

Welcome to Year 1



The Year 1 Teaching Team

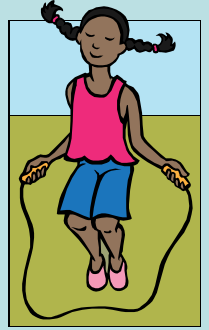
Class teacher	Mrs Stiby
Teaching Assistant	Mrs Luker, Mrs Watkins and Mrs Rhys-Jones
PPA Cover	Miss Costello

The Essentials!



- Please can all children bring their P.E kits to school. Our lessons are on a **Monday and Thursday.**
- Our PE uniform is as follows:
 - a plain white (with or without school logo) polo top,
 - a royal blue jumper or cardigan,
 - plain black (no logos/ brands/ stripes) shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms,
 - trainers not daps.
- Please ensure earrings are removed or covered with tape on days children will be undertaking PE lessons.
- **Please could all sweatshirts, cardigans, coats, hats etc. be named.**
- Please bring a reading book, your reading diary and a named water bottle (containing only water) to school every day.

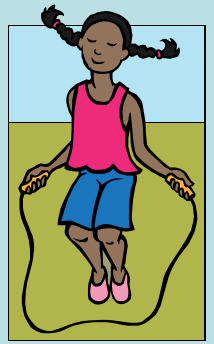
The Curriculum



Maths

- We follow the Year 1 objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- There is a focus on Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning to ensure exposure to different styles of questions.
- We will practise arithmetic from week 11 (Term 3).

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Writing

- We follow the Year 1 writing objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- Writing will be linked to the theme/class book where appropriate.
- There is a focus on editing throughout the school.

Reading

- In Year 1 we will take home a library book every Wednesday.
- We will take home a RWI book home every week.
- We will have a story read every day for at least 10 minutes.
- Please aim to read 4 times a week with your child at home (even if it's just 5 minutes).
- Reading records and books should be brought in every day!

Long term overview

This is also available on the class page of the website under Classes -> Year 1

	Term 1 Australian Adventure	Term 2 Great and Ghastly Events	Term 3 Extreme Weather	Term 4 Where and who am I?	Term 5 On our doorstep	Term 6 Ingenious Inventions
Science	Habitats Food chains	Material	Seasonal Changes	Exercise, Food and Hygiene	Plants	Animals and life cycles
RE	Creation Story What did Jesus teach? (Christianity)	Christmas (Christianity)	Jesus as a Friend (Christianity) Passover (Judaism)	Easter (Christianity)	Shabbat (Judaism) Community and Belonging (Islam)	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Judaism) Hajj (Islam)
History		Great Fire of London— Samuel Pepys Guy Fawkes		George Cadbury Local History of Keynsham Castles		Transport— Brunel
Geography	Compare and contrast our locality to Australia (seaside)		Weather (hot and cold) Continents and Oceans		The UK Study of our school locality	
DT	Construction and mechanisms		Textiles—weather symbol sewing pictures		Food technology	
Art		Stephen Wiltshire / Antony Gormley Drawing / Sculpture		Printing and collaging Giuseppe Arcimboldo		Tiger in a tropical storm Painting and Drawing
PE	Locomotion (Running) Gymnastics	Ball Skills (Hands) Dance	Rackets, Bats and Balls Gymnastics	Ball Skills (Feet) Dance	Locomotion (Jumping) Team Building	Games for Understanding Ball Skills (Hands 2)
Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating media	Creating media	Data and Information	Programming	Programming
Music	Hey you! (Y1) Hands, Feet, Heart (Y2)	Rhythm in the way we walk and The Banana Rap (Y1) Ho, Ho, Ho (Y2)	In the groove (Y1) I wanna play in a band (Y2)	Round and Round (Y1) Zoo Time (Y2)	Your Imagination (Y1) Friendship song (Y2)	Reflect, rewind and Replay (Y1/2)
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

This Term's Theme – Australian adventure

This is also available on the school website, under ‘, Year 1’.

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Computing	Computing systems and networks
Music	Hey you! (Y1) Hands, Feet, Heart (Y2)
PSHE	Being me in my world

Hook Days

At some point in each theme, children will engage in a 'hook day' or activity to inspire learning linked to the theme. Further details are below:

Term	Hook Name	Description	Date	Cost
1	Australian Adventure	Children to dress up in appropriate summer clothing, such as shorts, t-shirts and trainers (no sandals to be worn). Throughout the day the children will experience what it's like to travel on a plane and see the sights of Australia! There will be opportunities for the children to create art based on the animals of Australia. During the afternoon the children will enjoy a variety of beach games such as volleyball.	Monday 11th September 2023	50p donation
2	Great and ghastly events	Opportunity to invite Hicks Gate Fire Brigade to talk to the children about fire safety. Art related to Great Fire of London as well as demonstration on how the fire travelled to each house.	Date TBC Oct/Nov: Hicks Gate Fire Brigade emailed	TBC
3	Extreme weather	Activities planned throughout the day to explore weather and the impact it can have not only on our environment but also the wildlife. Create bird feeders, tornadoes in a bottle, wind chimes.	Date TBC Jan/ Feb	Free
4	Where and who am I?	Children to take a walk down to the Somerdale site in Keynsham. Explore the area and learn about the history of the original site. Keynsham Library Visit- to show a variety of photos and books of Keynsham.	Date TBC Feb/March	Free
5	On our doorstep	Children to take part in orienteering activities on the school grounds, plot physical and human features as well as create art sculptures using natural resources found on site.	Date TBC April/ May	Free
6	Ingenious inventions	Children to take a trip to Bristol Aerospace.	TBC - June	TBC (Approx £14)

Homework

- Home Learning Menu – children to submit at least one option by the final week of each term to be showcased in class.
- Doodle Maths – one extra set each week.
- Daily reading

Star of the week

- Each week at least one child will earn star of the week.
- This will be presented by the class teacher during a whole school celebration assembly at the end of the week.
- Children earn stickers for a variety of reasons – good work, being helpful/kind, good listening, trying hard etc.
- Children will also be moved onto the school badge in class in recognition of demonstrating the school's values – opportunity, respect, collaboration, aspiration.

Parents evening

- Parents evening will take place towards the end of Term 1 and in Term 3.
- If you have any concerns before this time, please email the office and we can arrange a convenient time for a phone call.

Any questions?

