

Welcome to Year 1 at Dropmore!

Our value this term is: INDEPENDENCE



Teaching Staff

Mrs Louisa Moat

Year 1 Class Teacher

Mon-Tues



Mrs Cooper

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Caroline Dusek

Year 1 Class Teacher

Wed-Fri

Mrs Divinyecz

Teaching Assistant

Year 1 Class Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00					
9:00 – 10:00	English	English	English	English	Sharing assembly
10:00 - 10:30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	English
	Wellbeing assembly			Singing assembly	Phonics
10:30 – 10:50	BREAK				
10:50 - 11:40	Math's	Math's	Math's	Math's	Math's
11:40 – 12:00	Handwriting	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH				
13:00 – 14:00	Computing/ Library	Spr 1 – History Spr 2 – Geography	Science	Spr 1 – Art Spr 2 – D.T	P.E
14:00-14:40	P.E	PSHE	Music	RE	Handwriting
14.40-3:00	Story and bag pack	Story and bag pack	Story and bag pack	Story and bag pack	Story and bag pack

Library – Monday

Forest School – later in the year

Music lessons – later in the year

Homework – Out Thursday, back Tuesday starting after half term

Reading books swapped – Tuesday with additional guided reading book given on Friday.

Our Morning Routine

- Come in through Y1 back door.
- Hang up coats/hats etc.
- Hand in reading record, reading books and homework if completed.
- Book bag in tray.
- Get ready for morning work.
 - It's really important to arrive in good time as the school day starts promptly at 9:00.



Behaviour for Learning



Loving learning, caring for each other, achieving excellence

Positive noticing

Smile



Praise



Stickers



House points



Going above and beyond

Gold Bands, HT Stickers, Shout outs,



HT Awards,



Notes home



Behaviour for learning
stepped boundaries



Reminder



Warning



Last chance



Reflection



Repair

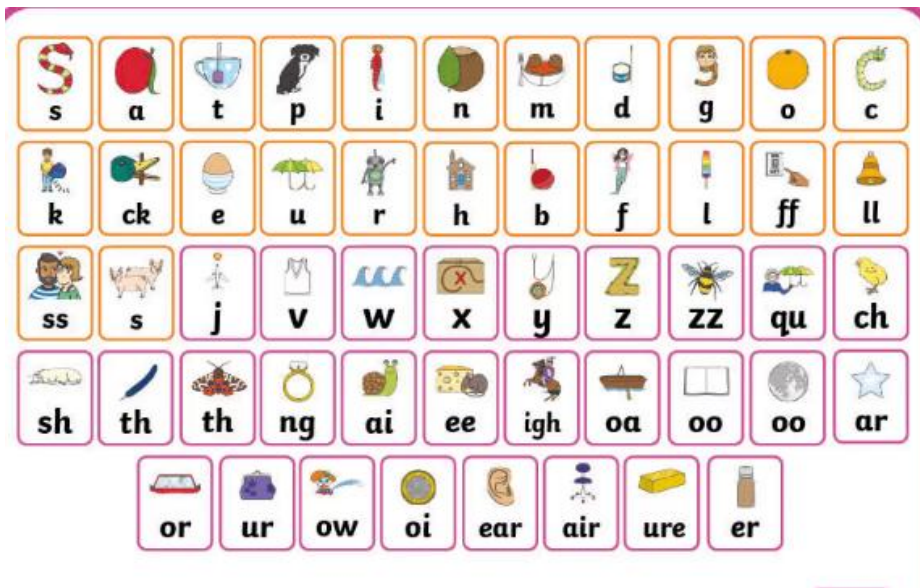


Repeated anti learning behaviour will result in
Headteacher Reflection Spot

Phonics



- Twinkl Phonics – review, teach, practice, apply.
- Phase 5 – learning alternative spellings for sounds i.e. ai/ay/a_e
- Grammar is weaved in throughout.
- Twinkl phonics app



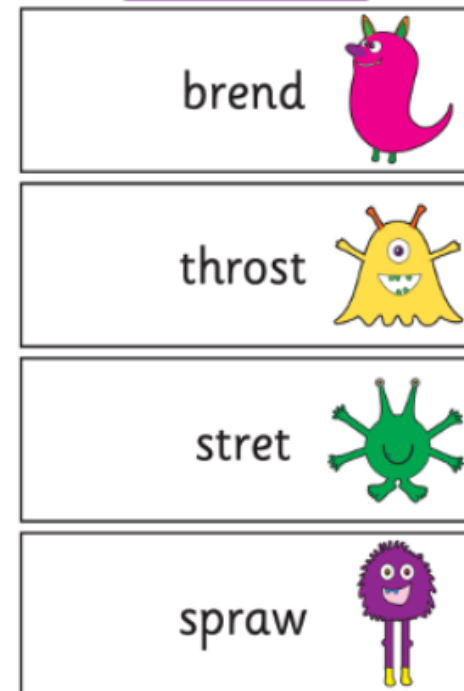
Phonics Screening

All Year 1 Children have to sit the national Phonics Screening Check in June.

