

# WELCOME TO YEAR 1 2016-17

Teachers:

Year One Leader/DHT:

Miss B Blamires (Purple class teacher)

Mrs J Hepburn (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday LSA)

Mrs J Lodge (Thursday, Friday LSA)

Mrs S Bantick

Mrs J Astovasadourian (Green class teachers)

Mrs C Andrews (LSA)

Mrs S Burton (LSA)

Miss R Park (Yellow class teacher)

Mrs S Bennett (LSA)

# AGENDA

- ◉ What to expect
- ◉ New Curriculum: English and Maths
- ◉ Topics
- ◉ Trips/Homework
- ◉ PPA time
- ◉ Newsletter
- ◉ Timetable
- ◉ Assessments
- ◉ What you can do to help!
- ◉ Useful Websites

# EXPECTATIONS IN YEAR 1

## **When you arrive:**

- ◉ transition
- ◉ reading book and reading record
- ◉ letters and messages for the teacher
- ◉ snack
- ◉ lunchbox or school dinner
- ◉ coat
- ◉ PE kits
- ◉ spelling book
- ◉ water bottle (clear and named)
- ◉ encourage independence

# EXPECTATIONS IN Y1

- ◉ Enter the class in a calm and efficient way in the morning.
- ◉ Sit still on the carpet and listen for at least 10 minutes.
- ◉ Get changed for PE independently, folding up and putting away their own clothes.
- ◉ Write their first name and surname using capital letters correctly.
- ◉ Know their date of birth including the year they were born.
- ◉ Know their address.
- ◉ Go to the toilet at a sensible time.
- ◉ Follow at least 2 step instructions.
- ◉ Complete tasks in a given time to the expected standard.
- ◉ Play a range of sensible playground games.
- ◉ Put away and be responsible for their own book bag, lunchbox and independently change their own reading book
- ◉ Sit correctly at a table.
- ◉ Be a role model for the younger children.

# YEAR 1 ENGLISH

## Reading

- ◉ Expected to change own books once they have read at home
- ◉ New reading challenge starts again so please try to read as much as possible
- ◉ Please be aware that we assess the children regularly in reading and we will move them on when they are ready

## Guided reading

- ◉ Most children will read weekly in a guided group, those that are not yet ready will read independently

## Phonics

- ◉ This will happen daily following the Letters and Sounds programme
- ◉ In June the children will all sit a phonics screening test

## Spellings

- ◉ Spellings will happen every Thursday weekly
- ◉ Please practise regularly with your child, ensuring that they spell the words in a sentence correctly

# Writing

- ◉ More frequent and independent writing
- ◉ Application of weekly spellings
- ◉ Please practise independent writing at home
- ◉ Handwriting and letter formation using the cursive script handwriting
- ◉ Encourage correct pencil grip, writing on the line and correct letter formation
- ◉ Huge expectations with the Curriculum now with a stronger focus on grammar and punctuation, including spellings

# MATHS

- ◉ Maths is taught 4 times a week
- ◉ In year 1 we focus on; understanding number, addition and subtraction, money, measures, shapes, time, problem solving, place value, simple multiplication and division, simple fractions
- ◉ We encourage the children to be independent and choose a variety of methods and resources to solve problems
- ◉ Really crucial that the children get a good understanding of the number system including number facts (number bonds) and then are able to apply these to solve problems

# TOPICS

- ◉ We plan our teaching in a cross curricular way with an overall topic focus for each term.
- ◉ Literacy and Numeracy lessons are planned with a key focus for the week, linking this to our topics where possible and making the learning relevant and meaningful.
  
- ◉ Amazing Me
- ◉ Toys Past and Present
- ◉ It's Cold Outside
- ◉ Amazing Animals
- ◉ My World and Me
- ◉ Heroes and Heroines



# OTHER INFORMATION

- ◉ Each month the children will be given homework to complete. Please encourage them to do this and return it by the deadline with their homework diary.
- ◉ Don't forget to read at home as frequently as possible and learn the weekly spellings! Reading Challenge!

## **Trips**

- ◉ We have 4 fantastic trips/events in year 1
- ◉ Woodland Walk (Autumn 1)
- ◉ Morrisons (Spring 1)
- ◉ Visit from a real Barn Owl (Spring 2)
- ◉ Hillier Garden trip (Science/plant investigation, Summer 1)

# PPA TIME

- ⦿ PPA time
- ⦿ What happens on Thursday afternoons?
- ⦿ Planning, Preparation and Assessment
- ⦿ SCL Sports specialists for outdoor PE
- ⦿ Phonics
- ⦿ Music

# ASSESSMENT

## End of Year Assessment

- ◉ We are constantly assessing our children
- ◉ Children are assessed against **Age Related Expectations**.
- ◉ Working Towards ARE
- ◉ On Track (meeting A.R.E )
- ◉ Working at Greater Depth (some children will exceed by the end of the year when the curriculum has been completed). Their need for challenge will be met
- ◉ Phonics screening check (blending and reading real and pseudo words)
- ◉ The majority of children should at least **Meet Expectations**

# NEWSLETTER

- ◉ Topic for each half term
- ◉ General summary of what will be covered in all subjects

## Parent Helpers

- ◉ Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to help with reading
- ◉ A DBS check is required
- ◉ A handout will follow this meeting summarising the objectives of the year that the children will be expected to meet as well as a timetable for your class

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ◉ Encourage independence - be patient!
- ◉ Share books together.
- ◉ Short times spent on reading and spelling.
- ◉ Encourage and support your child in their homework, don't do it for them (we can tell!)
- ◉ Remember Maths is everywhere: shopping; numbers on doors; shapes in the environment; board games.
- ◉ Read school letters - they can be important.
- ◉ Please clearly label or personalise your child's belongings so they can take responsibility and organise their things.

# USEFUL WEBSITES

- ◉ ICT Games [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)
- ◉ Crickweb [www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk)
- ◉ Oxford reading tree [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
- ◉ BBC schools [www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)
- ◉ Nrich maths [www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org)
- ◉ Primary Resources  
[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)
- ◉ Twinkl [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

# FINALLY

- ⦿ Any Questions?
- ⦿ Please sign the sheet to say you have attended today and then help yourself to our handouts on the table and the weekly class timetable
- ⦿ Thank you for coming and for your support!