Welcome to Year 1

Rowan and Birch

Rowan:

Miss Skinner-
Class Teacher

Mrs Cole-
LSA

Birch:

Miss Tripp- Class Teacher

Ms Donnelly- LSA

Mrs Darby- LSA

Miss Bird- LSA

Settling in

The children are doing really well. They have already started learning the new routines and are becoming more independent.

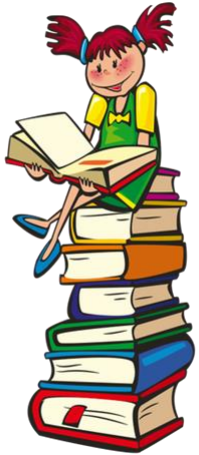
Thank you for keeping to prompt times for drop off at 8.40am on the playground and pick up 3.15pm from classroom doors.

If you do wish to walk your child to the door please wait for all the children in the lines to leave the playground to then accompany your child up!



Reading

- All children will read twice a week individually with an adult and also take part in daily guided reading. Children will read a book based on their phonetic knowledge.
- Please do write a comment in your child's reading diary to let us know how they get on at home.
- We will be having weekly visits to the school library, this will be on a Tuesday afternoon.
- Please ensure you keep your child's reading book and library book in their book bag once you have read with them to avoid losing any books.



Home Learning



- All future home learning projects can always be found at the bottom of the project overviews. We love to see work from home!

- We will be continuing with the 'Time to Talk' books in Year 1, this is a great way to find out a bit about what your child is learning about!

- We also ask that you support your child by practising maths and handwriting when this is set over the holidays.

- Bookworm will be starting again next week. Please read with your child 3 times a week to help their class win bookworm!

If there are any changes to this we will let you know.

Common Exception Words

- The purpose of common exception words is to develop the children's memory for sight words. Once your child can read the set they have been given by sight please return the slip at the bottom of the letter to receive the next set.

- Revisit and revise – Often the children will revisit earlier sets to ensure they stay in the long term memory. Its important that the children have firm foundations to build on.

Physical activity



- Our P.E. days are Wednesday and Thursday.
- P.E. is often outside so as the days get colder please make sure they have suitable warm outdoor P.E. clothing.
- Kit is sent home at the end of every half term to be washed.
- We have a no jewellery (including earrings) policy in school.
- Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name!

Phonics

- We practise phonics daily in school but it is also important to keep up with practise at home in order to consolidate this learning. If you need any resources for this please speak to your class teacher.

- Phonics screening will take place in June 2027.

- Further information and practise papers will be sent later in the year.

School trips



We are delighted to inform you that this year we are going to have some trips!

For our next project we will be going to QMC to take part in some recycling activities.

We will be going on local walks as part of our Winklebury project.

We are looking into booking a trip in the summer term, but will keep you in the loop with any updates!

Projects

- Getting to know You – PSHE, Science
- Stanley Saves the Seas – Science, PSHE
- Fire Fire – History, Art
- Showtime – DT, Science
- Wonderful Winklebury – History, Geography
- Meet the Author – DT, Art
- Professor Poppy’s Plant Problem – DT, Science

Thank you

- Our newsletter is sent out every Friday with any changes to plans so please have a read!
- Thank you for all your continued support!
- If you have any queries regarding this presentation please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to either Miss Tripp or Miss Skinner. We are more than happy to answer quick or urgent queries via emailing the admin office.