



Welcome to Year 1

# Our Day



Similar to Reception we are currently learning through teacher led sessions on the carpet. This is followed by small group work and learning through play.

# Our Classroom





# Our Outside Space



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# Reading in Year 1



Read if possible with your child each evening for 15 minutes.  
**Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday.**

Please read for decoding on day 1, read again for comprehension on day 2 and read again for fluency and expression on day 3.

The children's reading books will be in line with their phonics learning and writing practice, so books may have less words or complex sentences.

# Reading in Year 1



If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress in reading and their level, please do not write this in their reading records as reading records are there for telling us about your child and their love of reading! Instead, please do feel free to chat to the class teacher who can answer any questions easily at the end of the school day after the children have been dismissed.

As a school we take a mastery approach so rather than racing up the reading levels, we go wide and encourage you to seek out a variety of different reading opportunities for your child, e.g, poems, songs, recipes, board game instructions...



# Google Classroom in Year 1



For phonics, every week I will upload the Pupil Workbook from the Twinkl Phonics Scheme. This will allow your child to practice applying the previous week's learnt sound.

Please don't feel that you have to print the whole work book out. It can be used as example activities and ideas, which can be completed on a spare piece of paper.

I will also upload other activities that link to our current learning.



# Maths in Year 1



Ways to support your child at home:

- Practise counting (and in everyday situations)
- Practise number formation
- Practise number bonds
- Practise exploring money and time

# Writing in Year 1



Each morning children come straight into school and begin practising their writing. We have recently began practising writing on this template (sky letters, grass letters and ground letters).



Please continue to practise letter formation and name writing at home.

# PE in Year 1



Please check that your child has a complete PE kit and that everything is labelled.

Please can any girls who wear tights have a spare pair of socks in their PE bag.

PE is on Fridays.

Please continue to practise with your child getting changed at home.

# Library Day




Our library day is Mondays, so please can your child bring in in their library book every Monday.



# Contact




Useful information can be found on the website.




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We started our Owlselves topic this week. We created self-portraits using natural materials. To begin with we discussed what materials and shapes we could use as our facial features. We then scavenged and collected them in Forest school. In English we started practising our writing skills, including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our sentences. We also enjoyed exploring some books in the last bit of the sun!



# Contact



Always happy to speak to you and talk through any concerns or queries no matter how big or small.

I am available after school, if you could please wait until all the children have been dismissed.

Or alternatively email me [owls@jordans.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:owls@jordans.bucks.sch.uk)

Thank you very much for sending in all the photos of your children, we will be creating our own time lines next week!