

Welcome to Year 1

2022-2023

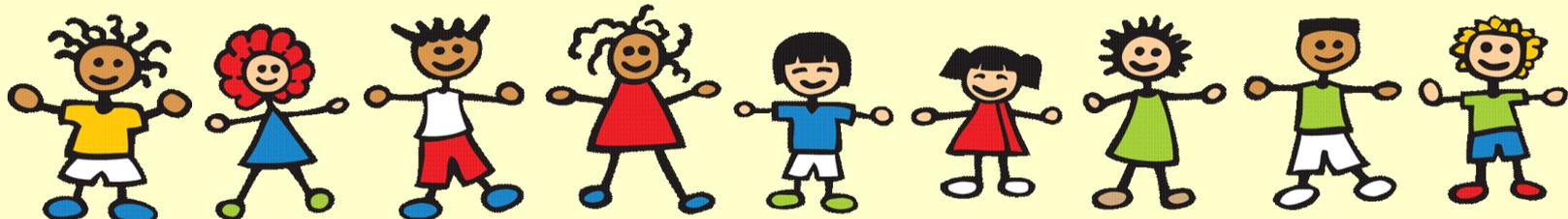
Class 1BM
Mrs Bonshor &
Mrs Moore



Class 1G
1G Miss Geary



Class 1R
1R Miss Robinson



Who else might you meet in Year 1?

Mrs Doran



Mrs Wynne



Miss Elliott



Mrs Hurst



Mrs Fryer



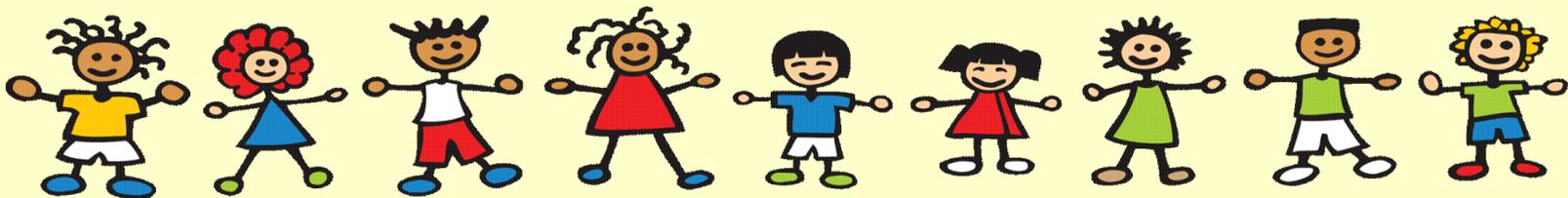
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We are all really looking forward to you moving into Year 1. It will be a really exciting time for you and there will be lots of fun activities to do.

Some things will be similar to Foundation Stage and some things will be new to you but if you try your very best we will all be very proud of you.

Have a lovely summer and we can't wait to meet you in the Autumn term.

Mrs Bonshor, Mrs Moore, Miss Geary and Miss Robinson



What is the classroom like?



1BM's classroom is next to Foundation Stage and you will be able to see your friends 1G and 1R from our room. It is all one open space and you will see all of your friends too.



We are having a big change in Year One this year so it will look a lot different when you come back in September. The space will look similar to foundation stage with lots of independent learning areas.

What does the cloakroom look like?



1BM's cloakroom looks like this. You will have your own peg and box to keep your things in.

You will all have your own special number to hang your things next to.



1G and 1R share a cloakroom looks like this. You will have your own peg and bench to keep your things in.



Our toilets are right next to the 1BM's cloakroom. There are more toilets near the big hall that you can use at lunch time.

In the classroom.

In the morning, after you have said goodbye, you come in through the door and hang up your bag and coat.

You then put on your big smile and take your book bag and water bottle in to the classroom. Your book bag goes in your drawer and your water bottle goes in the tray.



The Curriculum

Autumn 1 -

Would you rather be invisible or fly?

Autumn 2 -

What is it like in the world?



Spring 1 -

What would you do if you were a Royal?

Spring 2 -

What is a memory?



Summer 1 and 2-

What happens in the woods?



What will stay the same?

- You will get lots of rewards for good behaviour like: team tokens, class treats, moving stars and Golden Book.
- Assemblies
- We have the same playtimes
- We have Phonics every morning
- PE is twice a week
- There is milk and fruit
- You will star in the Nativity!
- We will have time for independent learning and play.



What will be different?

- We sit at the tables to work in our books.
- Groups will work in books at the same time as other children work independently.
- Each class has a puppet to take home on a Friday.
- We will try to do the Daily Mile everyday.
- Every Friday afternoon we will have time to play during Golden time.





Notes for grown ups

E-safety

- Children have E-Safety lessons at the beginning of each term in ICT
- They explore how to keep safe online and on games
- E-Safety information on the school website
- If you have any questions regarding e-safety, please come and speak to a member of staff!

Homework



- Homework is sent home each week in the homework folder.
- The homework sheet has sections discussing what we are doing in English, Maths and our Curiosity Curriculum theme for each week.
- It is an important link between home and school so please record the super reading children have been doing with you at home. We expect at least five times a week to increase fluency.
- If you have any queries please feel free to comment on the sheet or speak to us about anything.
- Most of the homework can be done verbally and wont need to be formally recorded apart from reading.



Homework- Reading

- Children are expected to read at least five times a week. The children will have a phonics based book and a book band book. The homework sheet needs signing each day that your child has read.
- Alongside their reading books they can read other texts such as - comics, signs, library books recipes etc.
- It is beneficial to read the same book more than once as it gives a child confidence and helps to improve their fluency, decoding and comprehension (which are Year One priorities.)
- Please also read longer books to your child to build their vocabulary and comprehension. This should also be recorded on the homework sheet.

Homework - Spelling

- Children will have spelling homework and our spelling test will be every Thursday.
- Children will complete a block of spellings over a few weeks and then they will have an assessment from all spellings learnt so far to ensure that they have retained them. The children will need to spell 7/8 correctly in this final assessment in order to move on.
- Spellings blocks will sometimes be repeated if children are not applying them in their writing. This is important as they need to have a secure knowledge of these first high frequency words in order to be able to write.
- Children can learn spellings by chanting them, writing them, saying silly rhymes with them - make it fun! Little and often works best.



Things you can do to help?

- PE kit should be worn to school on PE days. This should include: trainers, shorts and a school 'team coloured' T shirt. In the colder months children can wear black jogging bottoms and jumpers.
- Reading book bags, homework folders and water bottles need to be brought to school each day. If your child has a back pack please still send their bookbag too as their backpacks do not fit in their drawers.
- Label all bags, shoes and clothing.
- Say goodbye at the cloakroom door and let the children do the rest independently.
- Talk to your child about our curiosity curriculum
- Come and help Year One with activities.

Where we are next year!

- 1BM (Mrs Bonshor & Mrs Moore) will come in through the cloakroom, which is opposite Year Two, just down from Miss Pidcock's classroom.
- 1R (Miss Robinson) and 1G (Miss Geary) will come through the current Year One cloakroom, which is opposite Year 5/6 mobiles, just outside the wooden shelter.
- At the end of the day all classes will dismiss from their cloakrooms.



Have a lovely
summer holiday!

