

Welcome to Year 1

The children have settled in well to their new year groups. The following information is designed to help you understand what happens in Year 1 and how to support your child.

Timings Year 1 children should arrive in school **by 8:50am (doors open at 8:45am)**.

They should be **collected at 3:20pm**.

Year 1 Staff

Penguins

Mrs Wynne & Mrs Rayner

Mrs Kitcher (KS1 HLTA) provides cover in Penguins on Wednesday afternoons.

Puffins

Miss Pinney

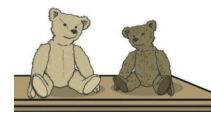
Year 1 Teaching assistants

Mrs Floyd, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Kitcher (HLTA)

Some of our learning in Year 1



Superheroes and villains



Then and now.

The history of toys and homes.



Continents and oceans

PE/Outdoor Games:

Indoor and outdoor PE are both on a **Monday /Wednesday and Thursday afternoon** but it is helpful if children leave their PE kits in school so we can make the most of opportunities to enjoy PE as they arise. We will send the home at half term to be washed.

Children need to bring to school appropriate indoor PE kit, including trainers. For outdoor PE, we will go out in most weathers. Children need to be warm enough over the winter and cool in the summer. Therefore, dark tracksuit bottoms (preferably black) plain white t-shirts and plain dark jumpers/tracksuit tops are required in the winter, while plain dark shorts and white t-shirts are needed in the warmer months.

Please name all PE kits and ensure that earrings are removed or taped over.



Reading books:

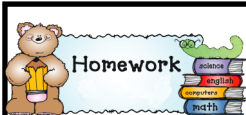
Children will be able to choose a library book to take home.

When finished, these should be returned to school.



Volunteer readers

If you would like to come and read with our children please speak to the office—we would love to have you!

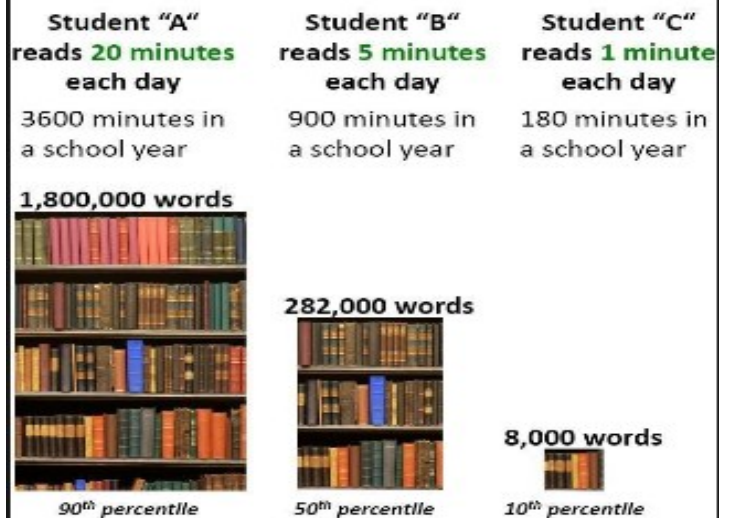


In KS1 we may occasionally send home work for specific pieces of learning. However, the main thing we would like you to do is read (ideally, daily but at the very least 3 times a week).

During this time read together, discuss unknown vocabulary and try to link to personal experiences e.g. this reminds me of...

To support the KS1 maths curriculum please practicing counting to 100, counting in 2s 5s 10s and telling the time.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

[Nagy & Herman, 1987]

Special days

This year, children in KS1 will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in our special days. For example, in Year 1, children will have the chance to dress up as superheroes and immerse themselves in the world of Filth and Vacuum our super villains!

In Year 1, we will also undertake a school visit; previously we have visited Marwell Zoo in the summer term as part of our science curriculum.

Key Stage One will also be putting on a Christmas show for you all this year, it's going to be spectacular!

More information about these special events will follow nearer the time.

Any questions?

If you have any questions or queries, we are always available on the Year 1 door at the end of the day. Alternatively, you can send in a note to for us to read or send us an e-mail via info@tannersbrookpri.org.uk.

TBPS Friends

Our school friends committee is looking for more volunteers to help them organise and run fundraising events. If you are able to help, please contact the office who will advise you of the time and date of the next meeting.