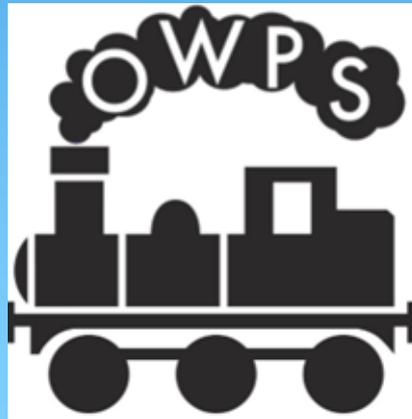


Welcome to Year 1

Transition Meeting 2024



Who are we?



Wombats – Miss Wyatt
Class Teacher and KS1 lead

Foxes - Mrs Francis (Mon- Wed)
& Mrs Morris (Thurs – Fri)



Welcome to Year 1

Over the next few slides, we will share with you some information to help prepare you and your child for Year 1.

We will obviously be happy to answer any queries or questions. Alternatively, you can e-mail questions to office@owps.org.uk. Please mark e-mails for the attention of Mrs Francis, Mrs Morris or Miss Wyatt.

Beginning of the day

- Please allow your child to come across the playground independently, ready for registration which will start at 8.45am.
- Children come into the classroom anytime after the doors are open. At the end of the day a member of staff from the Y1 team will be on the door for quick queries or messages which will be passed on. An appointment is needed for longer discussions.
- Parents/ carers should not enter the glazed area. We encourage children to be independent, putting away bags and books and there will be adults on hand to help if needed.

What does a day in Y1 look like?

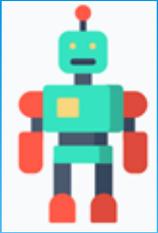
- Morning activity or reading – for the children to complete during registration.
- English
- Maths
- Phonics
- Little Wandle Reading (Mon to Wed)
- Foundation Subjects in the afternoon (Music, History, Art, Geography, Science, PE, RE, PSHE, DT, Computing)



Year 1 Curriculum

- We have a strong focus on a knowledge based curriculum.
- Focus on vocabulary, knowledge that children will need to acquire and what they understand.
- Revisiting learning throughout the year to help children remember key facts and to retrieve and recall information, eg low stakes testing, quizzes.





Topics

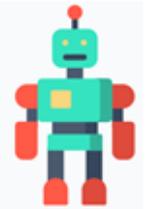


Term	Year 1
Autumn	Blast from the Past
Spring	Here, There and Everywhere
Summer	Beside the Seaside

Proposed experiences...

*Trips and visitors may be arranged depending on current guidance.

None of these can go ahead without your help!

Term	Year 1
Autumn	Toy experience - tbc 
Spring	Potato Planting
	Visit to a place of worship
Summer	History Off The Page Day
	Potato Harvesting 

Reading



- We follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme. Reading books are carefully matched to your child's current reading level.
- Children read the books 3 times in school with an adult
 1. decoding and developing vocabulary
 2. developing prosody
 3. comprehension
- All children will be given a Collins e-book account. The book they have read in school will be assigned to them to read at home.
- If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Reading books



- **Sharing Books** - In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together.
- Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!
- **Library books** – the children will visit the school library fortnightly with Mrs Campling, our librarian. Children are free to choose any book they wish.
- **Diaries** are checked on a Wednesday to monitor if children are reading 5 times a week with an adult.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

- During the Summer term your child will undertake the Phonics screening check.
- This will be delivered by their teacher during school time. You will be informed of the results in their end of year report.
- They will be shown 40 words and asked to use their phonics knowledge to read them.
- Some words are real and some are pseudo words, (known to the children as 'Alien' words).
- Your child will be assessed as either 'Working At' or 'Working Towards' the expected level and you will receive your child's score in their annual report.

Practice sheet: Real words

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Practice sheet: Pseudo words

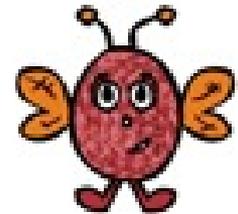
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Home Learning

- Read with your child at least 5 times a week and record in reading diary. We check diaries each Wednesday and award Dojo points for each written entry (up to a maximum of 5).
- English homework – we will upload a review sheet of the sounds and words we have been learning that week for you to practise at home.
- Maths homework - usually a game to play practising the skills taught that week
- Homework is put on Dojo on a Friday and due in by the following Wednesday please.



PE

- There are 2 sessions per week.
- Days will change each half term and you will be informed via email which days these will be (Monday and Friday).
- Children will need to **wear their PE kit to school** on these days.
- Please ensure that your child is in kit on the correct day and that kit follows the guidance sent home and is appropriate for the weather.



How to prepare your child for Year 1

- We encourage the children to be independent in their learning, so the more you can encourage this over the summer, the better.
- Support your child to be ready to return to school after an extended period at home - eg remind of school routines, talk about how they feel about coming back, discuss how school might be different to what they remember.

How to prepare your child for Year 1

- Reading - continue to read at least 5 times a week with your child over the summer. Use books you have at home, or <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> has free e-books.
- Writing - give your child opportunities to write- for example about things of interest to them, or things you do. Remind your child of the correct letter formation. Focus on capital letters, full stops and writing in sentences.
- Maths - practise correct number formation and number bonds to 10 and 20,

Other Information

- We don't do 'show and tell' but we encourage children to bring in examples of good work from home to share with us (writing/maths etc).
- **No** toys from home please.
- Next year you will be able to follow us for news and information on Class Dojo. More details to come in September.



Free School Meals & Pupil Premium Funding

Even though all children in Key Stage 1 receive **Universal Infant Free School Meals**, your child's school can only benefit from **Pupil Premium** funding if you apply, and are eligible, for **Free School Meals**.

These are two different things.

Every child who applies for free school meals (because they are from a family on a lower income) can unlock up to £1,455 extra funding for their school called Pupil Premium, which must be spent on supporting their development.

So, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and will automatically get a free meal, please do still make an application as well as KS2 pupils too.

Otherwise, the school will not know that your child is eligible for the additional funding.

Applying only takes a few minutes and, if eligible, your child will continue to receive Free School Meals until end of Primary school.

Applications are completed online and the school gains no personal information about your financial situation.

Please spend a few minutes to see if you could be eligible, via the following link:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



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YOU

To finish...

- We look forward to welcoming you into school and working with you next year. Please feel free to contact us throughout the year with any concerns or queries.

