

Welcome to Year 1!



Mrs. Webster and Miss. Kay are both looking forward to working hard with you and your parents to ensure that you make the best progress possible this year and be prepared for your phonics assessment. We will work together with Miss Heyes and Mrs. Hartley.

Key Information:

P.E. – Beech - You must have your full PE kit in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This should include pumps, black shorts and a white T-Shirt.

Hazel - You must have your full PE kit in school on Mondays and Tuesdays. This should include pumps, black shorts and a white T-Shirt.

Reading – Please make sure that you read at least 3 times a week and get your reading diary signed. Books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

Spellings – Spellings will be tested on a Thursday and new ones given out on a Friday.

BLT –English and Maths tasks will be set on a Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday. We will also be setting Topic BLT tasks. These will be given to children on the first day back and will need to be returned on Monday 19th October

If children do not read 3 times a week or complete their spelling practise a slip will be sent home.



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In English we are going to be reading the books 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' and 'A Squash and a Squeeze' we will be focusing on formation of letters and applying our phonics sounds within our work. In our lessons we will be composing and writing our own sentences.

In Maths we will be focusing on developing our knowledge of numbers and place value to 20. We will be working creatively to explore these numbers. We will learn how to count amounts effectively, order numbers, and count forwards and backwards confidently.

In Geography we will be learning about our local area and how it has changed. We will go on local walks to see how Grange Park has developed. We will discuss and identify the human and physical features of the area.



In PE we will be focusing on developing our fundamental skills and we will also be exploring how we can move our bodies to different types of music and how we can use dance movements to retell traditional tales.

In Science our focus is on the human body and healthy living. We will be learning about different parts of our body and their uses. Through creative activities we will explore our senses and how to keep healthy. During Science lessons we will also explore what a healthy and balanced diet looks like and why it is important.

In PSHE we are going to focus on learning about healthy lifestyles and how we grow and develop.

In Music we are going to be learning a rap called 'Hey You'. We will listen to different hip-hop music and explore the pulse, rhythm and pitch when listening and appreciating the music.

In DT we will learn how to prepare fruit and vegetables safely. We will discuss and learn how to make healthy fruit kebabs.



In RE we are going to learn about Christianity and the Church. We will discuss what people say about God and how people show others they follow God's lessons.