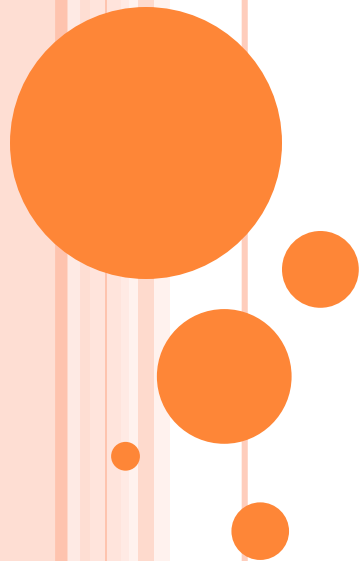


WELCOME TO YEAR 1



Mrs Matharu

AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING



- Teachers
- Uniform
- P.E. Kits
- School Dinners, Packed Lunch and Cool Milk
- Water bottles
- Homework (sight words, spelling, maths, reading)
- Year 1 – Transition, Phonic Screen
- Questions



YEAR 1 TEACHERS

- Class 4 – Miss Ransom
- Class 5 – Mrs Niland
- Class 6 – Miss Sallah

- Phase Leader - Mrs Matharu



KS1 UNIFORM



For Girls:

- Grey skirt or dress, or plain grey tailored trousers (winter)
- Blue/white check summer dress (Summer)
- White blouse or polo shirt
- Navy-blue cardigan or jumper/sweatshirt. With school logo preferred
- Navy-blue or grey tights
- Black shoes

For boys:

- Grey trousers or shorts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Navy-blue sweatshirt/jumper. With school logo preferred
- Black shoes

Younger children find velcro and buckles easier to manage than laces.



KS1 UNIFORM

Please label each item of your child's clothing.



KS1 UNIFORM



- Hairbands should be plain fabric or plastic without large decorations.
- The wearing of make-up and nail varnish is not allowed.
- **EARRINGS MUST NOT BE WORN**
- Children may not wear watches or any other jewellery.
- Children's haircuts and styles must be of a sensible nature. The colouring of pupil's hair is not allowed. Extreme hairstyles, such as Mohawks/Mohicans etc or stripes and motifs are also not allowed



P.E. KITS



- Children are to come to school wearing their P.E. kits on their allocated P.E. day.
- Navy Shorts
- White T shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers
- A navy tracksuit can be worn for outdoor games during cooler weather

Most items of uniform can be bought from High Street shops.

Sweatshirts, Cardigans and Polo Shirts with the school logo, hats, book bags and PE bags, are available from the Premier website.



P.E. KITS



Please label each item of your child's clothing.



SCHOOL DINNERS, PACKED LUNCHESES AND COOL MILK



School Dinners:

- All children in KS1 are eligible for free school dinners
- Children have the choice of 1 of 3 dinner options each day. A menu is available in your child's class and on the school website
- We encourage the children to tell us what they are having as we do the register

Packed Lunches:

- A sandwich or similar carbohydrate based food (e.g. Rice, pasta)
- Biscuits and crisps are permitted, but not chocolates, sweets or fizzy drinks.

Cool Milk

- Milk can be ordered at a cost at www.coolmilk.com



Fruit is offered as a snack daily.

WATER BOTTLES



- Bring in a labelled water bottle for the classroom, playtimes and lunch times.
- Please only put water in water bottles (no diluted drinks or fizzy drinks)



HOMEWORK



Subject	Dates
Home Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Please read daily with your child and keep their books in their book bags.•New books sent home weekly after reading with an adult in school.•Bug Club is an online platform where teachers will allocate a reading book for your child.
Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Spellings tests on Tuesdays•Lists are based on phonic sounds taught that week•Please practise using look, cover, check method
Sight Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Individualised to your child's needs•Tested once a fortnight
Maths/ Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Assigned on Thursday to be returned on Tuesday



TIPS FOR SUPPORTING LITERACY



- Use phonetic sound of a letter before referring to the name of the letter
- Phoneme fingers
- Use “chunking” to help your child break down longer words when reading and writing
- Practise sight words with the aim of immediate recognition
- Encourage your child to try a range of strategies when reading an unfamiliar word (look at pictures, look at sounds, skip the word and read on)





YEAR 1 – TRANSITION, PHONIC SCREEN

- We are currently transitioning the children from a Reception formatted day to a Year 1 formatted day.
- Children currently work with the teacher in small groups and have the opportunity to choose from a range of resources in the room.
- The new learning environment and structure has been adapted to the continuous provision approach to better support the children with accessing the curriculum and address any misconceptions.
- Phonics is taught daily with additional sessions provided for children based on need. **Phonic Screening takes place in June.** Children read a range of real and “alien” words. You will be notified about how your child has performed.



PHONICS - REAL WORDS AND ALIEN WORDS

Real words

- Ground
- Screw
- Coin
- Turnip
- Sleepy

Alien words

- Poub
- Newn
- Sloin
- Urp
- Leex





BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL



- We have a whole school approach encouraging positive behaviour.
- We will be introducing the Behaviour Ladder. This encourages children to make the right choice about their behaviour.





You will find lots of additional information on our school website:

www.crowlandsprimary.com

Follow us on twitter @CrowlandsPS

Please join our Facebook Group.



Contact the Phase Leader;

ks1@crowlands.havering.sch.uk

If you don't have access to the Internet for any reason, please talk to someone in the school office.



QUESTIONS?



- Any questions please speak to your child's Class Teacher or Phase Leader

