

# Welcome to Year 1



‘Meet the Teacher’  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

# The staff

- ▶ Mrs Ball
- ▶ Ms Groom
- ▶ Mrs Wheater ( And Mrs Lovelace)



# Key dates



**TERM 1 sessions**  
Every **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY**

Remove earrings or cover with tape.



- ▶ 4th September - back to school
- ▶ Term 2 - Nativity
- ▶ Term 5 - School trip
- ▶ w/c 9th June 2025

Phonics Screening for Year 1 pupils

# Curriculum Coverage

- ▶ There is a copy of the curriculum coverage on the school website

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-1/>

- ▶ The main curriculum projects are as follows;



## Childhood

We will learn about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s+.



## Bright Lights, Big City

We will learn about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom; as well as learning about the Great Fire of London.



## School Days

We will learn about the primary school and its locality, both today and in the past. Comparing Victorian schooling to our own experiences.



# Changing from EYFS to Year One



- ▶ Gradual increases in learning time.

9:00-9:20	9:20-9:25	9:25-9:40	9:40-10:20	10:20:10:35	10:35- 10:50	10:50-11:10	11:10-11:50	13:00- 13:20	13:20- 14:50	15:00-15:15
Phonics	Brain Break	Literacy	CIL	Assembly	Break	Maths	CIL	FS	CIP	Story time

- ▶ No Tapestry

Tapestry is only used in Rainbow Class so please read the newsletters and note down any dates. You can still share home events but by sending in photos for your child to share during show and tell. Year 1 webpage is updated each week and informs you about the week's learning.

- ▶ Phonics scheme - Little Wandle

Continues from Reception class - books are changed on a Friday. They then keep these books, for the week. At school, they will have a new book. They read this three times, to an adult, covering word reading, prosody and comprehension before bringing it home. They are assessed at the end of each term - this determines their level, we stick to this as it is about fluency and comprehension more than just decoding words.



# How to Help Your Child Succeed in School



## Read together

Reading is key to every aspect of your child's learning. Try to listen to your child read or share a book with them every day.



## Homework

Set aside time for your child to do any homework - a great opportunity to sit and chat about their week.



## Healthy habits

Sleep, diet and well-being are critical to your child being able to focus in class.



## Communication

Please communicate with me about any concerns or issues your child or you may have, you can write in the contact book or email the office.



# Homework -

## ▶ Reading (when the books are sorted)

Every child should read for 15 minutes every day. These reading sessions should be recorded in the Reading record and signed by an adult each day.

## ▶ Number Bonds

Regular practise of number facts should be completed using Numbots. Each child is supplied with a login and details will be placed in their Reading Record.

## Handwriting/ Literacy/ Maths

Additional homework opportunities are listed on the Year 1 webpage, they do change throughout the year to match the learning. Any work completed at home, please send in for your child to show and receive housepoints.



# Year 1 key information



## Weekly News

It is really important that you keep up to date with events in class and the Weekly News is a key way of doing this. It is published on the school website every Friday. It will give details of any homework set.

## Wellies

We try and use the field as much as possible across the year, so a **NAMED** pair of wellies is essential.

## Change of clothes

Keeping a simple change of essential clothing items in your child's PE bag is always welcome, just in case they have an accident at school. Please include a winter PE kit and trainers.

Name everything!

## Water Bottles

A sip top water bottle is recommended for use in school. Please make sure they are clearly named. Harder plastic bottles break! Use soft flexible plastic bottles or metal with a flip top not screw top.



