



Teacher Newsletter

Year One Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year One

We are really looking forward to our first term with Year One! We are so proud of your children and how they are settling into Year One life. We are very excited by the topics and activities we have planned for the year ahead. Please see the curriculum map for more information on this. We are very much looking forward to our upcoming History of Toys Workshop and learning more about the geography of Redbourn. Key Stage 1 are also looking forward to working together on our Christmas Sparkle towards the end of term (more details to follow).

Staff:

Oak

Mrs McLellan (M-W) Mrs Hare (Th-F)
TA Mrs Hudson
LSAs Mrs Henderson, Mrs Faulkner

Beech:

Mrs Gifford (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Spencer (Fri)
TA Mrs Percy (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) Mrs Antoniou (Weds)

Mr Stevenson and Mrs Stein teach across Year One on Wednesday.

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

PE

PE kits need to come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday. **Please ensure all items are named.**

PE Days: (These are subject to change)

Wednesday and Friday

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour
Black shorts
Black jogging bottoms or shorts
Black plain jumper
If tights are worn, please include a spare pair of socks
Suitable trainers (not plimsolls or lace ups)
Pierced ears must be removed or covered with a plaster/tape. No jewellery to be worn.

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day.

Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands once every term. We will let you know the date in advance.

Library Day- Library will be on a Wednesday. Please only send library books in on this day.

Packed Lunches– If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

Water Bottles – please ensure these have a covered lid and are not likely to spill if tipped over.

We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

Hair - Longer hair must be tied back, away from your child's face

Reading

At Redbourn Primary we focus on hearing your child read weekly during our guided reading session. Children will read a banded Monster Phonics reading book in school, which they have read fluently in school, to read at home. They will also be given two other reading books for you to share at home over the week.

Please help your children to remember to bring their reading books and reading record into school every day, as they may have opportunities to read to additional adults if appropriate.

Reading aloud to your child will also help to develop their reading skills. Whilst you are reading they can:

- Talk about characters or what they can see in pictures
- Make predictions about what might happen next
- Point out words they know
- Join in with rhymes or repeating phrases

Hearing adults read helps children to develop:

- An enjoyment of reading
- Vocabulary
- Imagination

Home Learning

- No more than 35 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks.
- Hear your child read- ideally 10 minutes daily. Please record this in their Reading Record.
- Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record.
- Encourage reading of other books
- At least weekly access on Reading Eggs
- Regular use of Numberbots
- Up to 6 words to practise spelling.
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal- this will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.
- Please return library books on Wednesdays.

THRIVE Values

Autumn A: Teamwork

We are a team. We are honest and trustworthy. We are effective listeners and communicators. We co-operate with one another. We are helpful and we show empathy.

Autumn B: Healthy

We are healthy. We look after our physical and mental wellbeing. We are happy, we are resilient and we have a growth mind-set.