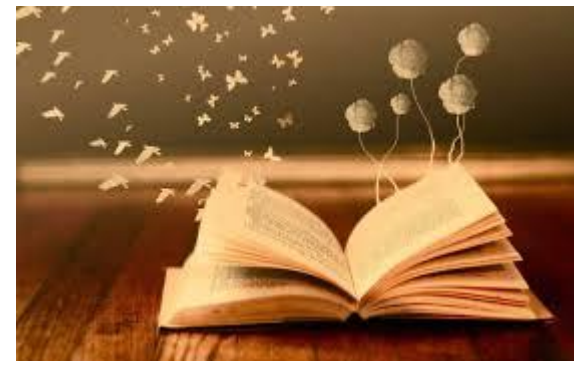
- Real words and alien words – pure decoding
- Section 1: Phase 2 and 3 and some consonant blends (i.e. slip)
- Section 2: Phase 5, many consonant blends, polysyllabic (i.e. beard, split, dolphin)
- Pure sounds!

Interventions/ Catch-up

- Learning is individual
- Regular assessment to identify gaps that need support



Reading



Reading books/activities should:

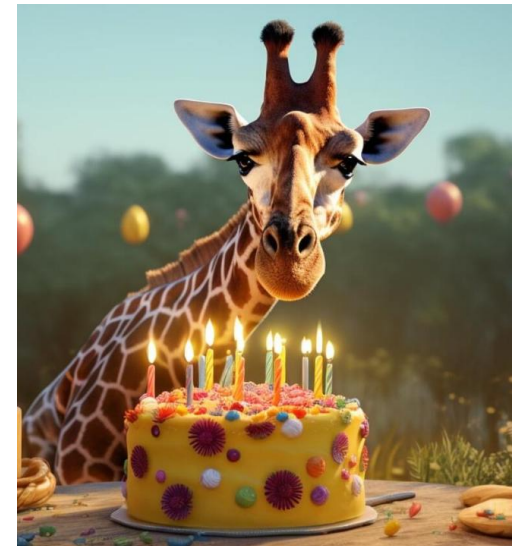
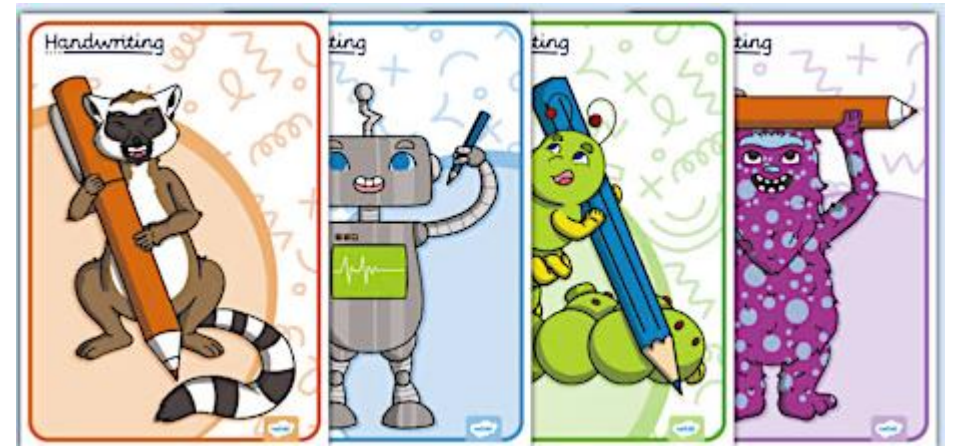
- Be an opportunity to practice the phonics that the children have learnt
- Be 95% decodable to allow children to practise fluency and comprehension
- Be re-read to allow children to practise fluency and comprehension
- Word Reading vs Comprehension
- **Reading in school** – guided reading 3 x week, during lessons, to volunteers, book corner, daily story time, sharing our favourite books.
- **Reading at home** - daily reading (don't have to finish!), repeating what they have read, bed time stories, sharing library books, reading to the children and listening to audiobooks/podcasts is so important.

Writing

- Handwriting lessons
- Building up our skills during each unit and creating a toolbox.
- Encouraging independent writing, using resources as necessary.
- Each unit has a grammar focus
- Working in small groups to build confidence.
- Pobble

Support from home:

- Lots of finger strengthening activities (lego, threading, playdough)
- Any writing opportunities (shopping list, card, diary)



Maths

We follow White Rose scheme which builds in steps.

