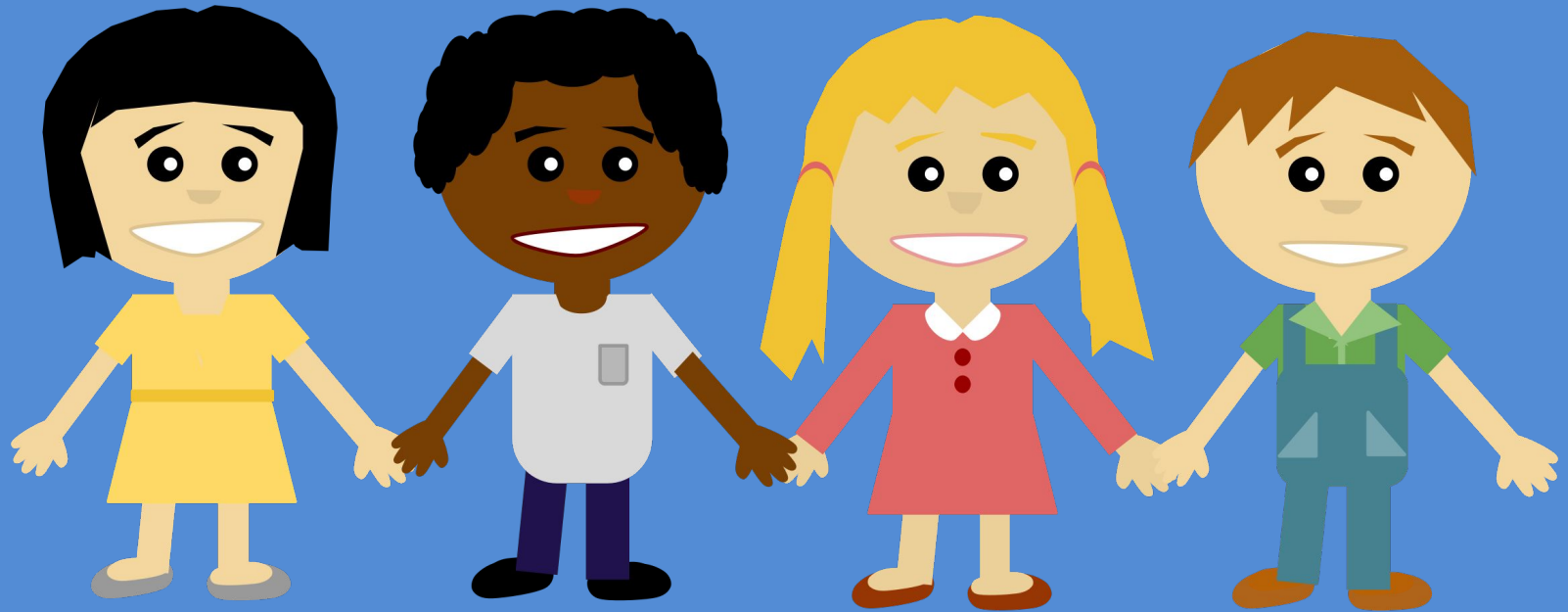


# Welcome to Year One!



# In Year 1 all the classes are given animal names that begin with the letter B.



## **Badger Class**

•Class teachers: **Miss Hargreaves** (Mon, Tues, Weds) and **Miss Lawrence** (Thurs, Fri)



## **Butterfly Class**

•Class teachers: **Ms Abercrombie** (Mon, Tues, Wed) and **Miss Hall** (Thurs, Fri)



## **Bear Class**

•Class teacher: **Miss Hayes**

The job share teachers meet together on Wednesday afternoons. (The children will do ICT and P.E. while they are out.)

# Transition to Year One

- Free choice of activities throughout the day linking to lessons taught
- Focus on practical activities
- Extra PSHE
- Building Year 1 routines up slowly - continuously being reviewed

# Daily Routines

- Named water bottle
- Toilets
- Pirate Pete
- Correct school uniform (PE kit on PE days)
- Smiley board, housepoints, jigsaw pieces, stickers
- Celebration assembly - 2 stars per week
- praise and positive reinforcement
- warnings - whole school policy - see website

# The ZONES of Regulation®

			
<b>BLUE ZONE</b> Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	<b>GREEN ZONE</b> Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b> Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	<b>RED ZONE</b> Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

# Timetable of the day

Drop off between 8:35 and 8:45. Thank you for being punctual.

