



Welcome to Year 1 2026-2027

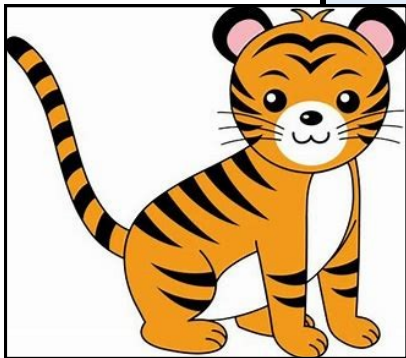



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Your Teachers

The Year 1 teaching team will support your child to:

- ♦ be happy coming into school and enjoy the new experiences provided.
- ♦ achieve their very best.
- ♦ develop a fantastic attitude towards learning.



Tigers

Mrs Balmer
Mrs Bham

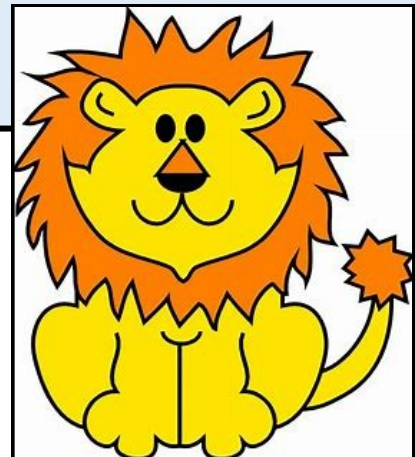
Bears

Mrs Moore
Miss Byrne



Lions

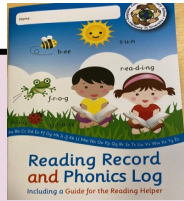
Mrs Usher
Mrs Patel



Key Information

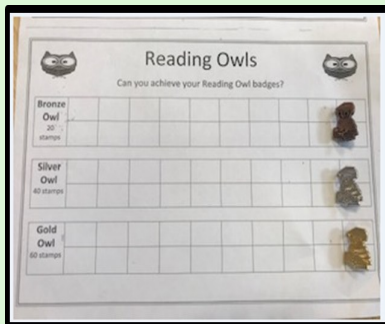
Home Reading

Reading Books will be changed on a Monday.
Please read at least 3x weekly.



Reading Owl Badges

If an adult signs the children's Reading Diary 3x weekly they will receive an owl stamp.



20 stamps = bronze
40 stamps = silver
60 stamps = gold

P.E Days

Please can the children come dressed in their P.E kit.

If the P.E day changes, the teachers will notify parents on Class Dojo.

Bears - Monday

Lions - Friday

Tigers - Monday



Phonics Screening Dates

The children in Year 1 will be taking part in the Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Check.

This will take place from Monday 14th June 2027

Timetable

Below is an example of a Year 1 daily timetable.

This may change slightly for each class.

8:45am	Register
8:50am	Assembly
9:00am	Phonics
9:20am	Guided Reading
9:45am	Maths
10:35am	Playtime
10:50am	Milk/Fruit and Novel
11:05am	English
12:00	Lunch
1:00pm	Handwriting
1:20pm	Science, R.E and PSHE Geography or History Art or DT Computing or Music
2:30pm	Playtime
2:50pm	Number Facts
3:05pm	Everyday Phonics

Home Learning



Please check your child's school diary for their **Purple Mash** and **Numbots** logins.

'**Hit the Button**' is an online game that will help the children remember number bonds, doubles and halves.



ClassDojo

If you are not signed up to **Class Dojo** please take your mobile to the school office and they will offer help. There is lots of important information sent this way.

The teacher will add a message to **Class Dojo** every week to outline the learning for the week.

Reading 3x weekly and accessing '**Numbots**' and '**Hit the Button**' is the children's Y1 homework.

In Autumn Term 2, the children will also take home weekly spellings. These are to be practiced at home and at the end of the week there will be a spelling check.

Please do not allow the children to practice their spellings in the school book.

Phonics/Reading

Phonics is at the heart of the Year 1 curriculum.

Children learn to read using their phonics skills, not the alphabet.