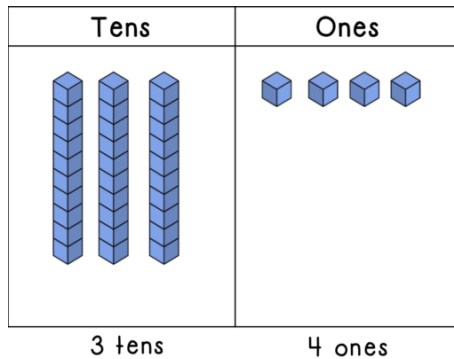
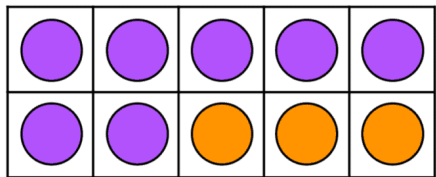
- repeats and builds on knowledge.
- Focusses on deepening understanding with reasoning questions and opportunity for stretch and challenge.
- We have a huge focus on fun and games in maths this year. Building number sense and joy!

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value (within 10) VIEW Free trial					Number Addition and subtraction (within 10) VIEW				Geometry Shape VIEW	Consolidation	
Spring	Number Place value (within 20) VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction (within 20) VIEW		Number Place value (within 50) VIEW	Measurement Length and height VIEW	Measurement Mass and volume VIEW						
Summer	Number Multiplication and division VIEW	Number Fractions VIEW	Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Number Place value (within 100) VIEW	Measurement Money VIEW	Measurement Time VIEW	Consolidation					

Maths - CPA

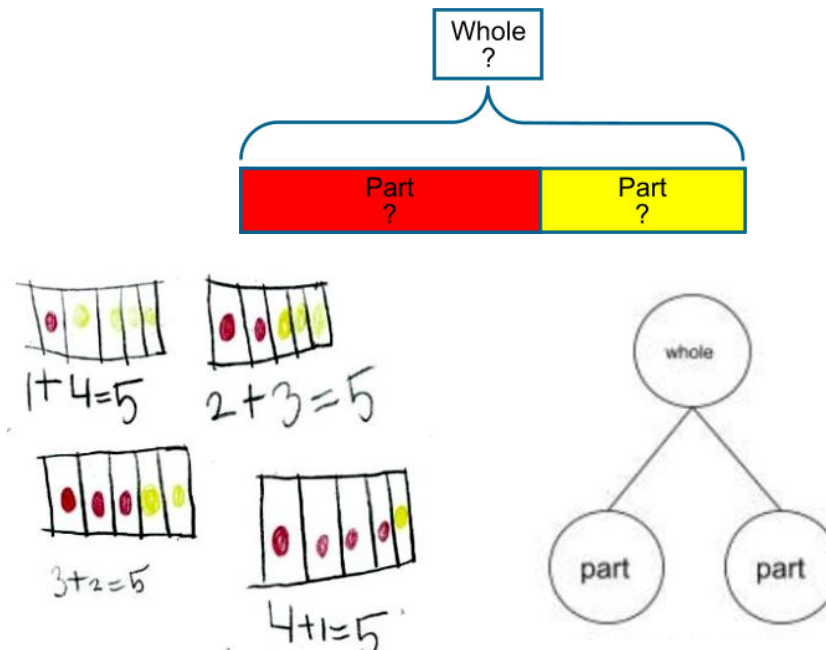
Concrete

Real objects or maths manipulatives



Pictorial

Diagrams based on the objects the children may have used.



Abstract

Typically what you think of when you think of maths!
Maths sentences, written problems etc.

$$7+3=10$$

I have 2 apples and 6 pears.
How much fruit do I have in total?

Foundation Subjects

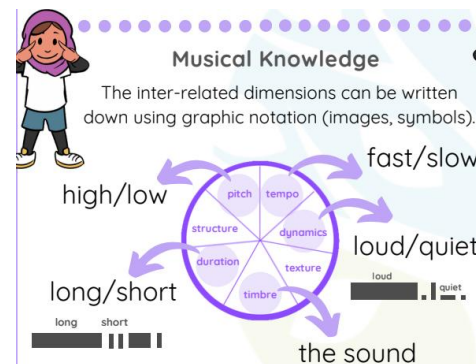
Animals Including Humans		Year 1
Key Vocabulary		
amphibian	Amphibians live in water as babies. When they grow older, they can live on land and in water.	   
bird	Birds all have a beak, feathers, two legs and wings.	   
fish	Fish live and breathe under water. All fish have gills and fins and most have scales.	   
mammal	Mammals grow hair or fur on their bodies.	   
reptile	Reptiles have dry scales covering their bodies.	   
carnivore	Animals that eat other animals (meat) are carnivores .	
herbivore	Animals that eat plants are herbivores .	
omnivore	Animals that eat both plants and other animals are omnivores .	



