

Year One Newsletter



Welcome to Year One!

The Year One team are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Paddington Station	Mr McGregor's Garden
Teacher: Miss Hooper	Teacher: Miss Jones
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Moulden and Mrs Adams	Teaching Assistant: Mrs MacPherson

This term our topic is 'Kings and Queens' and we will be learning about Kings and Queens from the past and present. Children will be taking part in lots of fun activities, such as, designing an afternoon tea for the Queen and making a royal banquet. We will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and Mr Chicken Lands on London. If you would like more information about everything we will be learning this term, please visit our class pages on the Gorse Hill website to find our Term 1 plan.

Supporting your child at home

Reading books - please read with your child at home at least **5 times** a week. Your child will receive a reading record for you to record comments about their reading. Children will be given the opportunity to change their book regularly.

Spellings- children will receive spellings on a Friday, to be tested on the following Friday. The spellings will be from our Year 1 high frequency word list. Some words will be exception words which do not follow phonics rules.

High Frequency Words- children will be given a precision teaching sheet, with 5 high frequency words on, each week. Please practise these with your child once a day and colour in the grid to show how many words they read correctly. Your child will move to the next sheet when they can confidently read each of the words on their sheet.

Maths- Children will receive maths homework, with key number facts to learn and ideas to help you support them, each term. Children will complete a fluency test related to these each Friday and they will be sent home for you to see which facts to work on.

Homework Grid- Your child will receive a homework grid with 4 pieces of homework for each term. Children will have the opportunity to share each piece of homework which they complete, with the class.



PE

Our PE slots for this term will be on a Tuesday morning and a Friday morning.

Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit in school for lessons both inside and outside.

Morning Routine

In Year One, we line up in the mornings in the infant playground. Your child's teacher will be on the playground to collect the class from **8:30am**.

Collection

The school day finishes at **3:10pm**.

If your child is in Miss Hooper's class, please stand on the left hand side of the playground (when facing the Year 1 door) and if your child is in Miss Jones' class, please stand to the right hand side of the playground (when facing the Year 1 door).

Our Year 1 Timetable:

	8:30-8:45	8:45-9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:20	10:20-10:35	10:40-11:30	11:30-11:45	11:50-12:40	12:40-1:00	1:00-1:15	1:15-1:30	1:30-2:30	2:45-3:00	
M o n	Register	Handwriting	Phonics	Writing	Break	Maths	Reading	Lunch	Reading Fluency 1:1	Phonics	Maths Fluency	Art/ DT	Topic-Geography	Assembly
T u e s	Register	Handwriting	PE- Covered by Fortius PE		Break	PSHE/ RE- Covered by Mrs King	Phonics	Lunch	Reading Fluency 1:1	Phonics	Maths- Carousel	Topic-History	Computing/Music	
Miss Jones and Miss Hooper PPA														
W e d	Register	Handwriting	Phonics	Writing	Break	Maths	Reading	Lunch	Reading Fluency 1:1	Phonics	Maths Fluency	Science	Assembly	
T h u r s	Register	Handwriting	Phonics	Writing	Break	Maths	Reading	Lunch	Reading Fluency 1:1	Phonics	Maths Fluency	Writing - Carousel	Singing Assembly	
F r i	Register	Spelling Test Maths Fluency Test	Dazzler Assembly	Writing	Break	PE	Maths	Lunch						

Dates to look out for:

Year 1 Parents Meetings- 07/10/19 9:00 - 11:30 am or 17/10/19 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Year 1 Nativity Performance- 11/12/19 2:15pm

Year 1 Topic Celebration-

Thank you in advance for your support! If you have any queries or you would like some further information and support, please see your class teacher, in the morning on the playground, or make an appointment to speak with us after school.