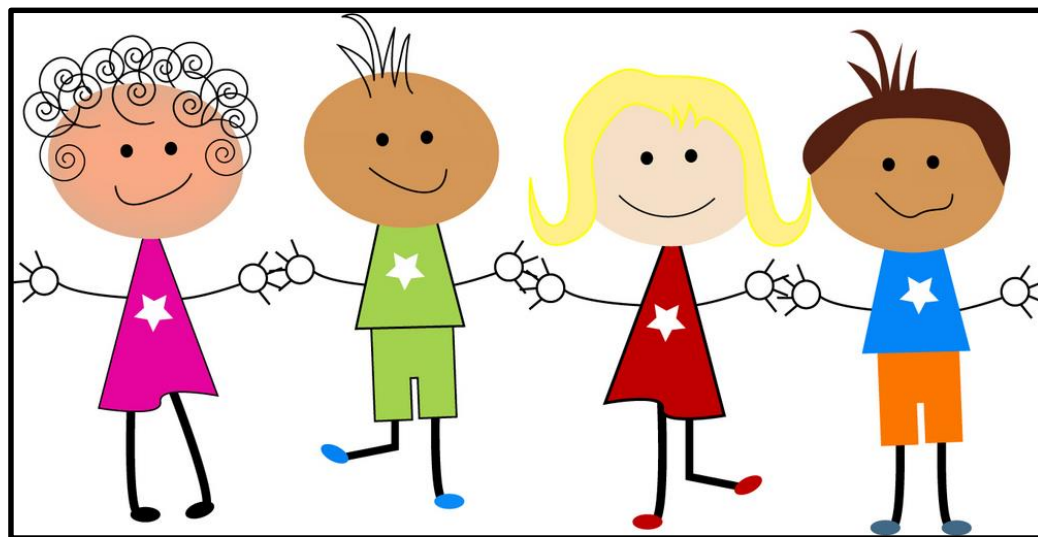


Welcome to the Year 1  
Curriculum afternoon!



Mrs Esmonde

# The Year 1 Team

• Monday - Friday: Mrs Esmonde

• Monday PM (PPA): Sports Coach +  
Mrs Williams teaching music/PSHE

Teaching Assistant

- Mrs Pitts
- Monday - Friday AM



# The Essentials!



- Please could all children have their P.E kits (shorts, t-shirts and daps) in school with them daily.
- Winter - warm jogging bottoms for games outside, and a warm top. PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday.
- School Uniform expectations
- Please could all sweatshirts and cardigans be named.
- Book bags need to be in school every day (spelling folders, reading diary and books)

# Topics this Year

- We are currently redesigning our curriculum
- Two year groups will focus on the same topic to ensure progression and mastery of the subject

*We want to ensure our children know more, can do more and remember more!*

- It will be theme based
- Please check the website for updates as our curriculum will be displayed on their.



# Maths

## Daily maths sessions

Focus on a variety of activities to improve ability to use and apply maths.

They will be following the Year 1 objectives from the New National Curriculum.

- Fluency
- Problem Solving
- Reasoning
- Proving



\*Please take a leaflet to read the Year 1 Maths Expectations.

# English

## Read, Write Inc.

- 30 minutes daily
- New sounds/revision daily
- Children split into groups to support their development
- Focus on reading and comprehension
- RWI book will come home
- We will hear your child read during RWI sessions and sign their diaries - please check this for areas to develop.

Talking about books *is vital* to their understanding and if they feel they enjoy reading silently to themselves this is to be encouraged. You can ask them to explain what they have read later. Joining the Library is useful so they have a greater choice of reading materials.

## English

- Focus on writing
- Study a variety of texts
- Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, spellings, reading their own work to check.



\*Please see the leaflet for the Year 1 English Expectations.

# Homework

- **Spellings** - new spellings every Friday, please practise these at home, tested in class on Thursday (spelling folder in book bag at all times please)
- **Maths Club** - New maths homework is set every Monday on 'My Maths', please allow your child to practise their maths skills weekly.
- **Reading** - please practise both books that come home with your child, 1 RWI, 1 Scheme book.
- **Red words and green words** - please practise these to help your child's reading and spelling progress

We would hope that all parents support their child with their homework - those children with a regular support system usually make the best progress in class.



# Reading Stars

- To encourage children to read regularly at home, the school is continuing with the 'Reading Stars' initiative
- If a child reads 5 times each week and a parent signs their reading diary they will receive a star on a chart
- Each time they gain 5 stars, they will receive a certificate





Any questions?



Thank you for you continued support.