

Welcome to Year One



Staff in Year One

Teachers:

- * Mr Gardner – Year One Lead
- * Miss Barter
- * Mrs Shaikh

Teaching Assistants:

- * Mrs Jones
- * Mrs Mavi
- * Miss Khan

PE days and library days

- * Children in Year One will have their PE sessions every Tuesday.
- * Your child can come to school on this day in their PE kit:
- * Polo shirt
- * Hoodie/Jacket
- * Tracksuit bottoms/shorts/joggers
- * Trainers

Class 4's library day is on a Thursday

Class 5's library day is on a Tuesday

Class 6's library day is on a Wednesday

Library is open to parents, every day from 8.20-8.40 and 3.20-3.40 Monday to Thursday. Please come and change your child's 'Reading 4 Pleasure' and 'Challenge' books as often as you can.



School trips



- * Our trips are intended to bring the topics your child experiences to life!
- * We intend to visit Palfrey Park in the Autumn term to help with the topic of “The Enchanted Woodland.”
- * We intend to visit Warwick Castle in the Spring term to help with the topic of “Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.”
- * We intend to visit West Midlands Safari Park in the Summer to help with the topic of “Paws, Claws and Whiskers.”
- * Due to increasing costs of coaches and venues, it would be really helpful for contributions to be paid by all. Payment plans can be arranged with the office.

Phonics Screen Check 2023

- * In June 2023, your child will undergo the Phonics Screen Check – it is NOT a test. It is a check to show your child's phonic knowledge.
- * Can be re-taken in the Autumn term when your child is in Year 2.
- * Support your child by reading daily, practising their Set 1,2 and 3 sounds from the RML programme.
- * Play lots of phonic games and focus on sound games.
- * Day to day blending words that are used daily e.g. t-oi-l-e-t = toilet.

Reading, Reading and More Reading!!!

- * Your child will take home three books each week:
- * - RML book
- * - Challenge book (for your child to read to you)
- * - Reading 4 Pleasure book (for you to read with your child)
- * Please ensure that these books are used on a daily basis as it will be really help your child in developing the skill of reading and being a storyteller we so want them to be! These books should always be in your child's book bag everyday when they come to school.
- * Reading diaries will be sent home and this is your chance to record how your child has been reading and activities you can do with your child alongside this. It will be checked by your child's class teacher. Watch the video on the website under 'Supporting Learning at Home'.
- * Lost book = £5 replacement to buy new book

Stay and Play Sessions and Assemblies

- * Each half term you will be invited to a Stay and Play session to come in and work with your child in the classroom.
- * A chance for you to see your child's learning environment and for you to contribute in helping your child learn in school.
- * **R**(Respect) **O**(wOnder) **A** (Ambition) **R** (Radiance) and attendance assembly will happen the first Monday of a new half term – you will be invited to attend this assembly if your child's behaviour is being celebrated.



Collection timing and drop off points

- * Each morning school starts at 8:30am
- * Monday-Thursday school finished at 3:30pm
- * Friday finish time is 1pm. Please be prompt when collecting on a Friday as teachers have training.
- * Class 4 and 5 = Collection and drop off on the playground.
- * Class 6 = Collection and drop off from the steps near the ramp on the playground.

Final bits...

Juice:

- * If your child would like juice at snack time it is now 35p per day or £1.75 for the week

School fund:

- * School fund is 50p per week and helps towards organising learning events for your children in school

Thank you for your time!

