

Welcome to Year 1

# Meet the Year 1 Team



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Mrs T  
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# Year 1 Timetable Example

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:50 – 09:00	Register, Calendar & Visual Timetable				
09:00 – 09:30	Phonics & CEW	Phonics & CEW	PPA	Phonics & CEW	Phonics & CEW
09:30– 10:00	1:1 Reading - 6 children	1:1 Reading - 6 children	PPA	1:1 Reading - 6 children	1:1 Reading - 6 children
10:00 – 10:20	Break				
10:20 – 11:45	Maths/Literacy	Maths/Literacy	PPA until 10:40	Maths/Literacy	Maths/Literacy
			Phonics 10:40 - 11:05 1:1 reading (5 children) 11:05 - 11:45		
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch				
12:45 – 12:50	Register				
12:50 – 13:05	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths
13:05 – 14:05	History/Geography	Science	Music/RE/ICT	Art/DT	RSE - Jigsaw
14:05 - 14:20	Break				
14:20 – 14:40	Handwriting	Number Formation	Handwriting	Number Formation	Fine Motor Activities
14:40 - 15:00	Story				
15:00 – 15:10	Get ready for home.				

During terms 1 and 2, the children are taught in smaller groups. In Year 1, it is important for the children to have continuity from the Foundation Stage; therefore, we provide continuous provision so children can still lead their own learning.

# Class and School Expectations



Children create their own classroom rules.



Children are rewarded for positive behaviour choices and for trying their best.



The Cool Off Corner is an area for children to have time out and reflect on their behaviour choices.

# Housekeeping

Thank you for supporting your children by saying good bye promptly on the playground. If you need to speak to your child's teacher regarding any concerns in the morning or after school, due to our COVID drop off procedure, please call the school office who will pass on your concerns. We will endeavour to return your call at the end of the school day.

Outdoor P.E. with Ignite sports is every Wednesday. Please ensure your child arrives at school wearing their P.E. kit, in accordance with the school's uniform policy. Children will need jogging bottoms and a warm top for colder weather. Please also ensure your child wears a pair of black trainers, as school shoes are not suitable for P.E.

We would appreciate your help in clearly naming your child's uniform and P.E. kit.

# Housekeeping

Please provide your child with a named water bottle. Langford Village School supports healthy living. Please only provide your child with water. Furthermore, snacks also need to be healthy; although we do provide fruit on a daily basis. **Please remember we are a nut free school.**

Please provide your child with a named sun hat and a coat, as the weather is changeable.

If you are delayed collecting your child at the Year 1 school pick-up time of ten past three, where possible, please notify the school office so we can reassure your child that they will be collected.

# Topics for this year

Every term, we will introduce a new topic, in which we weave the daily teaching of our core and foundation subjects.

These are our topics:

Term 1 - Splendid Skies

Term 2 - Enchanted Woodland

Term 3 - Dinosaur Planet

Term 4 - Superheroes

Term 5 - Moon Zoom!

Term 6 - Bright Lights, Big City

# Reading

Thank you for supporting your children with our Reading Rocket Challenge. Once children have read to an adult and their red reading diary has been initialled, they are moved up the Reading Rocket. When they reach the top they will receive a special sticker.

In Year 1, we are laying the foundations for children to read for pleasure, develop their understanding of texts, widen their vocabulary and apply their reading skills to all areas of the curriculum. **Just ten minutes a day makes all the difference!**





# Phonics Screening

All Year 1 children have a phonics assessment at the end of Year 1. To support children with their phonics skills, children are grouped in an appropriate Phonics Phase. We have phonics sessions five times a week and also cover phonics through our literacy and guided reading sessions.

Please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc> to support your child with the correct pronunciation.

Additional practice activities for children to secure their phonics knowledge will be added to our class pages in the New Year. This will be available under the Phonics Screening Practice tab on our class pages.

# Homework

Please read with your child for ten minutes, five times a week.

When reading, please question your child about the book as reading is not just about the written word, it is also about your child's understanding of the book. You will find questions you can ask under the reading tab on our class pages.

Please help your child learn to read and then spell the Year 1 common exception words. These can be found under the common exception words tab on our class pages. It is a Government expectation, that all children know how to read and spell these words by the end of Year 1.

# Purple Mash



This is a safe platform, where children can practise and develop their ICT skills in a fun way.

We would recommend these apps to start with, which can be found under the Tools tab. More information on Purple Mash can also be found under the Robins and Wrens class pages.



Your child's password has been attached to their red reading diary.

# Numbots



NumBots is a safe online game. Playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds, and addition and subtraction facts. More information on Numbots can be found under the Robins and Wrens class pages.

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Any Questions?