Welcome to Year 1



Introductions



Victoria Buckland Head Teacher



Jo Smith Assistant Head



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Meet the Year 1 staff





Mr White Kusama Teacher

Miss Homer Van Gogh Teacher and Head of Year 1



Miss Wilde Monet Teacher



Mr Sedgwick Teaching Assistant



Mrs Kennedy-Magee Teaching Assistant



Mrs Hamlyn Teaching Assistant



Mrs Harley Teaching Assistant

General Information

- Please name all clothes including hats, coats and water bottles.
- Book bags only please.
- The children do not need to bring in their own pencil case or toys.
- RWI books need to be returned every Friday. Home readers will be changed daily when they have been read.
- This year, parents evenings will be **online and face to face** in Autumn and Summer term, and the written report will go out in the Spring term.



- In Year 1 we continue to support the transition from Reception.
- Hill View Curriculum
- Following the National Curriculum.
- Explore time

Hill View curriculum

- Projects for the Year include: The Gruffalo, Hill View Sandwich Bar, Fire! Fire!, Three bears in a fix, The Extraordinary gardener and Oh we do like to be beside the seaside.
- Always linked to writing and then some other foundation subjects such as history, geography and art.
- Home learning linked to projects

A typical day in Year 1

- 8:45 9:00 Morning Activities
- 9:00 10:00 Maths
- 10:00 10:15 Play time and fruit
- 10:20 11:00 RWInc
- 11:00 12:00 English
- 12:00 1:00 Lunch time
- 1:00 1:30 Handwriting/Guided Reading/Assembly
- 1:30 3:00 PE/SCARF/Science/RE (Non-core subjects)
- 3:00 3:15 Story, songs and home time.

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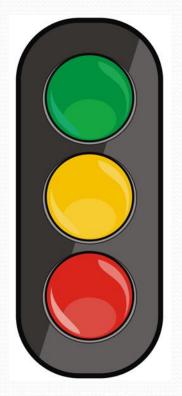


The class have created their own 'Class Charter', where we have agreed our class expectations.

However, all children are still required to adhere to the School Behaviour Policy and are aware of the traffic light system.

If a child has chosen to break a School/Class rule, they will be given a warning, if repeated there will be an appropriate sanction.

Behaviour: Traffic Light System

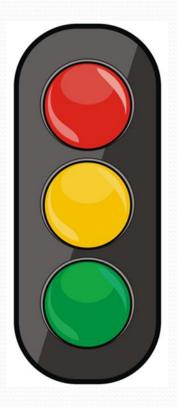


Green – Expected Behaviour

Orange – Verbal Warning

Red – Incurs Sanction

Behaviour: Traffic Light System



If a child is put on the red light three times in a day or five times over a week - then you will be informed.

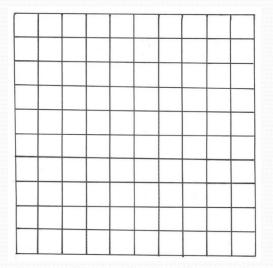
Next steps:

Time out Report Card/Behaviour Chart Internal exclusion/Fixed-term external exclusion

Rewards

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The class work collaboratively or independently to achieve a class reward. This is decided by the children.



- Smiles/Praise
- Positive comments in books
- Dojos
- Wizard
- ASCENT award

Reading

- Children who read regularly, share books and listen to adults reading, become readers!
- Phonics is taught daily.
- Every week, your child will take part in a variety of reading activities which will include phonics sessions, independent reading, shared reading and reading to an adult.
- During explore time children will have access to a wide variety of texts, story telling opportunities through small world play and puppet creation.

<u>RWI</u>



- Children are in coloured groups
- Different sounds taught each day
- Different book each week
- Sound chart in the front
- Fred talk and special friends

Writing

- Linked to projects
- Free writes weekly
- Handwriting practise
- Explore time writing
- Daily writing in RWI
- Spelling in RWI and weekly focus words

Maths

- Power maths and White Rose
- Concrete, Pictorial and abstract
- Fluency
- Reasoning and problem solving opportunities maths monkey
- Maths is taught daily with opportunities in explore time to deepen their understanding



P.E will be on Tuesdays and Fridays

As the weather gets colder your child will require jogging bottoms as we will continue to do PE outside. Children will be using school jumpers within the winter months. Please can those children with pierced ears either remove earrings on P.E days or wear tape to cover them. Please make sure your child has their hair tied back.

PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment)

The children are fortunate to have three specialists to teach them Music, ICT and French.

This is on a Thursday afternoons.

Thank you!

If you have a brief message please catch us in the morning.

We are always more than happy to arrange a phone call after school if there is anything you wish to discuss about your child.

We are looking forward to a great year! Thank you for all of your support.