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Information

- In order to learn well, children need to be in school every day!
- Help your child to get to school on time. The school gate will be open for Y1 children at 8:55am and the register is taken at 9:05am.
- Home reading books – at an appropriate reading level - will be changed on a weekly basis. Please ensure books are brought back every Friday. Please sign the reading record to indicate you have listened to your child read. A new book will be given to your child on a Monday.
- Please send your child to school wearing the correct school uniform. This will help them to feel a valued part of our school community.
- On a Monday, can Year 1 children please come to school in their PE kits.

Members of staff in Year 1 this year

Year 1LS

Mrs Slater & Mr Escribano

Year 1SM

Mr Marston & Ms Garrett

Year 1 Autumn 2020

Welcome to Year 1.

This leaflet will let you know about the various opportunities your children will have to learn new things in Key Stage 1.

As they move from Reception to Year 1, your children will start to learn in a more structured way. We will be teaching them to present their work neatly in books so that they will feel proud of the work they have produced. They will be encouraged to talk to partners which will help them learn to listen and develop their language skills.

Overleaf, we have given you some more detailed information about subjects such as maths, science and reading but you are welcome to ask us if you would like to know more. Please feel free to talk to staff at the start or end of the day.

'Practice Makes Perfect!'

Reading

The children in Year 1 will have a reading based lesson every day. They will be learning their letters and sounds in RWI lessons and using these to read a range of texts with increasing fluency as they progress.

As well as being able to read the words in the book, comprehension is important, so the children will be taught how to find the answers to questions about the text read to show their understanding.

You can support your child by reading for a short time every day. This can be their home reading books from school or a favourite book or comic from home. You can also encourage them to read words all around us such as signs, information found on leaflets and packaging or newspapers.

Our Topic

This term, all our learning in **Art, History and D&T** will be carried out through the topic **'The Incredible World of Toys'**.

Your child will look at what toys children like to play with now and compare these to the toys children played with in the past. They will study how the toys are made and what materials are used. They will order toys on a timeline to help them understand chronology.

Your child will also have the opportunity to design and make their own peg doll toy, based on toys from the past. They will evaluate their own work and comment on what they like about their peg toy and what they would change next time.

Maths

This term we will be developing the children's understanding of addition and subtraction using our *Smart Maths* approach to learning: We will be doing this practically first, then writing down our maths stories which will even include adding and subtracting halves and quarters. Then we will move on to completing simple multiplication calculations.

Ways to help your child

- Practise add and taking away numbers using numbers within 20
- count forwards and back within 50
- count forwards and back in tens within 100
- compare the length of objects using the words longer, longest, shorter, shortest
- find different 2D shapes on the journey to school
- talk about and show them o'clock and half past times
- talk about the value of the coins we use to shop with

Science

The children will be learning about plants and trees.

They will learn the names of parts of plants and why they are useful. They will understand the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees and what happens to them throughout the different seasons.

When walking to and from school please look out for the different signs of Autumn.

Useful Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/education

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/curriculum-links

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Don't Forget...

- Year 1 come into school at 8:55am and finish at 3:10pm.
- Children will come to school in their PE Kits every Monday
- Reading books need to be brought back every Friday, ready to be changed on Monday.