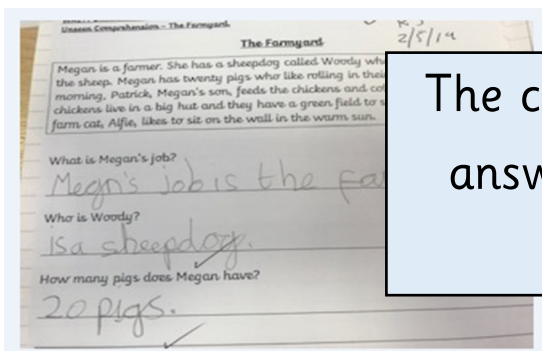
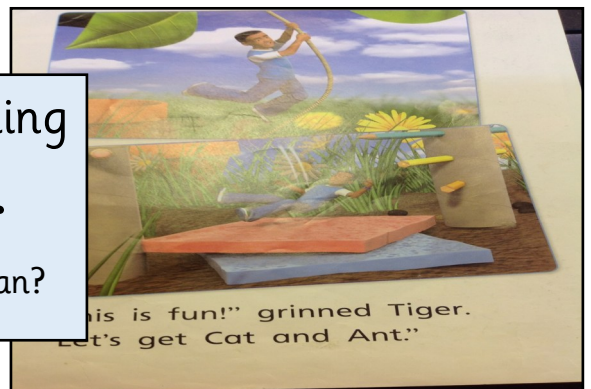
In Year 1 the daily phonics lessons help to support the children in reading books that are closely matched to their phonic ability.

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park

The children will explore the meaning of unfamiliar words - **grinned**.

What do you think the word grinned might mean?

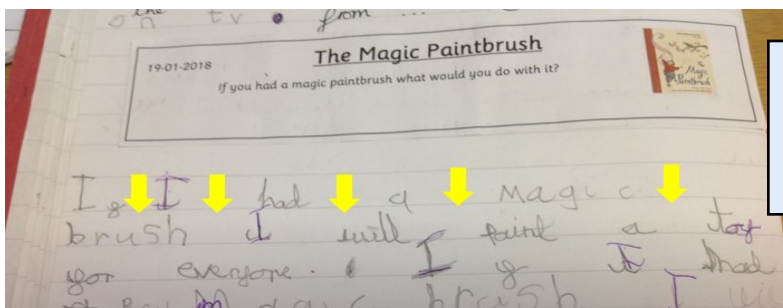


The children will read short texts and answer basic questions about what they have just read.

Writing

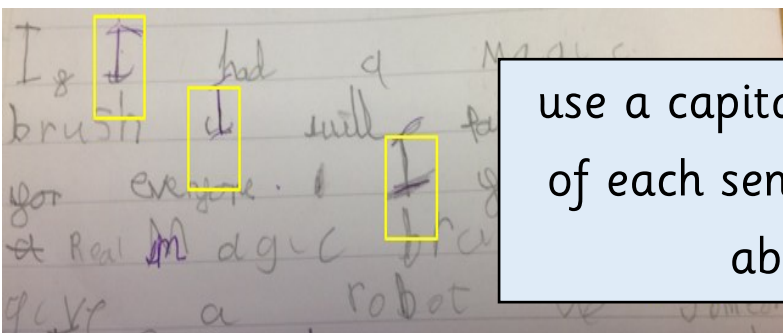
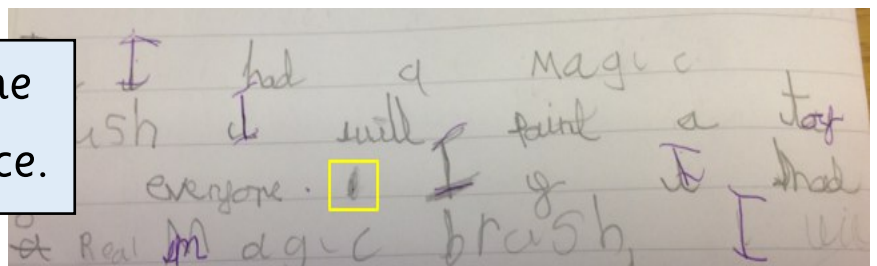
In Year 1 the children use a range of exciting, ambitious texts in order to write a range of interesting sentences.

