Welcome to Year 1



Introductions

Victoria Buckland Head Teacher

Mike Hall Deputy Head

Roy Lathwell Deputy Head

Claire Ellis SENCO

Meet the Year 1 staff

Mrs Smith and Mrs
Jenner
Kusama
Teachers

Ms Emma Burton
Van Gogh
Teacher and Head of Year 1

Mrs Jones Monet Teacher

Mrs Kirby Teaching Assistant Miss Parkinson
Teaching
Assistant

Miss Moorton
Teaching
Assistant

General Information

- Please name all clothes including hats, coats and water bottles.
- Book bags or small bags due to locker spaces.
- 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 (by the children) when they have been read. Please encourage your children to do this also.
- This year, parents evenings will be 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

SEN (Special Educational Needs)

- If you have any concerns about your child's academic, social or emotional needs please speak to your teacher first who can provide support.
- Claire Ellis is our dedicated SENCO and can provide a wealth of knowledge about available resources and outreach services.

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 sent out via email each half term
- Homework sent out each Friday. This does not need to come back to school and is key skills practice.

A typical day in Year 1

- 8:50 9:00 Morning Job
- 9:00 9.45 English
- 9.45 10:00 Playtime
- 10:00 10.20 Talk Through Stories/Mastery Number
- 10:20 11:00 RWI (Reading)
- 11:00 12:00 Maths
- 12:00 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 2:00 Handwriting/Guided Reading/Assembly
- 2:00 3:00 PE/SCARF/Science/RE (Non-core subjec
- 3:00 3:15 ERIC (Everyone Reading in Class)Story, songs and home time.

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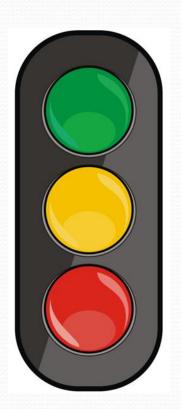


The class have created their own 'Class Charter', where we have agreed our class expectations.

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



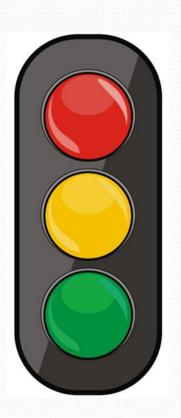
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Red – Incurs Sanction



Behaviour: Traffic Light System



If a child is on the red several times within a day or week then you will be informed.

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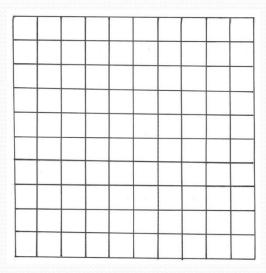
Time out
Report Card/Behaviour Chart
Internal exclusion/Fixed-term external
exclusion



Rewards

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



- Smiles/Praise
- Phonics star of the week
- 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, talk through stories 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.
- You have been given your log in to record your child's reading on Boom reader – we will also record any reading here too.

<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
- Assessed on a regular basis

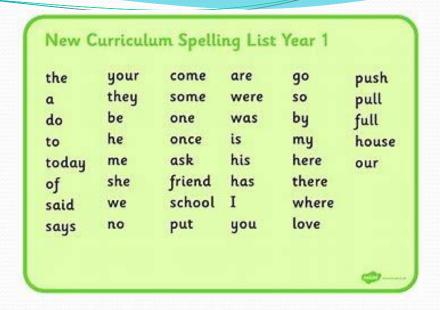






Writing

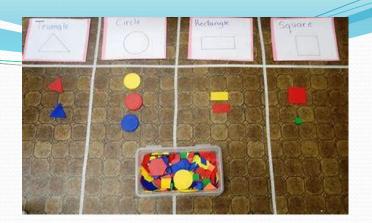
- Linked to projects
- Free writes weekly
- Handwriting practise
- Explore time writing
- Daily writing in RWI
- Spelling in RWI and weekly focus words





Maths

- Power maths and White Rose
- Concrete, Pictorial and abstract
- Discover Journaling
- Reasoning and problem solving opportunities
- Maths is taught daily with opportunities in explore time
 - to deepen their understanding
- Numbots weekly certificates





P.E



P.E will be on Wednesdays 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 currently on 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.