



Welcome to Year 1

Who's Who

- Mrs Heys – Key Stage One phase leader /class teacher
- Mrs Moran – Class teacher
- Mrs Newall – Class teacher
- Mrs O'Neil – Classroom assistant
- Miss Locket – Classroom assistant
- Miss Abbotts – Learning support

Classroom Routines

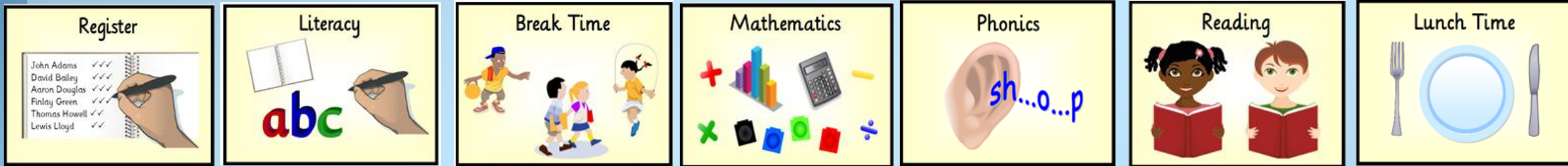
- School opens at 8:40am with the doors closing promptly at 8.55am
- Playtime – 10.00am – 10.15am
- Lunch 12:30pm -1:30pm
- School closes at 3:00pm

Snack time – Children will be provided with a piece of fruit.

Please make sure your child brings their water bottle to school every day.

Timetable

Mornings-

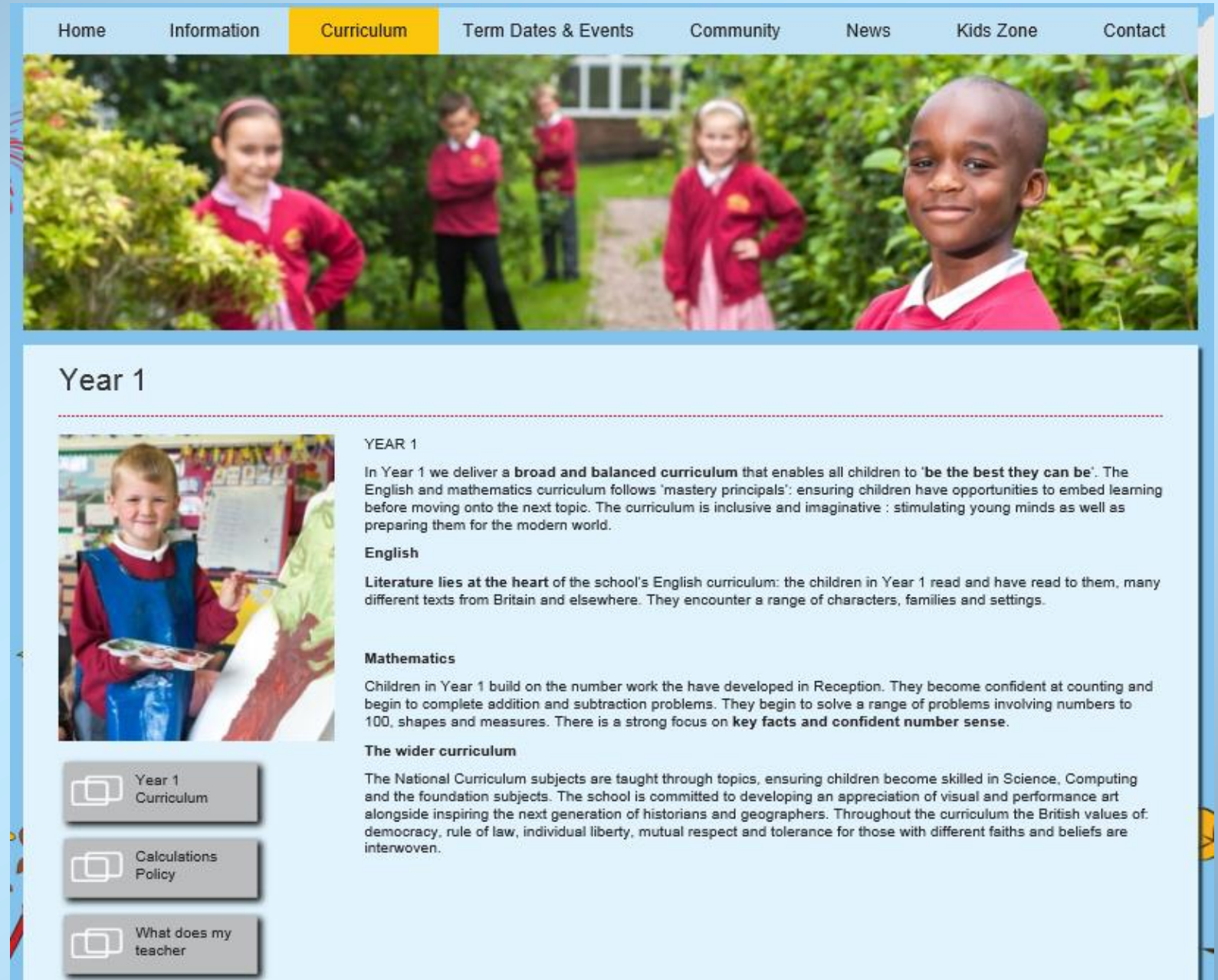


Afternoons-



Curriculum

More information of the learning covered in Year 1 can be found on our website.



