



# What's happening in Year 1?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school to all our year 1 families. We are all looking forward to having lots of fun teaching your children and creating wonderful memories through our ethos, learn, laugh and love. The children look very smart in their new school uniform. Please help us to look after their clothes by putting their names in all their belongings.

Our fantastic website will help keep you up to date about all the super things happening in our school.

Website: [www.harehills.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.harehills.leeds.sch.uk)

Here to help  
**Assistant Headteacher for Year 1&2** is Mr. Matthews

**Learning and Pastoral Care Mentor for year 1&2** is Mrs Thompson

Your Year 1 Team  
**Teachers**

Bexley 1 Miss Clark  
Bexley 2 Miss Hartley  
Bexley 3 Miss Yaqoub

Other adults working with us are:  
Mrs Berroum, Miss Suleman, Miss Smith, Miss Harrison

If you have any questions, PLEASE contact your child's class teacher.

**As mathematicians we are ...**



**Within 20...**

\*One more and one less

\*Comparing numbers using symbols < > =  
2D and 3D shapes

Measurements including weight, length and height and capacity.

Counting forwards and backwards within 100.

**Please remember**

**All clothing items including jumpers and coats must have your child's name on.**

**Thank you.**



**As writers we will...**

- \*write labels, captions and sentences
- \*say our sentences before we write them.
- \*begin to use full stops, finger spaces and capital letters
- \*read our own writing to our friends or teachers

**As readers we will...**

- \*listen to and discuss, stories and non-fiction books
- \*discuss the significance of the title & events in a book
- \*ask good questions

**Theme – As scientists we will**

- \*learn about ourselves, our bodies, our senses and animals that live near us.
- \*observe weather associated with changes of the season.

**As geographers we will**

- \*use maps to move around the school.
- \*draw our local surroundings.

**As Historians we will.**

- \*talk about things that happened when we were little and how they have changed since we were born.

## **Important dates and notices**

Parents consultations will take place week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Half Term**

School closes Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
(Friday 25<sup>th</sup> is a training day)

School opens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

School closes for Christmas holidays  
Thursdays 19<sup>th</sup> December (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> is a training day) and reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Now that your child is in year 1 they will need to get changed for P.E. They will need black jogging bottoms or black/blue shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps. Please ensure your child has their kit in school with them. Bexley 2 have P.E on Fridays and Bexley 1&3 have P.E on Tuesdays.

We would like to thank parents and carers for continuing to be patient at home time. Your child's safety is our number one priority and we only call a few children's names at a time to ensure we see every child meet with their adult. If you need to speak to your child's teacher at home time if you could please wait to one side until the children have left and they will then be happy to speak with

you. 😊  
Thank you.

Class Dojo update – As the children transition from Reception into KS1, instead of using Class Dojo we move onto worksheets for evidenced learning instead of photos. Therefore, if you wish to discuss anything with the class teacher, we are happy to chat to you after most of the children have left and it is safe to do so.

## **What can you do?**

**Please try to listen or read to your child every night.**

The following learning will also be sent home.

Phonics, Maths or Literacy

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be brought back into school on Monday. Please ensure your child has their bookbag in school **every day.**

The children will also be given one of our Bexley 'Best Books.' These are our class library books. The children will choose one each week to borrow.

Please look after these books as they will be a charge of £7.00 to replace the book if it is lost or damaged.