- AM

- In the morning we normally do immersive learning, phonics and maths.
- There is a daily assembly at 10 a.m. and play time at 10.30 a.m.

- PM

- We continue with our immersive curriculum, covering history, geography, science, art, music, and DT. The children have lots of free choice as part of these sessions.
- The children also do ICT, P.E, R.E, and PSHE
- There is another playtime at 2.15 p.m.
- We share a story at the end of the day

**Pick up at 3.30**

# Playtimes

- Government fruit is provided.
- Children are not allowed crisps or sweets and will not be allowed to eat these should they bring them in.
- Please do not send nuts as some children have nut allergies. We are a nut-free school.
- Children go outside in most weathers so please make sure that your child has a coat in school everyday.
- They will also need to bring in a named full water bottle every day which will need to go home each day to be refilled.

## Lunch

- Year 1 go for a short play outside before the dinner hall for lunch and then out to play again.

# PE

- Two times a week: Wednesday afternoon and Thursday mornings.
- All children to wear their PE kit on their PE days. Some PE will be taught outside so please make sure they are suitably dressed in warm clothes, sensible shoes/trainers and bring a waterproof coat in with them.
- Please can ALL items of clothes have your child's name in.



# House Teams

- All children will be sorted into house teams. They will collect house points for their team.
- These are the houses and colours:

Stackpool

Milford

Merrywood

Greville

# How can you support your child?

- **Spellings** – these will be given out later in the term and will continue throughout the year. They'll be checked every **Friday**
- **READING** – please try to read 5 times a week

Please record in the diary every time your child has read.

# How to help your child with reading

- This is one of the most important things that you can do to help your child make maximum progress.
- Combine listening to your child read with reading to them so that they hear your changing tone of voice and understand the pace of reading aloud.
- As well as children's school reading book (changed once a week), read whatever your child is interested in – magazines, websites, blogs, etc.
- Discuss the stories or facts you read about using a range of questions.
- Sign your child's Home-Learning Diary regularly. **Children should be reading at least 5 times a week at home.**
- **Regular reading will have a huge impact on your child's progress**

## Handwriting

Please help your child to hold their pencil correctly with a tripod grip and form their letters correctly.



# Helping your child with Maths

- Numbots - logins sent home <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>
- Board games
- Practise counting in the car/journey to school etc
- Other on-line games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

## Key Mental Maths to Practise:

1 more

1 less

Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s

Doubles and halves

Number bonds + and -

# Immersive Curriculum Topics

- Term 1 – Pesky Pirates (dress up day and trip)
- Term 2 – Bandages and Bravery (dress up day)
- Term 3 – Let's Play
- Term 4 – Life Below Water (trip)
- Term 5 - On the Farm (trip)
- Term 6 – Awesome Africa (visitor)

## Year 1: Pesky Pirates



Key Curriculum Areas: English, Geography, History, Science

## Essential Learning

By the end of this term, you will have learned...

- All about the life of the world's most famous pirate, Blackbeard, who was born in Bristol
- To identify the UK and its countries on a map
- To name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans (where Blackbeard travelled)
- All about the weather through the year and around the world (as Blackbeard sailed on his adventures)
- How to use simple compass directions and words (to describe where Blackbeard's treasure might be buried on a map)
- How to write a simple rhyming clue (to find the treasure)
- How to draw your own treasure map and write instructions to find the treasure
- How to write a senses poem, focusing on what you can see, hear, smell, feel and taste aboard the pirate ship
- To identify and name some materials and carry out a simple test

### Hook Day

We are going to be pirates and go on a treasure hunt so let's put on our hats, grab our telescopes and off we go!

### Block 1

- We'll learn all the skills to be great member of the pirate crew.
- We'll write some clues to find the buried treasure and design a pirate ship.

### Block 2

- We'll learn the parts of the UK, the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans, as well as what the weather is like around the world.
- We'll make our own treasure island maps and write instructions to find the buried treasure.

### Block 3

- We'll learn about Blackbeard, the famous Bristolian pirate and follow in his footsteps as we sail aboard The Matthew.
- We'll then write a poem about our experience using all our senses.

## School-Home Communication

- Please phone the office about **end of day arrangements.**

- **Parents evening dates:**

There will be a parents evening coming up soon. Date TBC

- Please feel free to catch us at the end of the day, once all the children have been dismissed, if there is anything you would like to discuss about your child.



Thank you for your support.  
Any questions?

If you have any strengths or skills you would like to share with Year 1 or any free time for reading, this would be very much appreciated.  
Please let us know.