

Welcome to Year One

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The information in this PowerPoint is based on a typical pre-covid19 version of Year 1. Some aspects may change in September according to guidelines.

There are also some details we have not been able to finalise.

Please bear with us as we await more information.

The first days in Year 1

- It is important that your children feel safe and happy in Year 1 and we will spend some time;
- Learning classroom routines
- Learning classroom rules
- Talking to the teachers and asking questions
- Doing some English and maths
- Reading and practicing handwriting
- Classroom Activities



Trays

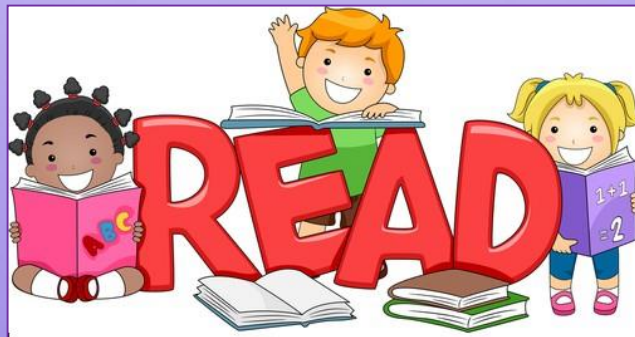
- Children will have their own tray labelled with their names.
- Year 1 trays are shallower than Reception so we therefore ask children to only use the school book bags, without keyrings, as other bags are too deep and cause trays to get stuck. This in turn causes a huge fuss every morning!



- Keyrings can stop the drawers closing properly meaning that the trays look like this. Things then become lost and bag straps are tripped over.

Reading and Reading Books

- In Year 1 we aim to listen to your child read in school at least once a fortnight.
- Some children may be put on daily reading to support their fluency and reading development.
- Throughout the school day we will hear you child read in other lessons as well as in guided reading groups and class fluency sessions.
- It is important that you continue to read with your child at home.



Reading Books

- Please return reading books on Mondays with comments written in the blue record book.
- A new reading book will be sent home on the same day.
- Parents need to write a comment in the reading record book. Children DO NOT have to read their whole book every day. 5-10 minutes is perfect.
- Please ensure books are kept in your child's folder so that they are in school everyday.

Spellings and maths homework

- 'Mathletics' homework will be assigned on Thursdays, and should be completed by the following Thursday. Please let your children log on by themselves.
- There will also be weekly spellings. **Your child must practice these at home each week.** If you would like support with practising spellings at home then please contact the Year 1 team.



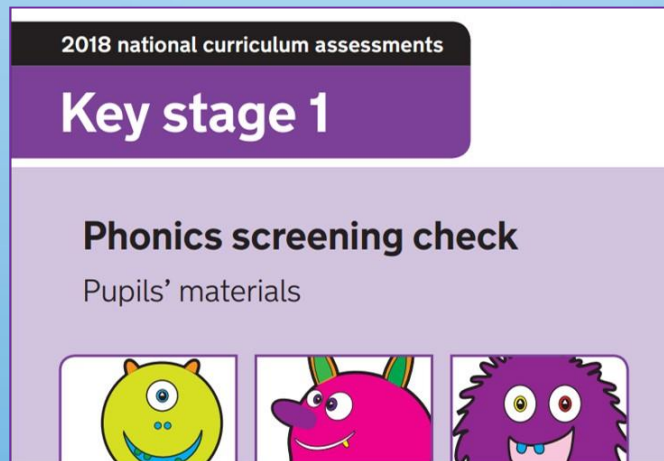
Learning logs

- We will send learning logs out about 5 times in Year 1.
- The expectation is that children will complete a 2 page spread on the given topic linked to their current learning.
- Please read the expectations inside the front cover.



Phonics

- Phonics will continue daily in Year 1.
- The children will take part in The National Phonic Screening Check in June.
- Throughout the year we do lots of practice with the children and they are unaware that they are taking the assessment.



PE

- Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child into school in their PE kit.

PE Kit

- Gold T-shirts (with or without school logo)
- Navy shorts or skort
- White socks, pumps or trainers (black or white).
- Navy tracksuit hoodie and tracksuit bottoms.



Lunches

- Please choose your child's lunches the week before and put your choices onto Sims.
- It is important to choose the meals with your child so that they can choose what they would like and they know what they are having for the week.
- In school we expect children to use a knife and fork and to be able to cut their own food. Please practice this over the summer with your child.



E- Safety

- Children should not be using Youtube, Facebook, Instagram, Fortnite, Tiktok, etc without your permission and supervision.

- The age limits for these sites are:

Youtube – 13 years

Facebook – 13 years

Instagram – 13 years

Fortnite – 12 years

Tiktok – 13 years

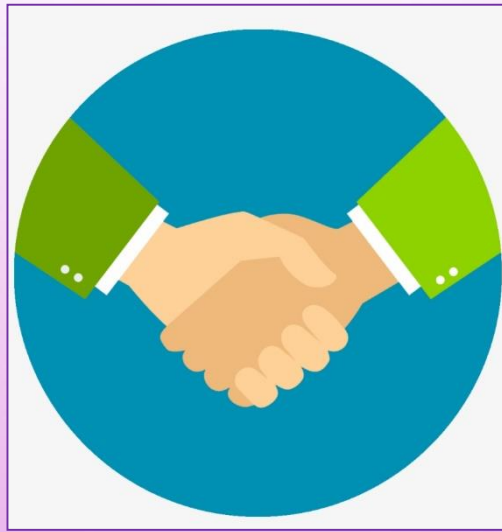
- Please also be aware of the games and media content your child is accessing. Please check the age limit of anything your child is playing or watching regularly.
- It is recommended that children only have 2 hours of screen time a day. This includes TV, Ipads, laptops and screens used at school. We promote e-safety at school and would appreciate your support with this at home.



Curriculum

Each half term we will send out a curriculum newsletter detailing what the children are learning.





In Year 1 we do not use Tapestry.

Please check the school website for photos of
your children's learning.

Please feel free to e-mail us any concerns or
urgent queries to year1@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk



We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and we are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year with your support and super children.