

Welcome to Year 1





Hello Everyone.

Welcome to 'Meet the Teacher.'

We will talk about some information for the forthcoming year.

We're so excited to teach your children and to work alongside yourselves to watch them grow!

MEET YOUR TEACHERS ☺

Hello, I am Mrs Meakin. I will be the year 1 class teacher for the next year.

I know I have met most of you already but here is some information about me!

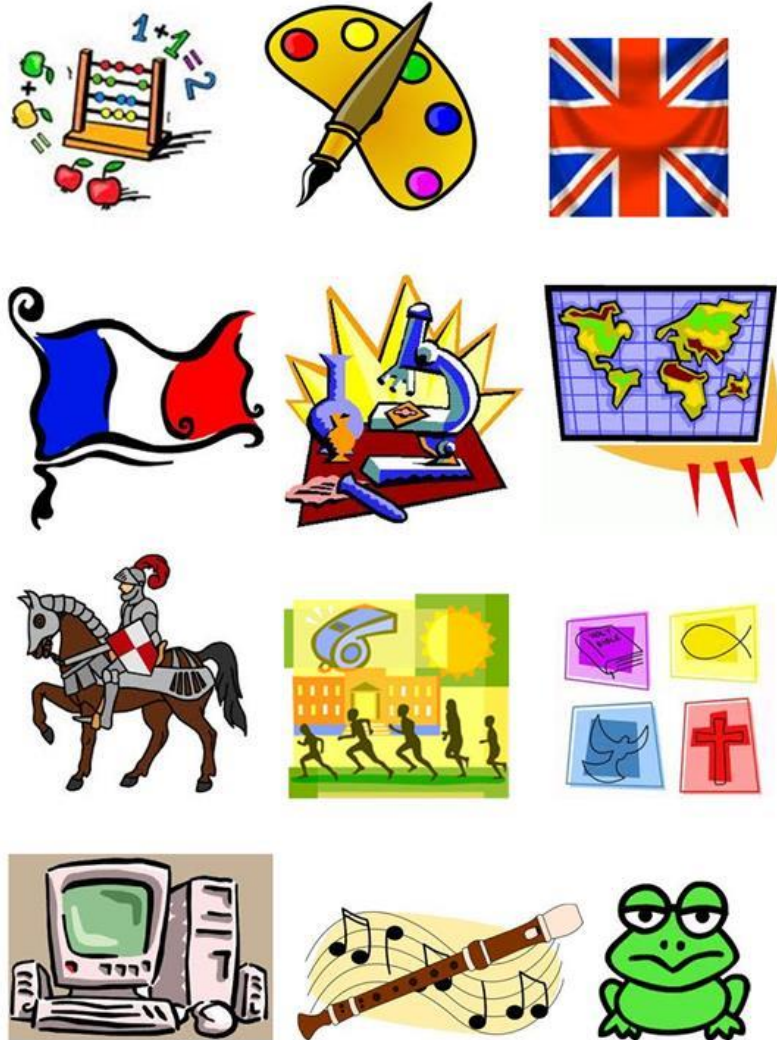
1. I have 2 gorgeous children called Harry and Freddie. They both love to swim and play football.
2. I have 2 dogs. A miniature Jack Russell called Maisy and a Cocker Spaniel called Bertie.
3. I have a horse called Fuggles.
4. I enjoy watching football and going for days out with my family.



Mrs Niewiadowski will be working in the Year 1 class as a HLTA. Mrs Niewiadowski will work in the class every morning and then every afternoon she works across Year 1 and 2 covering PPA.



OUR TOPICS!



- ▶ In year 1 we cover lots of different topics throughout the year. Over the next few slides you can see which topics we are covering.
- ▶ We have to follow the national curriculum in year 1 which is a little bit different to reception but we can still have lots of fun and interesting lessons.



In Autumn 1 we learn about ourselves. We learn about our bodies and our senses.



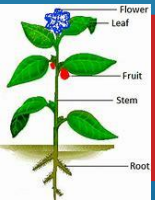
We will be monitoring the weather across the year and see how it changes over the different seasons .



We will be learning all about materials and their properties in Autumn 2 and Spring 2.

