

Welcome to Class 1



Teachers



- **Miss Homan-Green (Class teacher)**



- **Mrs Walters (Morning teaching assistant and PPA cover once a week)**



- **Mrs Paterson (Afternoon teaching assistant)**



- **Mrs Gray (Headteacher and Mentor cover once a week)**



Our Class

Class 1 is made up of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Reception follow Development Matters framework and Years 1 and 2 follow the National Curriculum.

We teach subjects (except for maths and phonics) on a 2 year rolling curriculum for KS1 with Year 1 and 2 being taught together (alongside Reception where topics overlap).



Phonics

- Each year group has 30 minutes of phonics daily, following the 'Sounds-Write' phonics programme.
- Each child will bring home a phonics book matched to their individual phonics level, at least 2 units behind the teaching.
- Spellings which are sent home follow the most recently taught sounds in phonics.

There is further information on 'Sounds-Write' and how we teach phonics on the school's website.

A typical day in Class 1



Morning lessons

- English
- Phonics
- Maths
- Reading

Afternoon lessons

- Science
- Geography
- History
- Music
- PE (always on a Friday afternoon)
- PSHE
- RE
- Computing
- Art/DT

We end every day with whole school Worship



Our Classroom

- We follow continuous provision in our classroom, which all year groups use throughout the day – however mainly EYFS.
- We have a home corner in the ‘little room’, which is often used for small group activities too.
- We have a large outdoor area which we use daily for play and learning.

We will often link our learning to the provision as we try to use our learning environment to its full potential.



Homework

- Your child will come home with a weekly homework sheet to record reading and for them to practise their spellings.
- In KS1, your child should also try to complete 10 minutes of 'Numbots' or 'TTRS' at home to practise their number fluency.
- Once your child has a ZPD and library book, they can also quiz at home if they would like to (although we have time each day in school to do this if not).



Statutory assessments

- Reception – EYFS profile to be submitted in July
- Year 1 – Phonics screening check which takes place in June
- Year 2 – SATs in May (although no longer statutory, we will still be using them as an end of KS1 assessment)