

Welcome to Year 1

Parent Information 2026



Who are the teaching team members?

- ▶ 1O

- ▶ Miss Gamble (class teacher)
- ▶ Miss North (teaching assistant)

- ▶ 1P

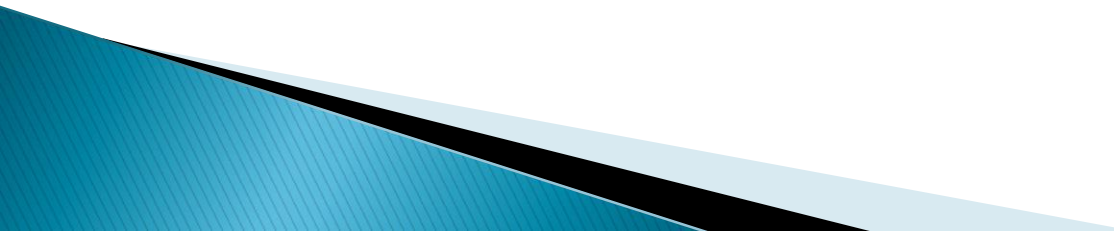
- ▶ Miss Foy (class teacher)
- ▶ Mrs Barry (teaching assistants)
- ▶ Mrs Wood - cover teacher

Uniform

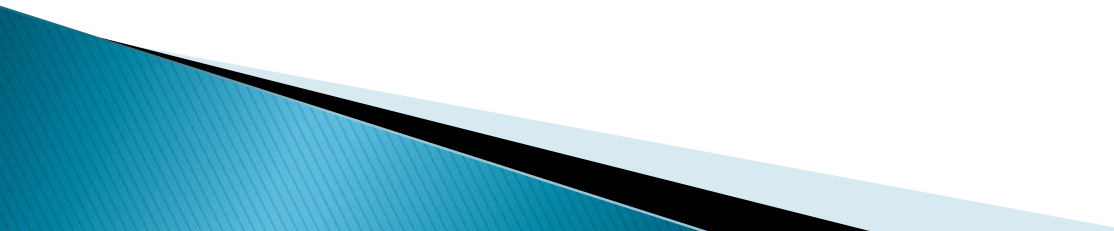
Uniform expectations remain the same as last year. New uniform can be purchased from the school office.

- ▶ P.E. kits – include jogging bottoms for colder weather and a spare pair of socks is handy if they're wearing tights.
- ▶ **Please label everything, especially jumpers, cardigans and fleeces.**

Daily Routines

- ▶ Morning routine – Children to arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am. 1O to enter through the main door at the back of the building. 1P to enter through their classroom door.
 - ▶ End of the day – Children to be collected from 3:15 pm.
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What they need to bring

- ▶ Red book – Please use this contact book and check it regularly for messages from us. If your child is going to be collected by someone else then please let us know.
 - ▶ Reading book and reading record.
 - ▶ A named water bottle.
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Attendance

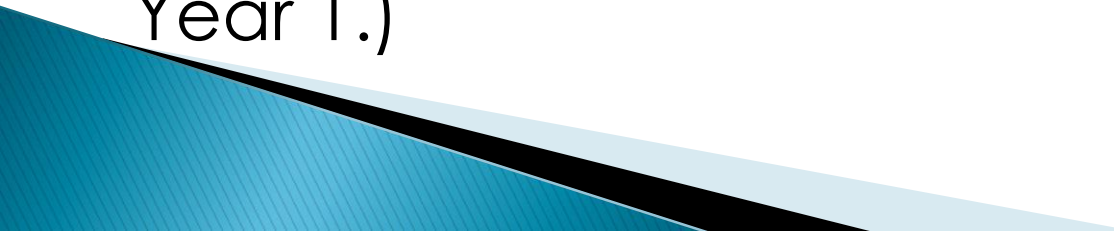
- ▶ School target is 97%.
- ▶ **Reasons for good attendance:**
- ▶ • Your child's **wellbeing, self esteem and confidence** is improved
- ▶ • Easier to build and maintain good **friendships**
- ▶ • Lessons are planned to be sequential and are built on day by day – **so learning is made easier**
- ▶ The school is now using fixed term penalties for numerous unapproved absences. So always ring in and say why your child is off.

What will we be learning?

There are shared themes across Key Stage 1.
Our themes this year are:

- ▶ Toy Stories (Autumn Term)
- ▶ Wings, Waves and Wheels (Spring Term)
- ▶ Turrets and Tiaras (Summer Term)

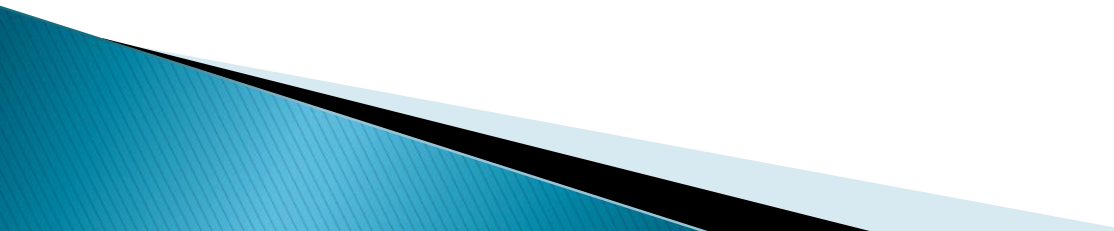
Please see this term's topic overview for more information about the content of this theme.
This will also be added to the school website each term (see the 'Class Blogs' tab and select Year 1.)



Reading

Reading daily at home is incredibly important, particularly at this age. Each child will be given a reading book every week based on the focus in Phonics.

Books **will be changed after one week** as the children will need the opportunity to fully explore their content.



Weekly Home Learning

- ▶ Homework books – Given out on Friday to be handed in by the following Wednesday.
- ▶ Reading – 5 times a week. Please sign and date their reading record every day to show that they have read.

P.E. Days

- ▶ Both classes will have P.E. on a Monday and Thursday this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school on these days.