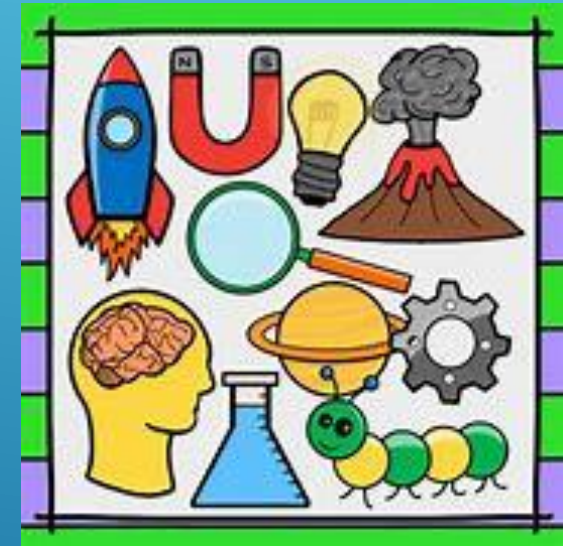


We get to learn about animals and their habitats in Spring 1.



In the summer term we get to plant our own plants and flowers and watch them grow.

SCIENCE





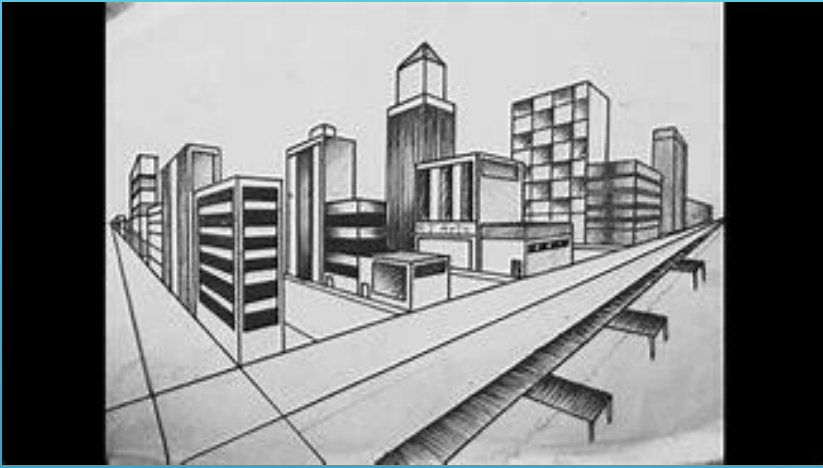
GEOGRAPHY

- ▶ In geography we will be doing a local area study, learning about polar regions and the seaside.
- ▶ In our local area study we will focus on the world around us and where we live. We will learn all about our own address and what are our favourite parts about where we live.
- ▶ We will be researching all about the polar regions and what the habitats are like there and then comparing these to hotter areas. We will also link this into science and learn about the animals that live in these areas.
- ▶ In the summer term we learn about the features of the seaside and the different countries of the United Kingdom.



HISTORY

- ▶ In history we will be learning all about toys from the past, a significant local person and kings and queens from the past.
- ▶ We will be comparing how we live today to how our grandparents lived when they were your age.
- ▶ We will learn about Reginald Mitchell and the first aeroplane flight.



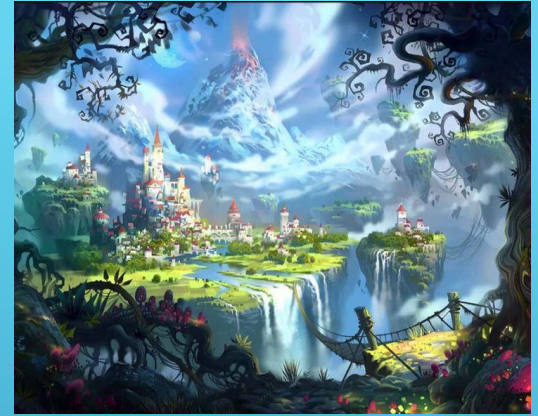
ART AND D&T

- ▶ We get to be very creative in our art and design and technology lessons.
- ▶ In our Art lessons we will be learning about spirals, making sketchbooks, bird sculptures and print making.
- ▶ In D&T we will be designing and creating a toy, designing a product which moves (aeroplane) and in the Summer term we will be designing and making a picnic.