History – How am I making History?



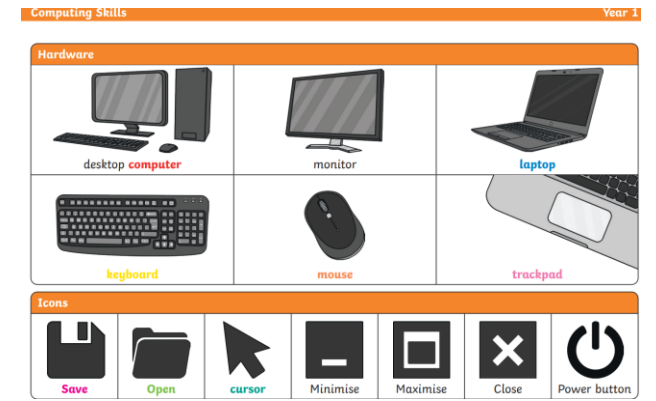
RE- How did the world begin?



Music – through the senses



Art - spirals



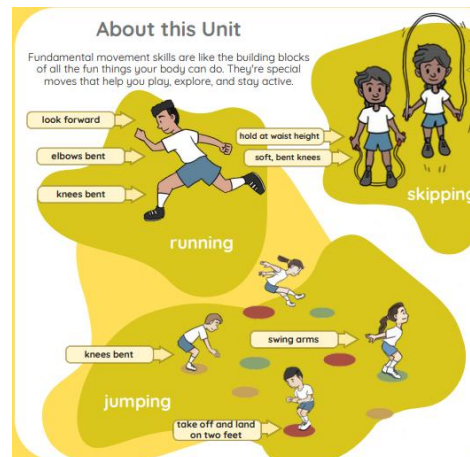
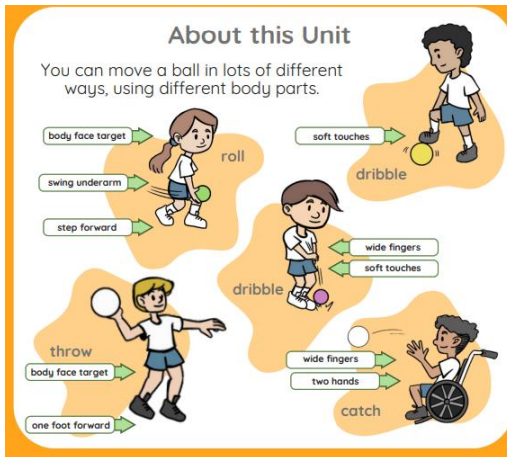
Computing – Computing Skills



RSE & PSHE

My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions?

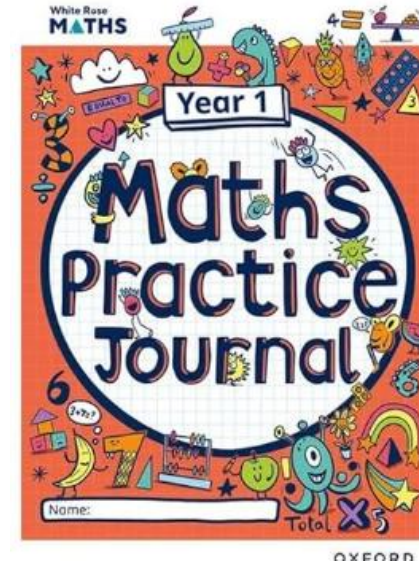
Science – Animals inc Humans



PE – Ball Skills and Fundamentals

Homework

- Sent out after half term
- Phonics tasks linked to the sound of the week
- Maths book that corresponds to our learning of the week.



A Plea...

- We would welcome any role play or small world toys you have at home that could be put to good use at school.
- Old notebooks, fun pens, washi tape, sellotape, junk modelling, glue sticks, whiteboard pens...
- Volunteers – thank you to those who have informed the school they're happy to help with readers and other jobs across the school.



Dates to remember

- Monday 21st September - PTA coffee morning
- Wednesday 30th September – school photos
- Monday 16th November 5-7pm Parents Evening
- Wednesday 18th November 3:30-5:30 Parents Evening
- Friday 27th November – Year 1 Phonics meeting 9am
- Wednesday 9th December – Family afternoon Nativity performance
- Thursday 10th December – Afternoon and evening Nativity performance
- Monday 14th December – Carol concert 2pm
- Friday 18th December – End of term 1pm

Thank you

Are there any questions?