



YEAR 1
HAWK CLASS
with Mrs Emmett



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EAGLES CLASS
with Mrs Shepherd

Welcome to YEAR 1



Armfield Academy

Trips and experiences in Year 1:

Examples of trips and enrichment experiences we have been on in year 1.

Cobble Hey Farm

We visit a working farm to support our science unit 'Animals including humans'.



Grandparents Afternoon

To enhance our history unit 'How is our childhood different to our Grandparents?' We invite grandparents to join in with lots of activities that recap and consolidate our learning.

Local Area Walk

In order to provide children with a sense of place we go on a local walk of the community to use some basic fieldwork skills

Classroom routines



Reading

Children bring home a reading book and a library book each Thursday to be returned on a Monday.



Homework

Children will be giving handwriting and spelling practise of the high frequency words. Children will also be given their purple mash log ins to access work set by the teacher at home.



PE Kit

Children will need to be in their full PE Kit on a Wednesday for PE lessons. During the rest of the week they may complete the Daily Mile activities in their normal uniform.

June 2023

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The children will undertake the government phonics screening check towards the end of June. Every child in year 1 in England is required to take the phonics screening check. The child takes the test during a one to one sitting with a teacher.

It is a test to assess and show how your child can use and apply the phonics skills they have learnt up to the end of year 1. Prior to this your child will have had lots of opportunities to practise reading and blending words to help them prepare for the screening.

Supporting your child at home:

To best support your child at home, we would really appreciate a focus on regular reading of their reading book, work on any weekly spellings and any assistance with weekly homework that comes home each week.

If you would like to look at curriculum areas further with your child, please see below some useful websites where you can easily search for the topics that the children are currently studying:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/armfieldacademy0#/>

Year 1 Reading Spine

