



Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 1

We are so pleased to welcome the children back to school and into Year 1. They have all settled in so quickly; you should be very proud of them!

In this letter we hope to give you some information about the curriculum and class-room routines. Of course, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to the academic year ahead!

Our Curriculum

English – Children will learn to read words with accuracy and fluency. We will focus on using Fred fingers, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops when writing sentences. Children will use the word 'and' to join clauses and ideas. We will begin to expand our punctuation by using question and exclamation marks alongside learning about past and present tense.

Maths – Children will revisit and consolidate their learning on numbers to 10, leading to developing their numbers to 20. They will also continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills. Children will learn about the place value of numbers by recognising how many tens and ones it has.

Science – Children will learn about different materials and undertake experiments to test the properties of materials. To support the children's learning for this, we will be visiting the Magna Museum. We will revisit our learning about Seasons by identifying signs of Autumn and Winter. We will also be labelling body parts and recognising what our 5 senses are.

Geography – Children will learn the features of a map and recognise the difference between human and physical features.

History – Children will learn about our lives so far and how things have changed. Children will compare objects from the past to present. Alongside this, children will learn about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night.

Computing – Children will learn how to log into a program, how to use pictograms and the importance of grouping /sorting data.

Art – Children will develop their painting skills by drawing a self portrait and using water colours to bring it to life. The children will be using vegetables and fruits to print patterns as well as drawing through IT.

DT- Children will learn how to plan, design, make and evaluate a fruit salad.

RE – Children will learn about Christian and Judaism by recalling, naming and talking about the beliefs and practices. Children will focus on key celebrations such as Harvest, Shabbat, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Music – We will have regular weekly singing sessions with Mr Higgins and listen to music by some famous composers.

PE – Children will be focussing on making simple sequences in dance and gymnastics. Children will also venture outside to practise attacking, defending and shooting for the first half term then hitting, catching and running for the second part.

Jigsaw PSHE – 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

Trips and Visits / Reminders

Magna Museum!

All Year 1 classes will be having a special trip to Magna Museum of Science – look out for a letter coming soon!

Uniform Reminders

Please remember that children are only permitted to wear stud earrings to school. These must be removed for PE. If children are unable to remove their earrings themselves, please remove them before school on PE days. Thank you. To support a smoother transition at lunchtimes and to encourage active participation in OPAL play, children are now welcome to come to school in their PE kit on any day of the week—not just on their designated PE days.

Naming clothes

Please make sure that all your child's clothes are named. Children frequently mislay their jumpers/cardigans through the day and making sure the children take home the correct one is quite tricky when they have no name on!

PE Days

Lions – Tuesday and Wednesday

Meerkats and Tigers – Thursday and Friday



Classroom Staff



Meerkats – Miss Lilley is your child's class teacher. Mrs Bolus is your child's classroom teaching assistant. Mrs McCord will cover Miss Lilley on Wednesday mornings.



Lions – Mrs Poyser is your child's class teacher. Mrs Ridyard is your child's classroom teaching assistant. Mrs McCord will cover Mrs Poyser on Tuesday afternoons.



Tigers – Ms Finlay is your child's class teacher. Mrs Stapleton is your child's classroom teaching assistant. Mrs McCord will cover Ms Finlay on Wednesday afternoons.

Homework

You can find the Year 1 homework expectations detailed below; please support your child to complete these tasks to help maximise their progress. You can find your child's Numbots log in details on the inside cover of their reading diary. Links to phonics videos will be sent home on a slip with your child's reading books each Friday.



Homework	Suggested timings	Set	Due	Monitoring
Reading 3 x weekly	10 mins x 3	Friday	Friday	Reading diaries checked and signed by staff
Phonics video to watch	10 mins	Friday	Friday	Checked by teachers
Maths skills practice- Numbots	5-10 mins	Friday	Thursday	Checked by teachers

****Spellings will be introduced in Summer Term of Year 1****

Family Reading Mornings

Year 1 Reading Club 8.30am – 8.40am every Tuesday and Thursday

We appreciate that it can be tricky to fit in hearing your child read at home. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, we will open our doors early for parents/carers to come into the class and hear their child read.



*Parents **must** accompany their child.
This session is specifically for hearing your child read.*

Family Read

Year 1 Family Read Thursday 8th October - 8:30am – 9:00am



This is an opportunity for you to come into school and share a book with your child in their classroom. This could be yourselves, grandparents or an alternative family member. Books will be available to read but you may bring a favourite story from home to share. Please come in via the outside/classroom doors.

Thank you for helping us to support a love of reading, we will look forward to seeing lots of you then.

Communication

Communication with class teachers

Now that your child is in Year 1, if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please speak to them at the end of the day or email them using the addresses below. *Please note that Tapestry is only used in Nursery and Reception and will no longer be used for communication.*

Meerkats - glilley@barnbyroad.co.uk

Tigers – jfinlay@barnbyroad.co.uk

Lions – epoyser@barnbyroad.co.uk

