



Meet the Teacher

Mr Hajigeorgiou - Year 1 Class Teacher



Main points to cover - 20mins

- Similarities and differences to Reception
- PE days and kits
- School Trips
- Reading Books
- Year 1 Phonics Check
- School Uniform
- Paddy Rabbit and Patricia Bear
- Questions

Similarities and differences to Reception

- Until at least half-term there will still be Continuous Provision in the classroom
- Children will also continue to go outside for CP and 1:1 Reading
- Gradual approach to whole class tasks after input on the carpet
- Few times before half-term until eventually permanent before the new year

PE Days and Kits



- PE days for Year 1 are currently Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Children enter school in their PE kits and remain for the whole day
- After half-term this will change, children to bring PE kits and get changed at school
- Reminder email will be sent closer to this change

School Trips



- Up to three school trips throughout the school year - aiming for one each term

Reading Books



- Two reading books with corresponding colours to reading level will be sent home every Tuesday, along with a 'Book for Pleasure'
- Read books with children repetitively across the week, also asking the questions at the end of each book to improve comprehension
- Make note in Reading Log as to how well they read, decision will be made whether to keep the same books or move on to next set
- Please return books back on Monday/Tuesday with comments so that they can be changed and sent back on time

Year 1 Phonics Check



- Phonics Check in the Summer term
- Children read 40 real and 'alien' words independently
- Pass mark usually 32 but could change
- Children who do not pass will receive additional support in Year 2 and will retake phonics check next year
- Spring term will be doing phonics every morning, and Summer term will also do afternoon lessons - Around 7 phonics lessons a week
- Easter and half-term holidays, worksheets sent home for revision

School Uniform

- On days without PE, children must wear black school shoes
- If wearing a shirt, children must wear the light blue school tie
- If wearing a polo shirt, do not require a tie

Paddy Rabbit and Patricia Bear

- Recipients of certificates on a Friday will take Paddy or Patricia home
- Record and take pictures of what your child does with the toy over the weekend and print into book within the bag
- Last year's Year 1 class book is also in the bag as examples of what to create
- Return as soon as possible the following week, latest Friday morning
- With support from me, children present their pages in the book to the rest of the class

Questions

If you have any questions specifically about your child then this can be made more privately