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Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the break.

Teachers

Your child's teacher on a Tuesday morning until 10.00am is Mrs Pethick. Mr Carpanini will collect the children from the playground for registration and PE on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Teaching assistant

Mrs Rowland is our Year 1 teaching assistant.

Intervention Work within School

In the mornings, all classes have a teaching assistant who provides support to the children through the direction of the class teacher for example working with small groups in the classroom; providing targeted individual reading support; guided reading sessions etc. In the afternoons, support is provided at a more individual and targeted level through either work delivered according to a child's needs on their individual education plan or within small subject specific groups.

Interventions focus on moving children onto to their next steps in learning, based on their individual starting points. Intervention can take the form of extending children's skills in literacy and maths or supporting children to fill gaps in their learning in order to access the class curriculum. We make sure that each child's timetable is reviewed to ensure children only work away from their class for short periods of time.

If you would like to know more about the interventions we provide at the school then please contact us.

Homework

It is an expectation in Year 1 that you listen to your child read at home at least 3 times per week. Reading journals will be checked and marked on a regular basis. Please ensure that your child has their reading journal in their book bag every day.

Before the Christmas holidays your child received a Spellodrome and My Maths password. This homework is set every other week online.

Your child also has weekly phonics work that needs to be returned to school every Thursday.

Reading

Please help your child to keep their books safe in their book bags. Home reading books will be changed on a Monday. Children will be given the opportunity during the week to change their 'Sticker' books that are kept on the shelves outside our classroom.

Library

Your child will bring home a weekly book from the school library. Our library day is Friday. Please make sure their library book is in their book bag every Friday so that they can choose a new one. There will be a charge for lost or damaged books.

Water bottle

Children need a water bottle in school every day that they will keep in the classroom. This must contain fresh water only.

Clothing

Please label all school clothes as they are easier to return if lost. Your child will need a suitable coat to wear in all weather conditions as we play outside when it rains.

PE kits:

Your child needs a PE kit in school for Thursdays and Fridays. This needs to include- trainers/ pumps, socks, red polo shirt, black shorts and a jumper.

I hope that your child will enjoy this term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions about your child and their learning.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Lofty', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Anna Lofty
Year 1 Teacher

Year 1 Spring Overview

Subject	School	How to help at home
Literacy	Letter writing Information texts Sound poems	Children to write letters at home – can they say who it is from and who it is too. Are they able to use capital letters for names. Use the contents page, index and glossary to find information when reading non-fiction books. To look at the noises objects make and how they can be used in poems and books .
Numeracy	Weighing and weight Doubling and halving Counting and writing number to 100	Picking up items – talking about which is heavier and which is lighter Make two towers the same size using the same blocks or bricks and writing a sum to go with it. Sharing an amount into two piles and making sure both are equal by counting them Counting objects forwards and backwards. Writing down numbers
ICT	Computer skills	To type their names. To use both buttons on a mouse .
Science	Animals	Talk about your pets or animals that children know. What do they look like feel like etc. Can children group them into mammals reptiles birds etc. . Also do they children know what they eat. Are they a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore ?
Geography	Uffculme	As you walk or drive to school get your child to think about what they see. Do they know if its old or new? Can they name features in Uffculme. Have a look at Uffculme on a map or google earth – can they spot their house, school etc ?
Art and design	Collage	Make pictures by cutting or tearing coloured paper or fabric.
Music	Different types of music	To listen to different types of music – blues, Latin funk etc and to discuss what’s similar and different
RE	celebrations	To discuss celebrations in the family eg birthdays weddings christening
PSHE		Discuss rules at home and school. Talk about feelings
PE		Your child will have PE every Thursday and Friday morning. Please ensure that they have the correct PE kit in school on those days. Please provide a PE with suitable clothing and shoes.

Year 1 Spring Timetable

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8.50	9.00	9.10					10:00	10.30	10:45	12.00					
MON	Children arriving in school		Registration/ Morning work		Literacy		Phonics	Morning Break: 10.30 – 10:45 a.m.	Guided reading	Science	Lunch Break: 12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	Maths	Whole School PSHE Assembly	Afternoon Break 2:30-2:45pm	Science
TUE	Music – PPA (Year 1)		RE – PPA (Year 1)		Phonics		Morning Break: 10.30 – 10:45 a.m.		Guided reading	Literacy	Lunch Break: 12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	Maths	Whole School Music Assembly	Afternoon Break 2:30-2:45pm	PSHE
WED	Literacy		Phonics		Morning Break: 10.30 – 10:45 a.m.		Guided reading	Lunch Break: 12.00 – 1.00 p.m.		TOPIC DT/ ART	Maths	KS1 Assembly (Hall)	Afternoon Break 2:30-2:45pm	Topic- ICT	
THU	PE (Mr Carpanini)		Phonics		Morning Break: 10.30 – 10:45 a.m.		Guided reading	Lunch Break: 12.00 – 1.00 p.m.		Literacy	Maths	Class Assembly	Afternoon Break 2:30-2:45pm	Topic	
FRI	PE (Mr Carpanini)		Phonics		Morning Break: 10.30 – 10:45 a.m.		Guided reading	Lunch Break: 12.00 – 1.00 p.m.		Literacy	Maths	Whole School Celebration Assembly	Afternoon Break 2:30-2:45pm	Library	
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