

Welcome to Year One



The National Curriculum

Subjects taught:

- English
- maths
- science
- design and technology
- history
- geography
- art
- music
- physical education (PE)
- computing
- religious education (RE)
- personal, social and health education (PSHE)

Daily Needs

- Book bag - reading books and records
- Water bottle
- All belongings need to be named
- Suitable coats, gloves, etc as the weather changes



PE



- Wednesday and Thursday.
- Please remove/tape over earrings and tie hair back.
- P.E. Kit:
 - White t-shirt/polo shirt
 - Pair of blue/black shorts
 - Tracksuit - we may have PE sessions outside in winter
 - Trainers and socks

Topics (half termly)

- Food and farming
- Fire and light
- Toys that time forgot
- Heroes
- Castles
- Sun, sea and sand



Writing

Children are expected:

- to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- to form capital letters.

Pre-cursive script

Reading



- **Home reading** - children should read and re-read their Rhino Readers for fluency and understanding.

Books are changed when they can be read fluently & accurately (ie without sounding out).

Children should be heard for approx. 10 minutes daily and comments noted in the reading records.

- **Teddy/Rocket/Penguin words** - please practise at home every time you read.

The words need to be sight-read now not sounded out. They will be tested once a week (minimum).

Reading



- **Sharing books** - children will also bring home a book for you to share at home.

They are not expected to be able to read this independently.

These books are changed once each week.




Homework

- **Homework Bingo** - will be set at the beginning of each half term.
Children can choose 3 out of 6 choices of activity.
Hand in activities on a Thursday. All three must be submitted by Thursday XX October.
- **Maths** - a fluency task will be set each half term.

Communication

We want your children to be happy, so come and see us if you need to talk anything through.





Can you help?

- In class?
- Any special skills/jobs - especially if related to our topic.

Any Questions?