The screenshot shows a school website with a navigation menu at the top: Home, Information, Curriculum (highlighted), Term Dates & Events, Community, News, Kids Zone, and Contact. Below the menu is a large photograph of children in school uniforms. The main content area is titled 'Year 1' and contains the following text:

YEAR 1

In Year 1 we deliver a **broad and balanced curriculum** that enables all children to 'be the best they can be'. The English and mathematics curriculum follows 'mastery principals': ensuring children have opportunities to embed learning before moving onto the next topic. The curriculum is inclusive and imaginative : stimulating young minds as well as preparing them for the modern world.

English

Literature lies at the heart of the school's English curriculum: the children in Year 1 read and have read to them, many different texts from Britain and elsewhere. They encounter a range of characters, families and settings.

Mathematics

Children in Year 1 build on the number work the have developed in Reception. They become confident at counting and begin to complete addition and subtraction problems. They begin to solve a range of problems involving numbers to 100, shapes and measures. There is a strong focus on **key facts and confident number sense**.

The wider curriculum

The National Curriculum subjects are taught through topics, ensuring children become skilled in Science, Computing and the foundation subjects. The school is committed to developing an appreciation of visual and performance art alongside inspiring the next generation of historians and geographers. Throughout the curriculum the British values of: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs are interwoven.

On the left side of the page, there is a photograph of a child painting and three buttons with icons:

- Year 1 Curriculum
- Calculations Policy
- What does my teacher

PE – takes place on **Thursday** morning each week.

Please make sure your child has a **labelled** PE kit which is to be left on their peg.

- Pair of black shorts
 - White T-Shirt
 - Black pumps
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- A plain black tracksuit
(To be sent in next week please
as per Mr Pridden's letter)



Reading

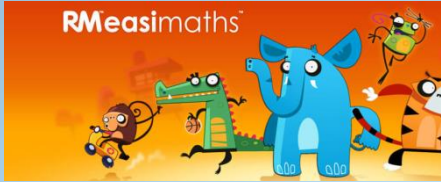


- Children will read to an adult in school at least three times a week. (This might not always be their home reading book. Weekly guided reading sessions and daily reading in phonics also take place)
- Books will be changed as regularly as possible when your child needs it taking account of fluency, comprehension as well as decoding.
- Please hear your child read for at least 10 minutes every day.
- The children have all brought home a key word bag. The aim of these is to help the children increase their fluency in reading so please practise these regularly so the children can read them 'quick as a flash'

Homework Files – To start after the October break.

- Homework will be given out on a Friday.
- One sheet of maths and a list of five spellings.
- Homework is to be returned on a Thursday in the folder given
- Spellings will also be posted on Google classroom.
- Further help on how to complete the homework will be sent out with the files.

Embedding learning – Online learning



All logins are in the back of your child's reading diary.

This half term until more formal homework begins a weekly task will be posted on Google Classroom on a Friday.

School Blog

This is a glimpse into life in school.

School fund




We ask for 50p a week school fund which goes towards enhancement activities in your child's class

JUL 10 **Travelling by tuba**
Posted by grosvenornews on Monday Jul 10, 2017 Under Music and Performances, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

On Wednesday 'Travelling by Tuba' (Chris and Stewart) visited our school. Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 started the day with a concert which took us on a musical journey around the world. We began in Egypt where we learnt about the ocarinas and how they came about. Then we went to Africa where Chris dressed up as a Zulu warrior and performed some African music on a kudu horn. After that we went back 2000 years to roman times learning about how the roman emperor addressed the soldiers with an instrument called a cornu. In Turkey their army used a schnib to address the army and a dumbelik. Some children played the instruments whilst the rest of us marched along to the army music. After all that excitement we journeyed to the far east where we saw the two and a half metre high Tibetan Bhudist Dung encrusted in jewels which was played to thank the Gods for their music. To finish Chris told us all about the Tuba and played us some music with Stewart accompanying on the piano. Some children were also asked to come and join the performance playing some instruments.

Following the assembly, Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in workshops where they learn rhythms and played these on different instruments eventually leading to a whole group performance. It was a great day. Look at all the photos.

Thankyou for all your donations, We raised £170.63 towards the cost.



Behaviour and Rewards



- Star Learner of the Week – This is a certificate awarded each week to a child who has put a lot of effort into a piece of work.
- Green Reader sticker in reading record is given when your child reads at home once over the weekend and every night after school. (5 times per week)
- Dojos- These are points gained in school for good listening, staying on task, working hard, following the rules around school. Each week the child with the most dojos becomes the dojo master and receives a small prize.
- Golden Cards – are awarded for gaining 25 dojos in a week. When your child has got 10 golden cards they receive a certificate and a prize.
- Behaviour policy – A copy of the behaviour policy is available on the website.

Your Questions



Only 1 question submitted –

Q - Will I be able to meet my child's teacher face to face in the form of a parents evening?

A – Our first parents evening is due to take place in early November. We cannot yet confirm the format of these meetings, but we will inform parents as soon as possible.