# Welcome to Year 1!



## The Year One Team

#### Maple Class -

Teacher- Mrs Thurman

Teaching Assistant- Mrs Blaber

PPA Cover – Miss Parsonage

#### Fir Class-

Teacher- Miss Whatmore

Teaching Assistant – Miss Friar

PPA Cover – Mrs O'Neill

#### Working across Maple and Fir-

Miss Johnson – Teaching Assistant AM

Mrs O'Neill – Phase Leader

## Topics in Year One

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English Texts  The Three Little Pigs  Don't Hog the Hedge  Poetry  The Jolly Postman  Recounts  Letters  Lists  Christmas  Maths Topics  Number and Place Value  Addition and Subtraction  Shape  Fractions — ½ ¼  Multiplication — counting in 2s, 5s, 10s  Courageous Advocates  Queen Elizabeth II  Rosa Parks	English Texts  The Magical Garden of Claude Monet  Somebody Swallowed Stanley  Tadpole's Promise  Easter  Recount  Maths Topics  Addition and Subtraction  Number  Time — o'clock and half past  Money  Measures — length, capacity, mass  Shape  Courageous Advocates  Jane Goodall	English Texts  Journey  Once Upon a Dragon's Fire  Croc and Bird  Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch  Poetry  Recount  Maths Topics  Addition and Subtraction  Mass — weight  Time — years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds  Fractions  Direction — ½, ¼, whole turns, clockwise/anti-clockwise  Division — objects, pictures, arrays  Missing number problems — 7 = 9  Courageous Advocate  Cadbury Brothers

## What will you child be taught in Year One?

Children will be taught Phonics, English, Maths, Handwriting and Big Book daily.

Once a week they will be explicitly taught the other curriculum subjects.

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Monday – RE and HeartSmart

Tuesday – DT/Art

Wednesday – Maple – Science and Topic == PE and Topic

Fir – Computing and PE == Topic

Thursday - Maple – Computing and PE == Topic and Science

Fir – Science and Topic == Science ad PE
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Friday - History/Geography and Music

## Reading in Year One

### Reading books will be changed each Friday.

These books will selected to match your child's developing phonic knowledge and skills.

They will spend the week reading a book in class which will then come home on a Friday for them to share with your for the week.

# Please ensure you child has their book in school every day.

Your child's book will be changed whether they have read with you or not so please make every effort to read each day.



# How can you support your child's Reading at home?

- Discuss favourite parts.
- Link the story to any others your child may already have at home.
- Re-read the story afterwards to consolidate key vocabulary and re-read any words your child found tricky and write them in their reading diary.
- Discuss how the character may have been feeling in different parts of the story.
- Discuss the order of events
- Every time you read with your child, sign their diary so they can be a part of our class reward!

### Phonics in Year One



Phonic Friends

We have begun following the Supersonic Phonic Friends scheme of work which has been validated by the Department for Education.

The children love being a part of these fun and active lessons which include lots of helpful phonic friends.

Each lesson involves developing a range of skills important for confident reading including: listening, seeing, segmenting, building, blending, reading, and writing.

### Phonics in Year One



All children at the end of Year One have to take a phonics screening check.

The children do practice screenings throughout the year.

This enables the children to become familiar with the screening check and also allows us to track individual children's progress in being able to decode real and nonsense words.

## Phonics screening in Year One

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💆 tud 🖔	clock	🎍 nid 🖔	mess	₫gam∰
map	🎍 hom 🖔	kiss	dogs	puff
leg	🎍 kig 🖔	man	🔬 mip 🖔	sack

## Spellings in Year One

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

They will be linked to your child's phonics or be the common exception words you child needs to learn in Year One.

These will come home on a look, cover, write, check sheet and should be practised throughout the week.

### P.E. In Year One

All children need a P.E. kit in school.

We will send P.E. kits home **half termly** to be washed and for you to check that clothing and shoes still fit.

We will encourage children to be as **independent** as possible when changing for P.E. so

please make sure all their clothing is clearly labelled.

## Any questions?

