

# St Nicholas Primary School Kenilworth



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS  
TRANSITION FROM RECEPTION  
TO YEAR 1

# Year One Team



Mrs Russell – Class Teacher (1R)

Mrs Varney – Class Teacher (1V)

Mrs Brooks – Teaching Assistant (1R)

Mrs Attwood – Teaching Assistant (1V)





- ▶ We appreciate you may feel anxious as the children move into Year One due to the time they have missed at school. We are continuing to prioritise the children's well-being in order to help them settle back into the school routine and overcome any worries they may have.
- ▶ We are still using the Early Years provision with which the children are familiar and the different areas of the classroom will support the children's learning – for example.
- ▶ We will not move the children on to the National Curriculum and a more formal approach to their learning until they are ready.

# Topics in Year 1

## Autumn

- ▶ We're Going on a Journey
- ▶ The Greatest Gift

## Spring

- ▶ Our Wonderful World

## Summer

- ▶ Castles and Queens
- ▶ Food Glorious Food

# Organisation of the day

## Entry to school

- ▶ Children will enter school via the infant playground between 8.40-8.50.

## Home Contact Books

If you need to pass messages on your child's teacher please write them in this book for them to hand-in when they come into the classroom.

Your child will receive this book tomorrow.

# Organisation of the day

## Snack times

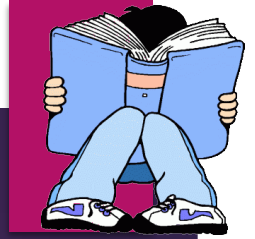
- ▶ Children have access to free fruit at a designated time during the morning. If you would like your child to have milk this can be paid for at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register)



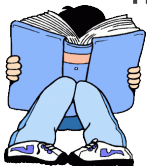
## Home time

- ▶ Home time is at 3.20, unless you have requested to collect your child at 3.30. As we are learning faces, please wave at us when you see your child at the front of the line as this really helps.

# Reading books



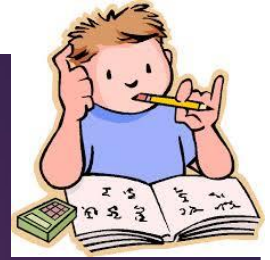
- ▶ Initially, your child will bring home one reading book to last the whole week. We would like your child to read it to an adult at least three times during the week, ensuring this is recorded in their Reading Journal. The children will need to read their book through at least three times. This applies to all children on book bands, from pink up to orange, as evidence shows this will support their reading development effectively.
- ▶ All reading which supports your child's learning is valued, including books not on the reading scheme.



# Phonics



- ▶ From early on in the year children will have a daily phonics lesson leading on from their previous learning in Reception.
- ▶ At the end of Year 1 all children are required to sit a national phonics screening test. There will be a meeting later in the year, that will explain the test to you and how you can support your child with phonics at home.



# Home Learning

- ▶ Home learning will be issued on Fridays. This will normally either link to the phonic sound we have been learning that week, or our topic.

## Reading Eggs

- ▶ In addition to the weekly home learning task, we will set the children a book to read on Reading Eggs.
- ▶ Reading Eggs will be introduced to the children over the next few weeks, and logins sent home.



# PE



## Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday

- ▶ Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Yellow t-shirt

Black shorts

Plain, dark jogging bottoms

Trainers

- ▶ **Children do not need pumps.**

## Water Bottles

- ▶ Children need their own clearly named water bottles. Water bottles will be sent home daily to be washed and refilled with water. These will need to be returned to school the following day.



## Uniform

- ▶ Please ensure that all uniform is fully named and checked regularly, as this does wear off over time.
- ▶ Please only send your child in with a book bag. Unfortunately we do not have space in the classroom for rucksacks.



# Behaviour

- ▶ We have high expectations of behaviour. On starting school this week we came up with a set of class rules that the children all agreed to.
- ▶ Achievements are celebrated in the classroom and through our weekly achievement assembly.
- ▶ The children continue to receive class Dojos for displaying good behaviour.

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year and would like to thank you in advance for your help and support.

