



Key Stage One Years 1 & 2 2024 - 25

Key Information for Parents and Carers
September 2024

Year 1 Team:
Miss Farrington (1D) Mrs Richardson (1S)
Mrs Kitchen & Mrs Keogh (1S)
Mrs Hunt/ Miss Bamber/ Mrs Hunt/ Mrs Arnold/ Miss Edwards

Year 2 Team:
Miss Thornton (2D)
Miss Pitt (2P)
Mrs Melville & Mrs Barker (2S)
Mrs Taylor/ Mrs Morris/ Mrs Mason

HOMEWORK:
All children receive English homework on a MONDAY and Maths homework on a TUESDAY. Maths homework will be set using the online resource called Mathletics. Children will be given an individual login and password (stuck inside their Home School Organiser) to access the tasks set for them that week.

Please name **EVERYTHING** your child brings in to school – uniform, PE kit, water bottles, glasses case – you will be amazed at many items get lost!

Mathletics can be accessed via the following link:
<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

PE TIMETABLE:

1D	Friday	2D	Wednesday
1P	Friday	2P	Wednesday
1S	Friday	2S	Wednesday

English: Given out Monday and returned on Thursday

Maths: Set on Tuesday and completed by Friday

Although homework is non-statutory, we do value and appreciate your efforts in supporting your child's progress at home. All homework, unless otherwise stated, should be completed in **pencil**.

On their PE day the children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

How to Help.....

- ✓ Make homework part of your routine
- ✓ Ensure you child has a quiet, tidy space to concentrate
- ✓ Provide appropriate resources
- ✓ Help with reading instructions or asking questions about their thoughts and ideas – do NOT do it for them!!
- ✓ Praise effort and independence
- ✓ Do not stress over it

BOOK CHANGE
All children get to change their books on a Monday.

What to bring EVERYDAY:

- Organiser
- Reading book
- Water bottle
- Coat



Please leave an apron (old shirt) and PE pumps/trainers in school. We will send them home for washing every half term.

READING

We encourage and expect all children to read aloud to an adult at least 5 times every week. Although children have a school reading book, what they read aloud to an adult could also be a book from home or from the library. Children who read 5 times and record this in their organiser will receive raffle ticket for the termly reading raffle.

SPELLINGS

Spellings are sent home every Monday as part of the English homework. Children will be given useful and high frequency words relevant to their ability. Children are expected to write these spellings out not only helping to learn the spellings but it is valuable handwriting practise. For an additional challenge, children can put these spellings in to sentences. There are no formal spelling tests in Year 1 but children will be tested on a Friday in Year 2.

MORNING AND HOMETIME

Doors are open between 8.30am and 8:40am. Messages to teachers should be written in the organiser or sent of ClassDojo rather than popping in. Collect your child from outside the classroom in Year 1 and 2S. 2D and 2P should be collected from the door by the KS1 hall.

ENDEAVOUR ASSEMBLY

Every Friday, Mrs Thelwell leads this special assembly to celebrate effort and achievements both in and out of school. Children are welcome to bring in trophies, awards and certificates from activities out of school – e.g. Swimming, dancing, Music, Library Reading Challenge. Teachers will also choose a child in their class who has tried especially hard that week for a special endeavour certificate.