

Welcome to Year One



Hedgehogs

Miss Kirby and Ms Healy
Mrs Shanley



Squirrels

Mrs Brown
Ms Hudson

Miss Bannochie

Wednesday Afternoons:

Ms Hudson & Miss Kirby/Miss Staff

Reading

- In year one we have a selection of books in the classrooms that the children have access to all the time. We have class story time every day.
- We encourage the children to be independent in Year One and ask that they get their reading books out each morning and place them in their group box.
- Please ensure you record any reading at home in the record book. There are pointers in the diary to help you!
- Please make sure books are in book bags every day.



Reading

- We use a wide range of methods to teach reading. Your child will be given a new book on a Friday. We ask that they re-read this book more than once as this helps children develop their skills of understanding the text and increases fluency.
- It is also important that children talk about what they are reading and that they can answer questions about a book.



Library

- We love reading in Year One and we enjoy spending time in the library.
- The children visit our amazing library on Wednesdays. They will only be able to borrow a new book when they return their old one. Please make sure that your library book is in your book bag on a Wednesday.



Handwriting

Your child will be doing handwriting in class.

We focus on correct formation, using the ELS rhymes along with the letter join scheme.



Spellings

We have spelling lists that are linked to the 'harder to read and spell' words the children should know by the end of Year One.

We will stick these spellings into your child's reading diary.

Please use these lists at home and practise the spellings whenever you can.

PE Kits

PE will be inside and outside (all weathers!) for the whole year. Therefore please make sure your child has suitable PE kit on when they come to school.

PE DAYS

In Year One we do PE on Thursdays.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Please ensure long hair is tied up.
- Earrings: If possible take them out. If not please provide medical tape.

Forest School Kits

Forest school takes place outside all year round and in all weathers. Therefore please make sure your child brings their kit every week. Even if it is sunny in the morning they may need waterproofs by the afternoon and the conservation area can be chilly even when it's hot so layers are good.

Forest school days

In Year One we do Forest School on Tuesdays.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Please ensure long hair is tied up.



Thursday Mornings

On Thursday mornings Miss Katy from Salisbury Dance will teach dance to all the children.

Mrs Shakespeare will teach music to all of the children.



Snack Time

The children will be offered a piece of fruit or a vegetable every breaktime. We encourage them to try what is on offer.

Water Bottles

Please can your child bring a **named** water bottle into school each day.

Morning Clipboard

There is always a member of staff on the playground during morning drop off for you to pass messages onto. This member of staff visits each classroom with the messages as soon as the school gate is closed.

If you are unable to do this, please use the reading record book and encourage your child to tell their class teacher. Alternatively, please message the school office.