



Year 1 Information

Summer Term 2 - 2019



Mrs Zahoor



Mrs Djan



Miss Navalle



Miss Gallagher



Mrs Bharmal



Mrs Rami



Mrs Burroughs

Dates for the diary	
Monday 17 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	French day
Thursday 4 th July	Friends of Ravenscroft Big Breakfast
Friday 19 th July	Governors' Prize Giving Awards
Monday 22 nd July	Last day of term

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day. It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every Friday. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned. Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and read with their child in the classroom every Tuesday morning at 9.00am, they really enjoy this!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the KS1 hall from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

General Reminders

- Each Year 1 class has P.E. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! You can come into school for the soft start at 8.50am.
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions e.g. hat, sun-cream etc.

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Ideas to help your child learn

- **Reading** - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class at circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.
- **Writing** – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- **Phonics** – Please use the resources you have been given to reinforce sounds they are learning at school.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.

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RE

Living with family and friends

The children explore the importance of having an identity and a family.

They will be given the opportunity to develop their own sense of identity, particularly as it applies to their relationship with family and friends. They will also think about the idea of forgiveness. In learning about how religious traditions can help to bind people & families, they will also think about customs and traditions in their own families. They will reflect on how stories can help us to think about our own identity & relationships.

FRENCH

The Beach and Forest

Children will engage in discussions and conversations about different environments. They will be able to describe features of the beach and forest and ask and answer questions.

HISTORY

The Lives of Significant Individuals William Caxton, Tim Berners-Lee and Marie Curie

The aim of this topic is to build on the children's previous exposure to individuals who have had enormous influence on our lives despite in some cases living a long time ago. They will learn about William Caxton who was paramount in bringing the printing press to London and the UK and Tim Berners-Lee, who was instrumental in developing the World Wide Web. They will also learn about Marie Curie who was paramount in the development of x-rays after her discovery of the two new elements radium and polonium.

PE

Rounders

Children will be able to use the movement, catching and throwing skills they have developed with growing skill in a simplified rounders game.

Athletics

Children will be able to copy and repeat actions and skills. They will also be able to move with control and care and thrown in different ways, including underarm. They will learn to catch with both hands and talk about what they have done as well as describe what other people did.

Agility/Evasion Games

Children will be able to participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

DT

Van Gogh

The Year 1 students will end this year by recreating Van Gogh's Sunflowers in 3D. They will make a flower pot using lolly sticks and the flowers with card and tissue paper.

COMPUTING

Creating an eBook

Pupils will create an audio e-Book and are introduced to Microsoft PowerPoint. Pupils will learn how to record and insert sounds onto an electronic publication.

SCIENCE

Plants

Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Seasonal Changes

Throughout the Year, children will observe changes across the four seasons; describe the associated weather and how day length varies

MUSIC

Children will learn to sing a variety of songs, concentrating on pitch and rhythm.

