

# Welcome to Year One!

Year One teaching staff:

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# Topics

At present we are planning the following topics for this academic year:

- Autumn 1 – We are Family
- Autumn 2 – Winter Wonderland
- Spring 1 – Superheroes
- Spring 2 – Out of this world (space)
- Summer 1 – Once upon a time
- Summer 2 – Secret Garden





# Mathematics



In Year 1 we follow the  
2014 National Curriculum.

- Fluency (recall - addition facts etc)
- Reason mathematically (explanations)
- Problem solving
  
- New additions: emphasis on fluency, writing numbers in words, reading numbers to 100.

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# Addition & Subtraction

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We use a range of strategies and resources to teach children how to solve calculations:-

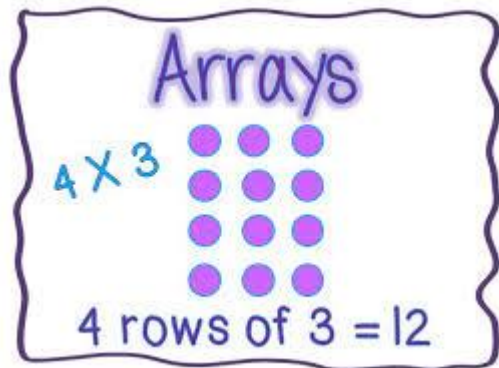
- Number lines
- In my head (using fingers)
- 100 square
- Addition and subtraction - tens and ones.
- Using knowledge

Children will be expected to add and subtract using numbers up to and including 20.

# Multiplication and Division

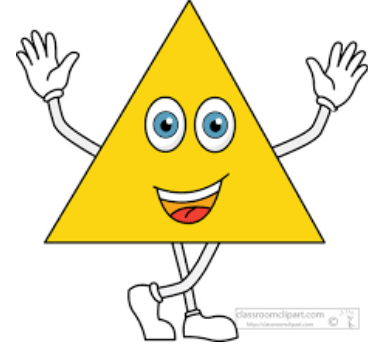
- These are taught by counting in 2, 5, 10's, then later on 'lots of'
- Sharing

Very visual using lots of equipment.





# Shape



- Also includes length, mass and capacity.
- Again very visual and introduce units of measure.
- Time. Expected to tell the time to the hour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.
- Properties of 2D & 3D shapes.



# English



- Reading - word reading, being a reader, comprehension and being a researcher.
- Writing - planning, composing, evaluating, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.
- Transcription - spelling, handwriting and presentation
- Writing composition is encouraged, think, say, write, read it back.

We use speaking and listening to inform and stimulate across all areas of the curriculum.

# Phonics

## Letters and Sounds

- Phase 2 and 3 – continuing from Reception.

Single letters plus: th, sh, ch, qu, zz, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er

Phase 4 – Autumn A

Phase 5 – Autumn B

Ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a\_e, i\_e, e\_e, o\_e, u\_e

VC – in at on am og ig un

CVC – cat hop tin ship

CCVC – trap pram clap

CVCC – mint milk

CCVCC – drink

PHONICS SCREENING

Parents Workshop - 2.30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> February



# Encourage children to love books!

- Children will progress at their own level. Please trust us! We want our children to enjoy reading. Reading is NOT a competition!
- Comprehension - showing a good understanding of the text including reading the words and understanding the meaning.
- Before moving children onto the next reading level, we will check that they have read a variety of genres.
- Every week a child will read at least once to an adult, either as part of a guided reading session or independently.



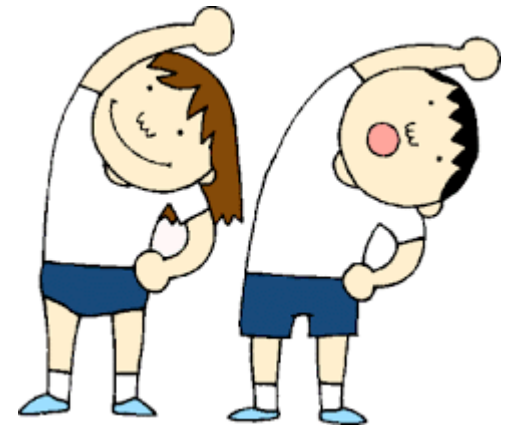
## Reading Scheme Order:

Red  
Red Star  
Orange  
Orange Star  
Yellow  
Yellow Star  
Green  
Green Star  
Blue  
Purple  
Bronze  
Silver  
Gold  
Rainbow

*Jelly & Bean texts may also be provided for your child.*

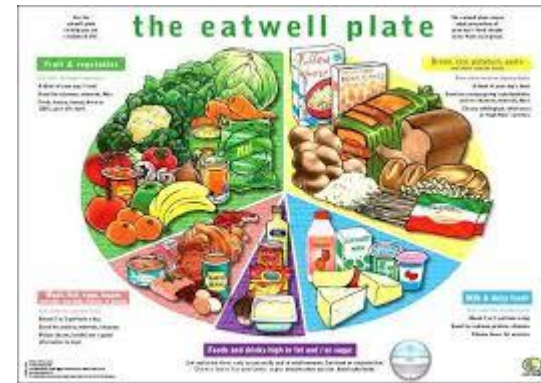
# Physical Education

- We teach PE for two sessions a week.
- Clubs - Football, Cheerleading, Cricket (at present)
- Lunchtime activities.
- PE days are Monday's and Thursday's. Please have a PE kit in school every day as timetables can change!
- Plimsolls!
- Labelled clothes!
- No earrings!
- Hair tied back!



# Healthy Eating

- At Bournes Green Infant School we pride ourselves on being a 'healthy school'

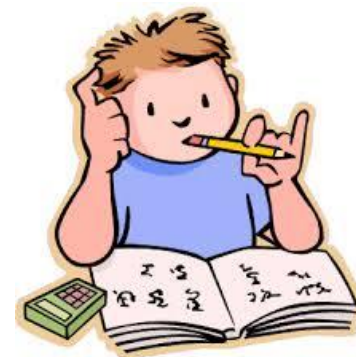


- We have fresh fruit or vegetables during the morning break (provided by yourselves) and milk if you've ordered it!
- In the afternoon, the fruit snack is provided by the Government. Please note no fruit alternatives will be permitted at break times.
- Water - please bring a named water bottle to school each day. This is so that the children have access to water throughout the day.
- Children must have a drink for their lunch too - this can be juice or water.
- School lunches.

# Independence in Year One

- Getting dressed and changed in PE
- In Year One we encourage children to take responsibility for their own jumpers, snack bags, homework and letters.
- Changing their own reading books.

# Homework



- In Year One there will be a regular homework task set.
- Maths homework is directly related to what we have been learning in class. It will give you a good indication whether your child has grasped the concept taught in class.
- Any 'Challenge' section is not compulsory. If your child has found the main task manageable then let them have a go.
- If your child has any difficulties completing their homework, please let us know.
- Reading is still the priority.

# Holiday during term time

- Did you know if you take your child out of school for two weeks a year, by the time they sit their eleven plus, they will have missed a whole term's learning?
- Holiday's during term time are not permitted.
- Sickness & Diarrhoea - 48 hours



# And finally...

- We are all a team, with one single aim to help your child develop into the best person they can be.
- If there is ever anything you need or questions you may have, please come and see us.
- We hope your child enjoys their time with us in Year One!

