



Year 1 Newsletter 2026-27

A Warm welcome from the whole Year 1 team!

Welcome to all families of Year 1. We are looking forward to a year of developing as reflective, visible learners and having lots of fun along the way!

Year 1 Team:

1H Mr. S Monks (Year Leader, Maths Lead)

1F Ms. G Robinson

1P Mrs A Tang

1S Miss Y Nur

HLTA Miss Asker (Pupil Premium and support across the whole of Year 1 and 2).

TAs: Ms Ajerio and Mrs Micklewright

The Assistant Head for Lower Phase is Mr Webb. If you have any questions or need to speak to a member of staff, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If the issue needs further clarification, then please speak with Mr Monks or Mr Webb. All staff can be contacted through emailing the school office.

Values

Our four core values are: respect, resilience, empathy and reflection. September's value of the month is tolerance. We are looking forward to seeing the children put the values into practice.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Year 1's first Autumn Learning Challenge Driver is: **Where is my school located?** Throughout the year, details of our learning challenges can be found on the school website: [What we learn and how we learn it](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Parent consultation meetings between Monday 21st and Monday 28th September 7:40-8:30am & 3:40-7:00pm. Booking will be available on MCAS soon. Diary dates can now be found on the school calendar

Sharing Assemblies

Each class across the school will be presenting one sharing assembly. All Year 1 sharing assemblies will be held on a Friday morning at 9am. Please see dates below:

1H Friday 12th February

1F Friday 26th February

1P Friday 5th March

1S Friday 12th March

Gardening and Cooking

Year 1 will be taking part in termly Gardening and Cooking sessions. We would appreciate if you could contribute £13 annually. On G&C days, children will need to wear their own clothes (appropriate for gardening).

1H Monday 12th October

1F Tuesday 13th October

1P Thursday 15th October

1S Friday 16th October

Uniform

In Year 1 we expect to maintain a high level of uniform standards. We have weekly PE sessions on a Tuesday afternoon and children should come in their 'PE uniform'. Please click on the link below for guidance. [Uniform](#)

PE Uniforms

We have weekly PE sessions on Wednesday afternoon, and children should come in their 'PE uniform'.

Home Learning

Pupils need to practise spelling words weekly which will be uploaded on the website. They will also receive NumBots logins (online maths mastery platform). It is advised that they practise for 3-5 minutes 4-5 times a week.

Reading Records and Reading

Children will be coming home with reading books and a new Fielding Reading Record. Children should read to an adult and should be read to every day; the adult should sign the reading record to say this has been completed and add a comment if necessary. The teacher will take the record in once a week to check and sign. These should be brought into school daily. Children will borrow one book from the recommended reading list and one from the KS1 library. You can find the Year 1 recommended reading list in their reading record. These books should be read by the adult to the child. Your child will receive a bronze, silver or gold certificate for reading 5, 10 or 15 books from this list if they have also completed a reading response activity linked to each book (these can also be found in the reading records).

Phonics

In addition, children will also receive a familiar phonics book which they will be reading during their phonics lesson as well as an unfamiliar phonics book. These are part of our RWI Phonics programme and should be read by the children daily. Please read our 'Information about Reading Books' document for tips on how to support your child with reading. You can find it at the bottom of the Year 1 noticeboard page on our school website

Book bags

Due to limited peg space to store children's personal belongings, please limit the number of additional items that are brought in. A backpack is not necessary as all required items can fit into the schoolbook bag. Musical instruments and other items can be stored centrally.

School Equipment

We provide stationery needed.

Snack boxes and water

Fruit is provided daily during Morning break times. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. They can also bring in an extra, healthy snack.

School dinners

ISS are our school caterer. See our school dinners section of the website for more details: [School dinners](#)

Volunteering in school

If you would like to volunteer to help in school, look [here](#).

FAQs [about Fielding](#)

Finally,

We are looking forward to another happy and successful term. As always, if you have any questions or queries, do not hesitate to arrange an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Kindest regards,

Year 1 Team