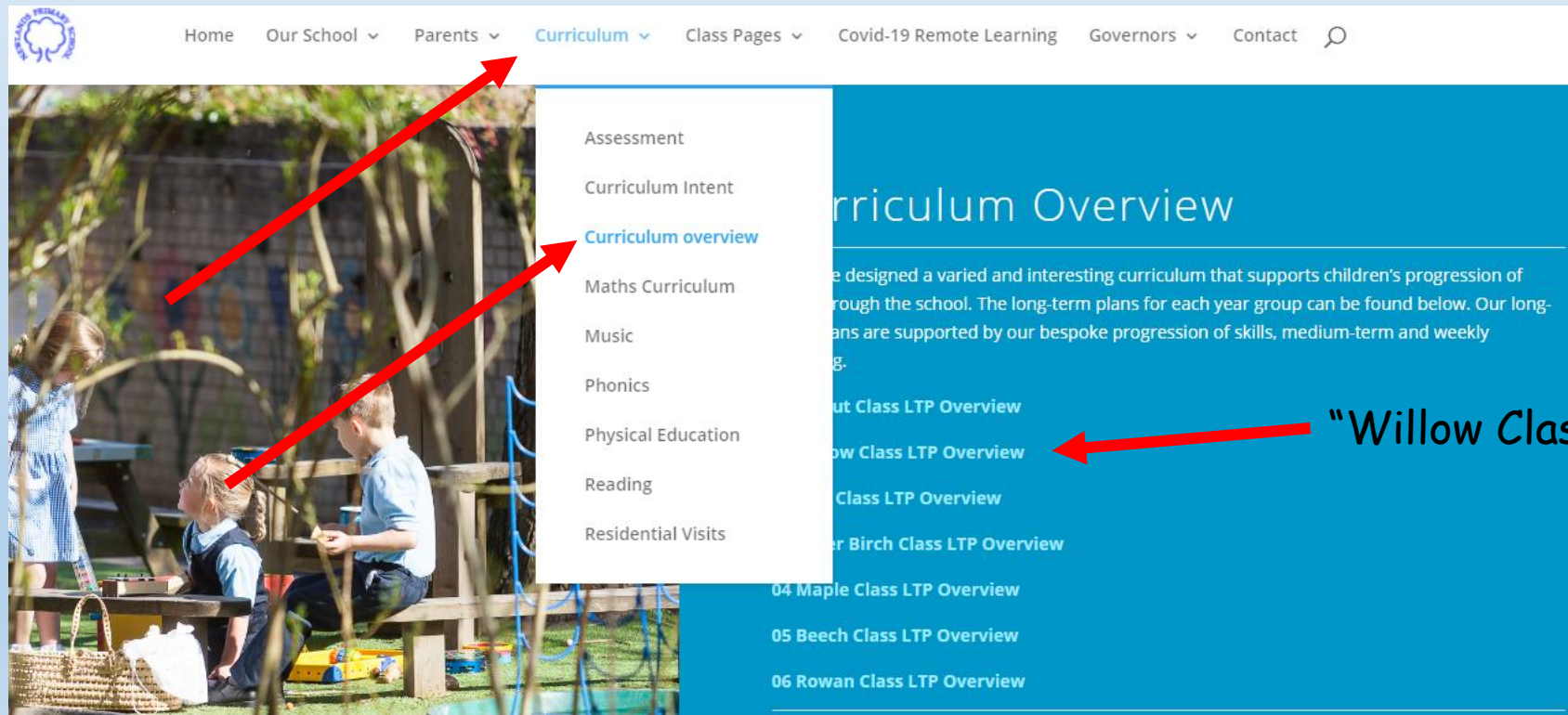
- Build on the positive learning of reception by allowing the children to learn through their own interests
- Develop confidence and independence
- Enable children to take more responsibility for and drive their learning
- Ensure every child achieves their very best!
- Develop a love for learning!

# Continuous Provision

- Children will be taught English, Maths, Phonics and a subject from the wider curriculum every day. Learning is recorded either in books or on Tapestry.
- The rest of the time, the children will be in continuous provision, where they have access to the indoor and outdoor environments. Adults are in the provision too, to support learning.
- The resources available will be aligned with the children's interests and what we are learning. We have had some great pirate inspired learning so far this term!

# What will we be learning?

Long term curriculum overviews can be found on the school website on the curriculum tab. They detail all the topics and subject areas the children will enjoy this year.



"Willow Class LTP Overview"

# 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. 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 every day.
- 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 visit the library fortnightly on a Tuesday.

# Communication

If you cannot attend either of the 'Meet The Teacher' events but have further questions, please email them to Mr Neighbour [w.neighbour@newlands.hants.sch.uk](mailto:w.neighbour@newlands.hants.sch.uk) and we will answer them via the FAQs page.



Thank you once again for your support and I look forward to the year ahead with your lovely children!