



# Welcome to Class 1 Kangaroos

# Staffing

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- **Teachers:**
- Mrs Jordan (Monday-Wednesday)
- Mrs Carvell- Shepherd (Thursday-Friday)
- **Teaching assistants:**
- Monday – Friday: Mrs Clinton
- Monday – Friday mornings: Miss Young
- Monday, Thursday and Friday PM– Miss Decalmer

# Key information



**PE – Tuesday – come in PE kit**

**Bikes and Trikes- Monday/Thursday morning.**



**Forest School – Friday** (bring a bag with wellies in and waterproof clothes).



Items to bring to school – **DAILY: snack, water bottle, reading journal and reading book.**

Any money must come in a named envelope with your child or be taken straight to the office.



**Please make sure all clothes are labelled.**



**Emails will be used to communicate class information. Please check that the office has the correct email address.**

## English

Reception children will be drawing and making marks in Drawing Club. They will be sharing, acting out and retelling lots of familiar stories. Year 1 children will be developing their writing through Drawing Club by forming letters more carefully and using what they have learnt in phonics to write simple sentences. All children will have a daily phonics lesson which will include reading, writing and a guided reading session linked to what they have learnt.

## 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. The children will learn more about the human body and their senses. They will also have lots of opportunities to investigate the natural world and seasonal change through play and forest school activities.

## Geography

We will be studying our local area and thinking about the farms we see around our school. The children will use stories and a local walk to find out more about what a working farm is like and use local maps to place them in the locality and in relation to the school.

## Class 1

### Reception and Year 1

## History

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The children will be using some real artefacts, books and pictures to bring the events to life.

## PE

PE is on Tuesday doing dance and gymnastics. Forest school is on a Friday.

## RE and PSHE

We try to be responsive and talk about feelings, emotions and worries that affect the children in Class 1. The children will be talking about what makes them unique and recognising their own positive qualities. We will also learn about the nativity story.

## Computing

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

## Art and DT

In our focussed DT lessons we will be learning about fruit and vegetable and preparing a healthy salad. We will be learning to chop and use knives carefully. In Art we will be looking at printing.

## 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 activelearn.
- Spelling games on EdShed.
- Maths homework on MathShed linked to weekly learning (most weeks).
- TTRS –keep working on those tables-Year 1 January 2025!
- Passwords in reading journals,
- Children should read at home 5 times a week.

