

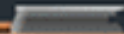
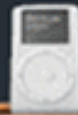
Welcome to Year 1

Meet the Teacher

Mr Eva & Miss Anderson

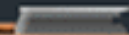
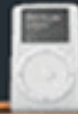
Ms Oliver and Miss Mitchell are the Year 1 Teaching Assistants.
Mrs Bateman and Miss Plowden also work in Year 1

Thank you...and
well done!



School timings

- School is open from 8.45 for children to come in and settle, do a morning task and talk to their friends. On Friday they will also change for PE.
- They will be marked late or as 'Unauthorised Absence' after 9.00am.
- If your child will not be in school, please ring the office to let us know why. If we do not receive any contact we will phone home to discuss.

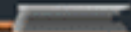
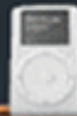


Seeing the teacher

- At 8.45 we open the doors and greet the children.
- We are normally available at the end of the school day for brief discussions with parents. If you have any concerns or questions which need more time.
- Parents evenings take place in October and March.

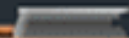
Collecting children

- Children must be collected on time – 3.15pm.
- Please ring the office if you are going to be late or you have arranged for another parent to pick up your child.
- Please understand that we will not allow another adult or parent to collect your child if we do not know about it, even if the child knows them!



Attendance

- Children need to be in school as we want to give them the best opportunities for learning.
- We want children to feel confident that they are keeping up, and not needing to catch up.
- Good attendance is rewarded for the class and individuals. (Attendance cup and team points.)
- If overall attendance drops below our school target of 96% we will start to discuss how we can work together to help improve your child's attendance.

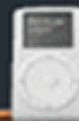


Homework

- This will go out on Fridays – it will either have a Maths, English or Topic focus, it also will include spellings based upon their phonics. There will be a spelling test in school. Please support them!
- The orange homework book should be handed in on the following Wednesday – even if it is not done. Please use pencil, not pen
- Homework club is available on Wednesdays for those who did not manage to do it at home.

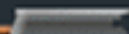
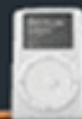
How you can help your child's reading

- Daily reading with your child – this means re-reading the book. It builds good habits, as well as confidence, familiarity and reading skills, fluency and expression.
- Please date and sign the reading record book when you have read with your child. You do not have to make a lengthy comment each time – a signature is fine!
- Please make sure the reading book and reading record come in to school every day. We need to read with your child too!
- Reading together in school each week - 'Stay & Read' sessions



Interventions

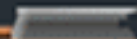
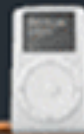
- We will provide extra phonics support for children who need it, based upon our assessments. We may ask for your support at home with some specific activities.
- We aim to support anyone struggling with the day's lessons through an instant intervention.



Behaviour

Children will be rewarded for good behaviour:

- House points
- Star of the week
- Head Teacher's award
- Board of Excellence
- Behave your best
- And notes home



General Reminders

- Uniform – please name!!!
- PE – a part of the National Curriculum, on a Friday morning. Get changed at school.
- Hair & Jewellery. Studs only, to be taken out on PE days. Small hair bands only
- Water bottle – named
- Milk
- Trim trail – not before or after school

Volunteers

- If you have time we would appreciate volunteer support in school.
- Volunteers play an important role and can help with listening to children read, support in class, going on trips/ swimming sessions etc.
- If you are interested, please collect an application form from the Office, then Mrs Evans will meet with you before we complete a DBS check before working with children.

Trips

- Education trips will occur through the year.
- We try and visit Bristol Zoo in Autumn, Weston Museum in Spring and Minehead via the West Somerset Railway in the Summer.
- You can pay in instalments through ParentPay.

After school clubs

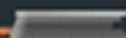
- Please inform us through the office if your child wants to stop attending a club or cannot attend a weekly session.
- It is important teachers know who will be attending clubs each week.
- Please collect your child from outside the class where the club is held.
- If they are at a sports club they should be collected from the other side of the hall – via the KS2 gate.

Medicines

- If your child needs to take any medicine, please complete relevant paperwork from the office.
- The office will consider whether we are able to administer the medication and liaise with you.
- Please let us know of any medical changes.

Phonics Screening Check

- In Year 1, your children will go through the Phonics Screening in June. This will assess whether they can identify phonemes and blend them to make words – both real and fake words.
- We will be preparing your children to take this test throughout the year, and will let you know how you can support them. If you are worried about this, please do come and see us.



Water bottles

- We encourage all children to have a water bottle in class – we would encourage you to fill it with water, and not juice or squash please.
- Children will not need to bring a snack in KS1 as they are given a free piece of fruit or vegetable each day, however, if they like specific things only, you are welcome to send in their own fruit or vegetable – but not other snacks please!

Pastoral Care and Support

- We have an experienced pastoral team in school who can offer a variety of support to our children and families if they are in need.
- Family Support Worker- uniform, money, debt, housing, foodbank, bereavement, parenting advice.
- SENDCO- Concerns about special educational needs and medical needs.
- Learning Mentor- delivers interventions around emotional literacy support and social skills, accessing learning, Lego Therapy, Forest School and Draw and Talk

Any questions?

