

Year 1 Parents' Information



Year 1 Team

Maple- Miss Koss

TAs: Mrs Collins

Lime- Miss Laughton

TA: Miss Lyon

Catch up programme

We will be teaching additional phonics and maths fluency daily as a result of the Hertfordshire catch up programme. This will address the gaps in learning resulting from the Covid-19 lockdown.



Year 1 Curriculum

We teach daily Phonics, Maths and English lessons. Children will take part in PE, Computing, PHSE, Music and RE lessons Weekly.

Science, History, Geography, Art and DT are taught in units every term.



How to help your child with reading

Create a quiet and relaxed time for reading.

Read on a daily basis and sign your child's reading diary.

Practice the keywords sent home from Reception.

Make reading enjoyable & fun.

Be positive and praise your child.

Visit the library regularly.

Use the internet and books to research our topic.

Talk about the books and the content.

English - Writing

In Year 1 children begin by writing short sentences that can be read by others. We encourage them to count out the words onto their fingers and say their sentence aloud.

Encourage your child to write alongside you for real purposes by using some of the following:
shopping lists, labels, invitations, thank you letters, emails to friends, postcards, birthday cards, diaries.

How to help your child with Maths

However you feel about maths, you can still help your child with their learning at home:

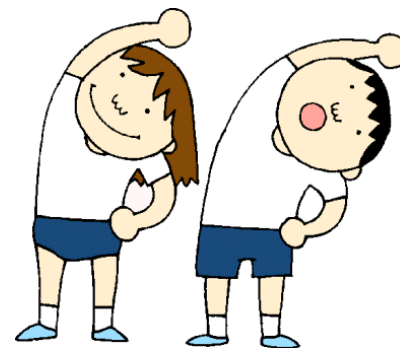
We begin Year 1 by practising counting to 100, learning to subitize, counting backwards, finding one more or one less, and partitioning numbers.

You can help your child by:

1. Playing board games
2. Letting them handle and count out coins
3. Getting them to identify numbers around them e.g 75g on a packet, 24p in a price, 16 on a number plate

PE DAYS

Both classes do PE on
Thursdays



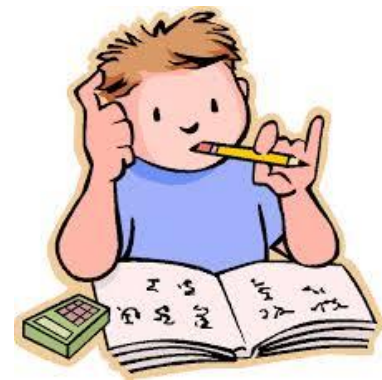
Please send your child to school in their
PE kit.

Black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black plimsolls or trainers and their school cardigan or sweatshirt.

Homework

Your child is expected to read daily and after half term we will learn weekly spellings

Homework is set half termly. The children will have a choice of a wide range of activities.



Phonics Test

In June the children will take part in the phonics screening test. The test consists of 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. Children must read 32 words correctly to achieve a pass. The more your child reads at home, the better they will do.



What to bring

- Water bottle
- Book bag
- Waterproof coat EVERY DAY. The weather is changeable and we go out to play all year
- Sun hat when necessary

