



# Key Stage 1

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## Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

### Meet the team...

#### Year 2: Class 7

Teacher: Miss Weetman

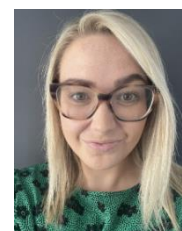
HLTA: Mrs Darbyshire



#### Year 1: Class 8

Teacher: Miss Welford

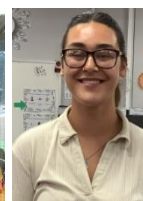
TA: Mrs Swales & Mrs Allison



#### Year 1/2: Class 9

Teacher: Mrs Peacock (Mrs Story, Thurs)

TA: Mrs Raynes & Miss Hall



Welcome back to the new school year, Autumn Term! ☺ We hope you enjoyed your Summer and were able to enjoy some of the sunshine!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big welcome to all of our families and especially the Year 1 children who are joining Key Stage 1. We hope you find the transition from Early Years smooth and we're sure you will become familiar with the routines quickly.

The start of the new school year has been busy but successful with the Year 1 children adapting well to KS1 life and our Year 2 children stepping up to the expectations of year 2. This half term, our enquiry question is '**What makes a Hero?**' and we will be exploring the book '**Here Comes Traction Man**' as part of our Power of Reading/English sessions. Children have shown great enthusiasm and have also had a special visit from real life heroes... Firefighters!

Children will explore 'pop Art' within Art lessons and also become Historians by finding out about Mary Seacole.

We are looking forward to a busy term with lots of learning...and fun!

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to come and see us after school. We are always happy to help in any way we can!

KS 1 Team ☺

#### Key Stage One PE Days

KS2 Class Number	Year Group	Teacher	PE days
Class 7	Year 2	Miss Weetman	Monday and Tuesday
Class 9	Year 1/2	Mrs Peacock	Tuesday and Friday
Class 8	Year 1	Miss Welford	Wednesday and Thursday until Half Term week.

**P.E DAYS:** Children are to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

- Red crew neck t-shirt
- Black/Navy Sports shorts
- Plimsolls or sports trainers

**Outdoor Kit:** Red jumper/Tracksuit top, Black tracksuit bottoms, jogging bottoms or leggings.

**PLAIN PE KITS PLEASE- No logos/slogans/graphics.**

# Curriculum

## English

Our daily English sessions will focus on the application of phonics, sentence types and punctuation through a range of writing opportunities.

This half term our writing genres will include; a narrative, diary and letter. The Year 1 children will be developing their independence at writing simple sentences. The Year 2 children will be extending their writing using conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and a wider range of punctuation.

## Maths

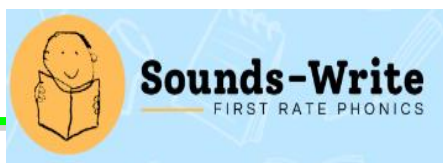
During Maths, we will be developing the children's problem solving, reasoning and fluency. The children will be becoming confident with number and place value. They will learn to identify numbers represented in different ways, how to partition in different ways and order and compare different amounts. KS1 will also be taking part in the Mastering Number programme which will be an additional 10 minutes every day to develop their number fluency.

## Phonics

We follow the Sounds~Write Phonic programme which teaches the children the skills and code knowledge in order to be able to read and spell.

### Parent Information...

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/support-for-parents-and-carers/>



**Beat the Bell!!!** Please ensure your child is on time for school every day. **Attendance...**

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

# Notices

## Reminder – New School Timings

**KS1 – 8:45am to 3:15pm**

### Important Dates

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – Project homework given out

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the Author  
(Classes meet via Zoom – Bethan Woolvin)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Harvest Festival Assembly

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – European Day of Languages

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – **PD DAY (School closed)**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – World Mental Health Day/week

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – KS Open Morning

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – BREAK UP for half term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Children back in school



## Weekly Homework – Now paperless!

**Read 3 times per week – Record this in your home reading diary.**

**Access from home, TTRS, Spell Shed or other Apps from your School Login pages. (Your child will bring home all access details/passwords very soon!)**

**Half-termly project homework has now gone out. The children are encouraged to bring in one piece of homework each week to share with their class.**

## SUPER STUDENT!

Every Friday two children from each class are chosen to be super students. Super students are announced in the Friday's whole school assembly.

To be chosen for a super student at the end of the week your child must:

- Attend school **EVERY DAY**.
- Arrive at school on time **EVERY DAY**.
- Wear school uniform **EVERY DAY**.
- Complete their reading homework.
- Bring their book bag to school **EVERY DAY**.
- Have excellent behaviour.

