



Year 1

Welcome

- Welcome to Year 1
- The class teachers for this year will be Miss Murray and Miss Holdsworth
- The TAs primarily working with your child's class will be **Mrs Murray** and **Mrs Dawson**.



Transition from Reception to Year 1

How the children are supported:

Smaller tables

Focused group and partner work

Adult support

Practical learning

Clear and consistent boundaries

Peer support and encouraged independence

Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor.
- This details the key topics that will be covered.
- This is usually sent within the first 2 weeks
- Some examples of topics we are covering will be: How our senses affect our understanding of the world, How and why homes have changed since the Victorian age and in geography, French language and culture.



PE

- 1C (Crystal)
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

1W (Diamond)

- Monday, Tuesday, Friday

- Please make sure that children wear the relevant P.E equipment, i.e. shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers (that still fit) for indoor activities and tracksuit and trainers for games sessions. **Please monitor the weather as the children are expected to participate in PE in most weather conditions.**
- Following our school Health and Safety and PE policy, **no jewellery** is to be worn at any time during PE sessions and long hair should be tied back.
- Please note that PE lessons are **mandatory**.

Trips

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn – Friday 17th November 2023 - French Day (red white and blue or French themed outfit).

Cost: £7

Spring – [TBA]

Summer - 21st June 2024 - Hyde Hall **Cost: £10.50**



Uniform



The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name everything, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if it is named.

Up and Coming Events

- **13th September – Roald Dahl Day**
- **22nd September – Timestables Rockstars Day**
- **10th October – Individual Photos**
- **13th October – Maths Day**
- **2nd November – Careers Day**
- **17th November – Y1 French Day**
- **18th December – Christmas Fair**
- **21st December – Christmas Performance**

***Dates Subject to Change**



Homework

- Purple Mash
- Timestables (via Timestables Rockstars)
- Reading record completed 3 times to be checked on Tuesdays
- Half-termly projects
- Weekly Spellings (ED Shed)

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning. At Benyon, we believe that these elements of homework a



Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning
- Half termly phonics assessments to put them at the correct reading level.
- **Year 1 phonics screening** check in June 2024.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.



Other Information:

Nut allergy

We are a nut free school; therefore, we would like to remind you not to put anything that contains nuts in your child's lunchbox e.g. Nutella

Twitter:

Follow us @BenyonPS

Website:

Please access the school website where you will find a year 1 page containing lots of information.

Concerns or Issues

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers (Mrs Findlay or Miss Lewis)
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.

