Welcome to Year 1

Green Class: Ms Hunt

- Mrs Sanchez (Student Teacher)
 - Mrs Wright LSA
- Mrs Lenoel and Mrs Herbert

Yellow Class: Mr Simpson

- Mrs Caltagirone and Mrs Pavey

At the start of the day...

KS1 playground

Children remain in main playground until 8:40

Access to school

- Entry begins at 8.40am. Children in school by 8.50am.
- Afternoon clubs Collect your child from K\$1 playground.
- School office Adult entry only.
- If you need to speak to us, afternoons are best

Making the transition from Early Years to Key Stage One

- Foundation Stage to Key Stage One of the National Curriculum.
- Many opportunities to learn through play.
- To revisit the Early Learning Goals from Reception.

Curriculum Map and Timetable

- Daily: Maths English Phonics
- R.E
- P.E: Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Music: Thursday
- Computing
- Science, History, Geography, Art/DT

Overview of topics

Autumn:

- Materials properties and seasons
- Place value and adding/subtracting
- Holidays
- Countries of the UK
- Old and new houses D.T.
- Gymnastics and Fundamental skills
- The Three Little Pigs
- Designing and building models
- Rhymes
- Poetry



Events

- Forest School:
- Yellow Class: Monday 11th September
- Green Class: Tuesday 19th September
- Mission Weeks:
- Green Class: 9th-13th October Harvest
- Collective Worship 8.50am 13th October
- Yellow Class: 13th-17th November Anti-Bullying
- Collective Worship 8.50am, 17th November
- Science Dome –will visit us (autumn)
- Chertsey Museum will visit us (early spring)
- School Trip summer term



Ways of learning

- Learning Powers
- Learning Partners
- Mini whiteboards
- Carousel
- Outdoor learning
- Good listening
- Retelling
- Focus: Oracy we will have a big focus on good speaking

All dependent on good attendance and engagement.

Maths



Mastering Number

Building a strong sense of number

- Numbers from 1-100 Addition to 20 Subtraction to 20
- Multiplication & Division
- Measurements
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Time
- Use of resources a wide range of resources
- Strategies taught Mastery (White Rose)
- Use number regularly in every day life.



Writing

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- To hold pencil correctly
- To form letters correctly
 (We will be going onto cursive script in the spring term.)
- To write with spaces between words.
- To start a new sentence with a capital letter.
- To finish sentences with a full stop.
- To write simple sentences using phonics and spelling rules.
- To write commonly used words accurately.
- To use good vocabulary adjectives, similes, adverbs.
- To provide opportunities for writing.

Phonics

- End of Year 1 Phonics screening.
- Daily Phonics lessons.
- Later in the year, children will bring home their weekly phonics to continue to practise.
- Each child's reading book only uses words which contain the sounds the child already knows.

Reading



- It takes place throughout the day in many different forms
- Please spend 5-10 minutes every day listening to your child read and discussing the book with them, then write a comment in their reading record book.
- We would encourage you to both read to and with your child. Children learn to love reading and love books when they see their adults being enthusiastic about books.
- We use the Read, Write, Inc. scheme.

Reading meeting for parents: Sept 19th at 9.00am

Early Intervention Support

- Mrs Evans, Mrs Rivens (SENCO) and Mrs Callari (LSA) work very closely with Year 1.
- This ranges from literacy, speech and language to social skills, number formation & motor skills support etc.
- Some children participate in just a few sessions, while others may run for much longer.
- We have been running early intervention in Y1 for several years and has been very successful.
- If you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher or contact Mrs Rivens or Mrs Evans via the school office.

Expectations of Year 1 children

- To be respectful and polite towards others, including peers and staff.
- To wear uniform correctly; please ensure it is clearly labelled (even shoes!).
- To become more independent in the classroom and around school, including in the dinner hall.
- Sew a tie or large hook into your child's coat, jumper and painting apron.
- All children need a coat in school every day, as we will go outside even if wet.

PE kit

- This should be in school every day (Earrings must not be worn on P.E. days.)
- Please ensure your children have both plimsolls and outdoor training shoes.
- Green Class Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Yellow Class Wednesdays and Thursdays
- PE kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed and for families to check plimsolls still fit.

Snacks

- Please only send fruit and vegetables for morning snack.
- Please label your child's snack clearly.
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with water, **not juice**, in school every day.

Other essentials

- Colouring Book Please provide your child with a thin colouring book to use at wet play.
- Tissues please provide a box of tissues to share with the class.
- Cooking money we would be grateful for a contribution of £5. – towards cooking ingredients, seeds, bulbs, etc.

Reward systems

- House points
- Stickers
- Achievement certificates awarded at the end of every term.

Marble Treats Class-based activity:

- 1 marble given for superb class behaviour, effort, manners, kindness, achievement 50 marbles = marble treat.
- Whole class decide on Marble Treat, could be; subject afternoon, fancy dress, DVD and popcorn, adventure playground, environmental area, scooters, cooking, picnic, etc.

Parent helpers

- If you have some free time on a weekly/fortnightly basis and would like to help with the class, then please do contact us.
- If you have any talents: music, cooking, DT, writing, computing, P.E, then please do let us know!
- DBS check is needed (school office)
- Mobile phones must be locked away when in school.

Parent Consultation Meetings

- We have Parent Consultation meetings the week before half term.
- These meetings are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you have.
- If you have concerns before then please come and see us, it is easier to speak to us after school.

Thank you for listening!

Any questions?

We're looking forward to working with you and your children this year!