

A photograph of a kangaroo in a grassy field. The kangaroo is the central focus, shown in profile facing left. It has greyish-brown fur and a long tail. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the kangaroo's body, containing the text "Welcome to Kangaroos- Class 1." in a black serif font. The box has four circular corner markers. A thin horizontal line is positioned below the text. The background is a blurred green and brown field.

Welcome to
Kangaroos- Class 1.

Key information

- PE – Wednesday and Friday – come in PE kit
- Forest School – Thursday (bring a bag with wellies and waterproofs)
- Items to be brought to school – healthy snack (fruit available in school), water bottle, reading journal and book, lunch box.
- Label all clothes
- Email and Tapestry (for Reception) will be used to communicate class information.

English

Reception children will be drawing and making marks in different ways around the class environment to record their ideas. They will be sharing, acting out and retelling lots of familiar stories. Year 1 children will be developing their writing skills by forming letters more carefully and using what they have learnt in phonics to write simple sentences.

Mathematics

Reception children will be singing lots of counting songs, playing number games, counting amounts and concentrating on counting, ordering and manipulating numbers to 5. Year 1 children will be consolidating their understanding of place value to 10, then moving onto numbers to 20, adding and subtracting and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

We will be learning about a range of everyday materials and their properties. The children will have opportunities to find out about why certain materials are used for different purposes. This will include finding out about how some materials can be changed.

Scion

Geography

We will be studying our school and how it fits into the local community. The children will use books, stories and maps to help them understand the local geography.

Class 1

Reception and Year 1

History

We will be learning about the history of our area and Remembrance. The children will be using some real artefacts, books and pictures to bring the events to life.

PE

We will be learning to move in a range of ways on the floor and apparatus.

RE and PSHE

The children will be talking about what makes them unique and recognising their own positive qualities.

Computing

The children will learn about internet safety and use simple programs.

Art and DT

The children have opportunities to build and construct, experiment with making, and have access to art materials daily which are changed according to the children's needs and interests.

Music

In Music we will be listening to different types of music, singing action songs and performing a simple piece together.

Helping at home

You can support your child by reading with them at least 5 times a week; helping them identify the sounds they have been learning in phonics and playing games which help them count, order and recognise numbers.

Homework

- Phonics bug books on Active Learn.
- Year 1 – Maths and spelling shed.
- Children should read at home 5 times a week. Their book matches the phonics we are teaching.