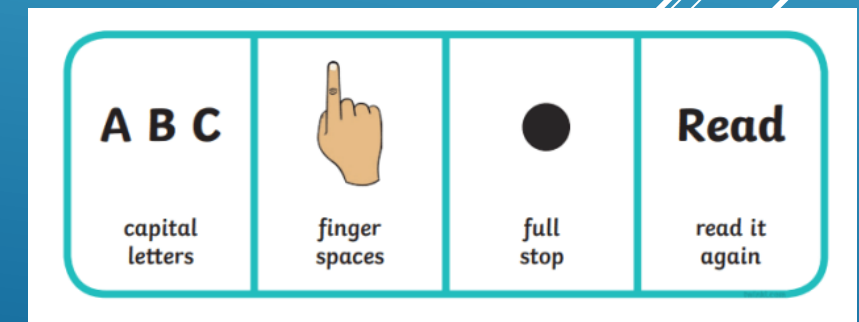


ENGLISH

- ▶ In English, we cover a range of genres and complete different activities. We will start our focus on writing captions and simple sentences and ensuring that we are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing.
- ▶ We also do a whole class read every day.



Term	Text
Autumn – 1 st half	Stuck by Oliver Jeffers Prince Cinders by Babette Cole Little Red Hen Autumn Poetry
Autumn – 2 nd half	Zog by Julia Donaldson The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards Remembrance Day writing The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
Spring – 1 st half	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davis A Cloudy Lesson (film)
Spring – 2 nd half	Poetry – Witches Brew Poetry – Moving vehicles How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers
Summer – 1 st half	Katie and the Sunflowers From Seed to Sunflower The boy who sailed the world by Julia Green
Summer – 2 nd half	Commotion in the Ocean (poetry) The Day the Crayons Quit The Storm whale by Benji Davis



MATHS

- ▶ In Maths, we will be following our new Power Maths scheme.
- ▶ We will be working on numbers to 50, place value, measurement, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, 2d and 3d shape, time, and multiplies of 2, 5 and 10.
- ▶ It is important for children to know their number bonds to 10 and their 2, 5 and 10 times table so this is a big focus in year 1.



PHONICS CHECK

- ▶ In year 1, all children will complete a phonics check which is a national screening check carried out in the summer term. It involves reading a mixture of 40 real and nonsense words (or alien/pseudo words).
- ▶ All children will have at least 1 phonics lesson a day and phonics activities will also be set for homework.



YEAR 1 EXPECTATIONS

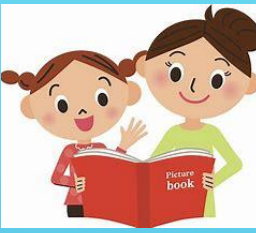
- ▶ Good attendance and punctuality.
- ▶ Correct uniform and PE kit.
- ▶ Responsibility for their own belongings (water bottle, book bag, homework, reading books and diaries).
- ▶ Behaviour and safety.



HANDWRITING

Mowgli is a man cub who lives with the wolves. He has got two friends. Baloo is a big bear and he is very caynd to Mo. They have so much fun in jungle! Bagheera is a black panther who can run very f

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME



Reading

- ▶ It is expected that all children read at least three times a week at home (Monday-Monday). Reading diaries must be signed when the children read at home. It is fine for the children to read some of their own books, but they must also read the books allocated from school as these have specific words/phonemes for the children to learn.
- ▶ Children must bring their book bags in every day and their books will be changed once they have been read. This will usually be every Monday but it may change.

Homework

- ▶ The children will have homework set in their homework book every Thursday. These need to be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday. Regular phonics homework will also be set.
- ▶ The children will also have weekly spellings and have a spelling test every Monday.

CLASS SAINT

We voted as a class for our class Saint and St Abigail won so she will guide us throughout the year.

Over the year we will be learning more about St Abigail and how she is remembered for her faith, kindness and her service to others.



► Any questions?

- If you think of a question or you need to get a message to me, then please do email:

- office@stjohnskidsgrove.org.uk

Mrs Niewiadomski and myself are looking forward to working with you all in Year 1.

