

William Shrewsbury Primary School



Year One News - Autumn 2019



Hello and welcome from all the Year One Staff. We hope your child is settling into their new class and is beginning to tell you about the new things they are finding out with their friends and teachers. We are very pleased with how all the children have adapted to life in Year One!

Staffing:

1G - Teacher: Mrs Callaghan
1B - Teacher: Mrs Hayden
1R - Teacher: Mrs Love and Mrs Cornell
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Tricker, Mrs Kirk, Miss Sahin and Mrs Salt

Parents in School

We are sure there are lots of you that have many skills and you would like to share these with the children in school please just speak to Mrs Russell or email 2B to offer your support.

We are always looking for support with activities such as reading and cooking so any help would be appreciated.

Class emails

Please email us to say hello and explain your pick up routines.

1B@williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk
1G@williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk
1R@williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk

Please be aware that the emails will be checked before 8:30am and after 3:30pm each day. If you need to send a message between those times please contact the office.

Our topics this term...

Our whole class books are: The Jolly Postman and How to catch a star.

When reading The Jolly Postman we will look at traditional tales, nursery rhymes, character studies and settings.

When reading How to catch a star we will investigate light and dark, the world and beyond, Diwali and Christmas.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th September 2:15pm
Meet the Teacher meeting
Friday 27th September 9.10am
Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 27th September 3.15-4.15pm
Move and Groove
Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October
Parent Interviews
Wednesday 20th November
Whole school photo day
Friday 22nd November
Wear Anything/Bring A Bottle
Saturday 23rd November 1-4.00pm
Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 11th December 9.45am
Thursday 12th December 9:45am
Year 1 Nativity Performance
Friday 13th December
Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Panto and Party
Friday 20th December
Parent helper's assembly
Friday 20th December
Break up

How can I help my child?

Year 1 Life Skills

In Year 1 children are expected to become more independent. Children will need to get changed for PE as quickly as possible on their own. They will also need to fasten up their own coats to go outdoors for play and getting ready for home time. These routines are important for children to master therefore if you can encourage them to practise this at home it will make it easier for them at school.

General information

Please ensure that all of your child's items are named and include a class name.

PE is on a Monday and Thursday. Please can you ensure that all earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.

We will need an indoor and outdoor kit in school.

Year 1 English

Reading books will be sent home regularly with your child. We will be expecting the children to change them themselves once the routines are established. Please spend some time each night sharing the book and asking your child to read it to you.

Ask them questions like:

What do you think will happen next?

How are the characters feeling?

What would you do if you were in the story?

This will help to build their skills in understanding the texts.



Maths

Areas you could concentrate on.....

- Reading and forming correctly numbers to 20.
- Number bonds to 10 and 20: 0+10 1+9 2+8 3+7 4+6 5+5 etc.
- Dice games ...adding two dice together, moving counters the correct number of places around a board.
- Counting real coins and looking at the value of each. Ordering them from lowest to highest value etc.



More information will be given to you at Meet the Teacher and Parents Evening.