

Year 1

Handbook 2019 - 2020



What's included?

- Summary of each of the areas of learning
- Class timetable
- Important dates
- Equipment needed
- Homework days

Come and say hello and introduce yourself. Please feel free to talk to us about any concerns you may have. We will always be on the playground at 8:50.

Class teachers:

Mrs Fairhurst

Mrs Clarkson

Miss Sutton

Teaching assistants:

Mrs Newstead

Mrs Goddard



English:

In writing the children will:

Form lower case letters correctly.
Compose a sentence orally, record and self-check it.
Sequence sentences chronologically to form a narrative or recount an event.
Use capital letters for sentences and names.
Use a full stop at the end of a sentence.
Use the connective 'and' to join two simple sentences.
Use adjectives to describe.

In reading the children will:

Apply phonic knowledge to decode words.
Identify features of different text types.
Recall specific and straightforward information.
Have a clear idea of where to look for information.
Simple inference about events using evidence from the text.
Some awareness of organisational features.
Identify effective use of language in a story.
Identify patterns of language e.g. Once upon a time.
Make statements about likes and dislikes.



Mathematics:

In maths the children will:

Count to and across 100 from any number

Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals

Read and write mathematical symbols: +, - and =

Identify "one more" and "one less"

Use number bonds and subtraction facts within 20

Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero

Recognise, find and name a half

Recognise, find and name a quarter

Measure and begin to record length, mass, volume and time

Use language to sequence events in chronological order

Recognise and use language relating to dates

Tell the time to the half-hour, including drawing clocks

Recognise and name common 2-D shapes

Recognise and name common 3-D shapes

Recognise and know the value of all coins and notes

Science:

The children will learn skills to enable them to:

Ask simple questions and recognise they can be answered in different ways
Observe closely
Perform simple tests
Identify and classify
Use their observations to suggest answers to questions
Gather and record data to help answer questions
Use science equipment

Areas of Study:

Humans including animals- Children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. They will begin to explore the organs in the human body.
Everyday materials- Children will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made and identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. They will learn to be able to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Children will then compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.
Plants- Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem, leaves and flowers. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. They will also investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
Animals- including humans children can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
Working like scientists- Children will be given opportunities to ask simple questions about the world around them. They will observe closely, using simple equipment and perform simple tests. They will learn to be able to identify and classify and use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.

Foundation Subjects

HISTORY: In Key Stage 1, there will be a focus on key historical events, famous people and history relevant to the local area. This year children will learn about Warwick Castle & Elizabeth I, changes in the local area and travel and transport

ART: Children will explore a range of different techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture, and will use a variety of materials, from pencil and paint to charcoal and clay, to create their own art pieces. In addition, during Key Stage 1, children will study the works of some great artists. This year we will be printing using string tiles, making clay sculptures of elephants and painting landscapes with a Van Gouah studv

GEOGRAPHY: In Key Stage 1, children will learn about their local area. The children will also be looking at locations around the world and making comparisons. They will find out about a less familiar local area. We will be looking at Countries, cities & seas of the U.K, out local area and UK and World weather

COMPUTING: In Year 1 children will build upon and develop the skills learnt in Year R. They will also learn how to use the internet and technology safely. Children will use their skills across the curriculum. Computing topics this year will include; programming on screen, how computer games work, working with digital images, researching a topic, communicating information and collecting and recording data.

RE: The children will continue to learn about different religions and important festivals. They will particularly focus on Christian, Jewish, Sikh and Buddhist beliefs.

PSHE: There will be a focus on Growth Mindset. Pupils will learn to express their opinions whilst listening to the opinions of others. We also will look at the Protective Behaviours unit of work after half term. Details will follow later.

MUSIC: Children will listen to and perform a range of music. This will include singing, body percussion and the use of tuned and un-tuned percussion. They will begin to learn the vocabulary associated with music such as beat, rhythm and score.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Children will develop their skills in gymnastics, dance, yoga, athletics and tennis. They will also learn to play games which teach the importance of simple tactics and team work. They will learn how to warm up safely and how physical activity is part of a healthy life style.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: This subject includes cooking with children finding out about a healthy diet and preparing simple meals. It also includes the more traditional design elements in which children will design, make and evaluate products while learning to use a range of tools and techniques for construction. This year we will be sewing a jester, cooking a breakfast and using mechanisms to make a moving vehicles

Important dates:

- 10th September - Trip to Warwick Castle
- 16th September onwards - Great Clapham Bake Off
- 22nd and 23rd October - Parents' Evenings
- 24th October - Sports Event in House Teams
- 25th October - Teacher Day - No School
- 13th November - Bedtime Stories 6pm
- 15th November - Children in Need day
- 11th December - Trip to Umberslade Farm Park
- 13th December - Christmas Dinner
- 16th December - Sports Event in House Teams
- 17th and 19th December - Nativity Performances
- 17th December - Sports Event in House Teams
- 20th December - KS2 Carols Around the Tree

Children in Year 1 complete phonics screening tests in the Summer Term. We will arrange an information evening for parents about these.