This year, the children will learn how to...



leave consistent finger spaces between words.

use a full-stop at the end of every sentence.



use a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and when writing about themselves.

The children will also develop the correct formation of every letter of the alphabet and learn to write on the lines.

Maths



At Deepdale we block Maths topics across the year.

Number - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Fractions.

Measurement - Money, Time, Length and Height, Weight and Volume

Geometry - Shape, Position and Direction

Addition

Add one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20.

The children will use practical equipment to combine groups by counting all or counting on

11 + 5 = 16

Subtraction

Subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20.

The children will use practical equipment develop take-away strategies

13 - 4 =

Multiplication

Solve multiplication problems using practical equipment and jottings.

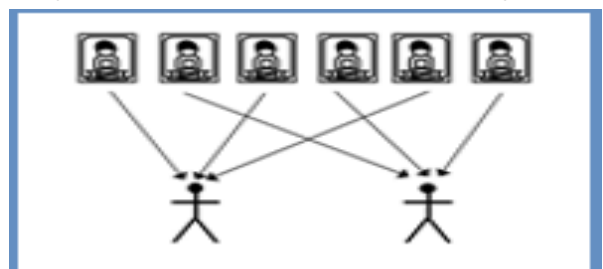
The children will use equipment to make groups.



Division

Solve division problems using practical equipment and jottings.

The children will use equipment to share objects and separate them into groups.



Maths

At Deepdale we also learn the Key Instant Recall of Facts (KIRFs) which are expected number facts for Year 1.

It is an expectation that all children are able to recall these facts within each half-term. A 'top-tips' letter will be sent out on Class Dojo every half-term and we would very much appreciate your support in helping the children learn the facts below.

	Number Bonds	Counting	Timestables
Autumn Term 1	To recall all Number Bonds to 6 and 7	To count forwards and backwards from 20	To count in multiples of 10s
Autumn Term 2	To recall all Number Bonds to 8 and 9 Including subtraction	To count forwards and backwards from 30	
Spring Term 1	To recall all Number Bonds to 10 Including subtraction	To count forwards and backwards from 30	To count in multiples of 2s
Spring Term 2	To recall all doubles to 10	To count forwards and backwards from 50	
Summer Term 1	To recall all halves to 20	To count forwards and backwards from 100	To count in multiples of 5s
Summer Term 2	Consolidation of the above KIRFs	Consolidation of the above KIRFs	

Wider Curriculum

The Wider Curriculum subjects are taught in the afternoon throughout the year.

There are a range of units within each subject.

Some examples of these are:

Science

Animals

Everyday Materials

Plants

Animals, including humans

The full curriculum map can be found on the school website.



Geography

The Local Area

The United Kingdom and Seas

Compare and contrast Preston and Lytham

Art

Drawing - Brilliant Britto

Painting/Collage - S.H Raza

Sculpture/Digital Media - Andy Goldsworthy



Keeping in Touch

There are lots of ways that school keep in contact with parents on a daily/weekly basis.

All of the Apps below can be downloaded to a mobile phone.



The class teacher or Mrs Pollard will use this on a weekly basis to inform parents about any important information or changes to the curriculum.

Parents can also contact the class teacher on Dojo during the school hours of 8:30-3:30pm.

Please do not report children's absences or behaviour concerns on Class Dojo. Parents must contact the office instead.

The school office will send out important information about trips/events and upload the weekly newsletter.



An App to pay for events or trips that might happen over the year.

If you experience any difficulty in accessing the Apps above, please contact the school office or Mr Scott who will be happy to help.

Expectations

Uniform

School uniforms are compulsory at Deepdale Community Primary School.

They are an important part of belonging to the Deepdale community.

Please ensure all shoes/trainers are black.



Behaviour

Deepdale behaviour

- To follow the school values - *Respect and Pride, Responsibility, Honesty, Determination and Resilience, Courage, Empathy*
- To help others
- To be a positive role-model to others
- To work particularly hard on a challenge

Parents

We'll always be polite and show respect to you.

In return we ask the same of you.



If you wish to contact school, please use the details below:

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