

Welcome to Year 1

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This Year's Topics

- Term 1 – The Enchanted Woodland
- Term 2 – Dinosaur Planet
- Term 3 and 4 – Bright Lights, Big City

- Term 5 – Exciting new topic (TBC)
- Term 6 – Exciting new topic (TBC)

What will our day look like?

- Gate will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55. Children will register and complete maths morning task during this time, please aim to arrive at 8:40.
- Phonics session will start every day at 9:00am.
- Maths and writing sessions will happen every day, but initially will be very practical and with small outcomes, to aid transition into year 1.
- Topic sessions will be in the afternoon.

What do we need to bring to school?

- A named water bottle
- Phonics packet every day
- A change of clothes if needed
- A named coat if needed

- On PE days children will come to school wearing their kit

PE

Tuesday and Friday

Please come to school wearing PE kit.

Please also make sure PE jumpers are named.

Homework

- Reading – please aim to read at home daily. Please initial every time your child reads on their reading bookmark. When that bookmark is completed they will receive a certificate.
- Topic – using ideas sheet sent home and found on Teams, complete one (or more if you wish) over the term.
- Spelling practice – (would be helpful, but optional for now) practice spelling the ‘Red words’ listed in RWI books.

(Over the year expectations will increase to include weekly spellings and some maths tasks.)



Reading Bookmark

Well done you have completed

25

reads!

Each time you read with your child
initial and date the box on the chart.

Phonics

- As in Reception children will continue to follow the RWI scheme.
- Children will continue to work at a coloured book level to meet individual needs.
- If you would like any support to support your child at home with phonics, please email Mrs Coombe: kcoombe@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk
- Year 1 Phonics Screen will take place in the summer

Microsoft Teams

- We will use MS Teams for most communications (any homework, messages and photos)
- If you need your log in details again please let us know
- Video to help with using teams -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YsBfBj9W8s&list=PLHCw7-5O9aBPqsXb7rZNDIeuxx-XR_NKN&index=2

Any Questions?

If you ever want to talk to us, please do. We will be available in the mornings or after school (once all the children have been dismissed) for a quick chat.

If there is something more lengthy you would like to discuss, please feel free to arrange a meeting.