Equipment needed:

Please ensure your child has:-

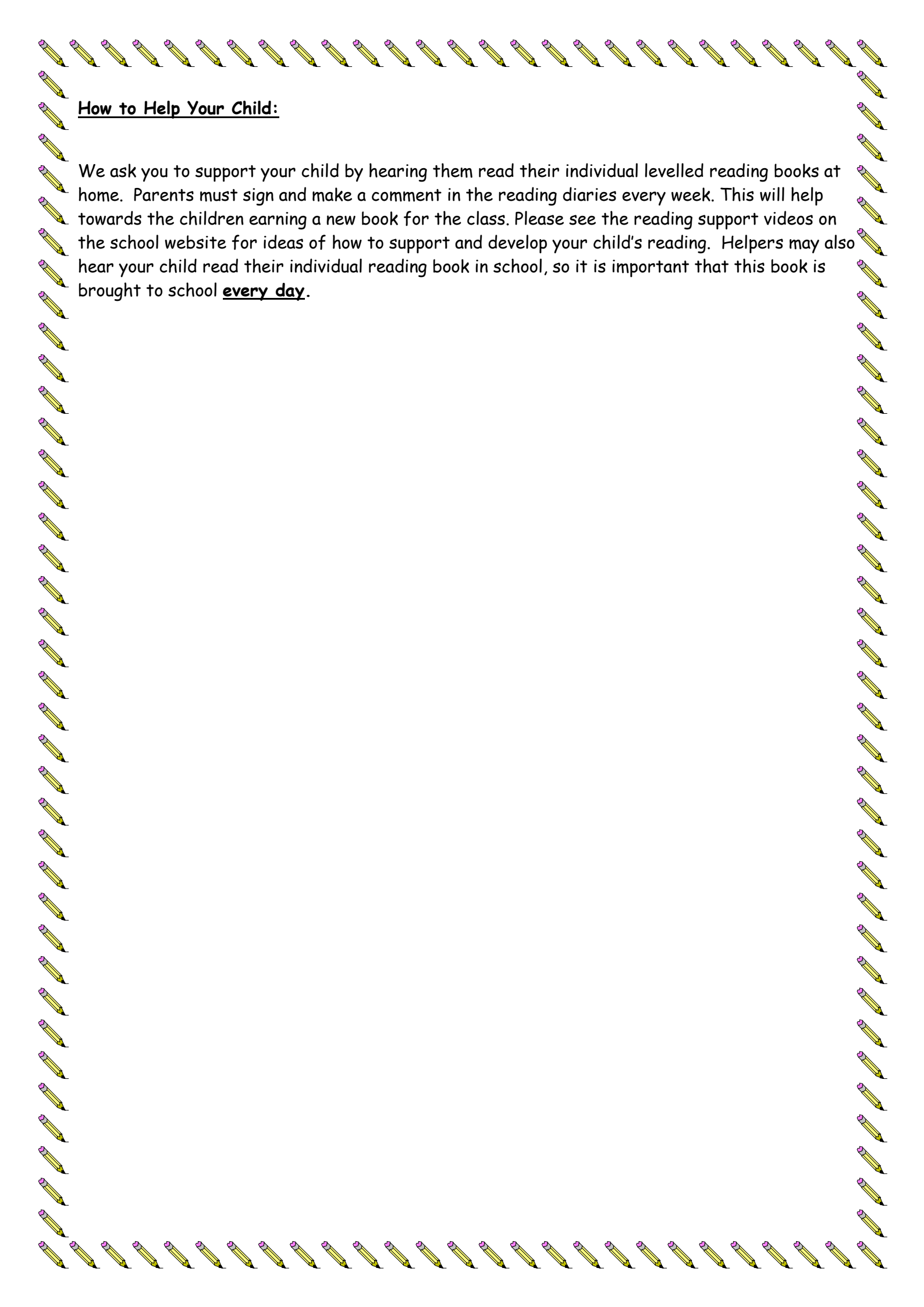
- Reading Record and colour-banded reading book in their book bag.
- A PE kit should be left in school and can be taken home to be washed at the end of each half term. Indoor PE kit consists of; black shorts, a white t-shirt or polo shirt, pumps, socks. Black jogging bottoms may be brought in for the winter. All items should be named.
- A **named** water bottle containing water only.
- A blue sweater for when we go out on trips.

Homework Days:

Monday - Fortnightly Home Learning Project in for the following Thursday.

The first of these will be sent out on Monday 10th September and is due in on Thursday 20th September. This will then continue being set every other Monday.

Reading - Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week with a parent or carer.



How to Help Your Child:

We ask you to support your child by hearing them read their individual levelled reading books at home. Parents must sign and make a comment in the reading diaries every week. This will help towards the children earning a new book for the class. Please see the reading support videos on the school website for ideas of how to support and develop your child's reading. Helpers may also hear your child read their individual reading book in school, so it is important that this book is brought to school every day.