



# Welcome to Year One's Parent Presentation

Staff in Year One this Year are:

Miss McFarlane  
Miss Arnold } 1DM

Ms Baruch  
Mrs Sharma } 1B

# Attendance and Punctuality

- It is important that your child attends school every day and they arrive promptly.
- The schools expectation is to reach 97% this year.
- Children with 90% attendance or below will be classed as having persistent absences.



# Changes to the curriculum in maths.



- Counting and writing numerals to 100
- Write numbers in words up to twenty
- Number bonds to 20, securely.
- Use of vocabulary such as equal, more than, less than, fewer etc.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

# Changes to the curriculum in English



- Using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces in sentences.
- Use capital letters for proper nouns
- Use 'and' and 'because' to join sentences
- Use a question mark to show where there is a question
- Use an exclamation mark to show an exclamation.

# Priorities in English

To understand the features of different genres:

- Instructional writing
- Poetry
- Report writing (non chronological)
- Traditional tales
- Recounts
- Narrative (story writing)



# Grammar



- Grammatical terms e.g.
  - nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, past/present tense.
- Function of sentences:
  - Statements, questions, commands, exclamations.

# Punctuation



Children working at the expected standard are able to:

- Use full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Use a capital letter to start a sentence, for names and personal pronoun 'I'
- Spelling (word list)

Autumn

1 sink

2 help

3 belt

4 soft

5 just

6 from



# Phonics Screening Check

- This will be administered in June 2018
- It will include 20 real words and 20 nonsense words.
- 93% of children passed the phonics screening check in June 2017.
- Children who do not pass will retake this in year 2.
- With support from home we hope to exceed this percentage.
- Sound cards are available to purchase from the office.





# Assessment



## How will your child be assessed?

- Continue to assess half termly.
- Levels will no longer be used
- Instead pupils will be assessed against year group expectations that are set out in the new national curriculum.
- Pupils will be assessed as beginning to achieve the year group expectations, working within the year group expectations or secure against the year group expectations.

# How we will report to you.

Parents evenings which are held every term.  
This term will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## What will we report:

- Children's progress relating to the new steps,
- Children's attitude and behaviour towards learning,
- Their PSE development within year 1.





# The importance of Reading

- Class reading starts promptly at 8.45 everyday. Please make sure your children are in school on time so they don't miss out on valuable reading time!
- Please listen to your child read for 5 minutes EVERY evening and write a comment in their reading record book and sign it.
- We check reading records every Friday.
- Bug club will be used to supplement what children are currently reading at home. Its aim is to promote children's enjoyment of reading and to accelerate their progress.





# Bug Club



How to access Bug Club:

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Example login details

School ID: mwjl

Username: Emily22

Password: sun

Each child's login details will be different



# Home Learning

- Children will receive a homework activity every Friday and they will be given till the following Wednesday. This will alternate between English and Maths.
- This may not always be a written task, for example a game or a creative task.

## Research Projects:

- Research projects will be given once per term. It is important to support your child when completing the project which relates to our topic work. It is due in on the 17.10.17

# Uniform

- Uniform - Correct school uniform please, black shoes - no trainers.
- PE kit - Purple T shirt, black shorts or joggers/leggings, black plimsolls. Kits all items labelled, NO earrings!
- EVERYTHING needs to have names in, shoes, uniform, P.E kits, plimsolls, coats, hats, scarf, gloves, everything really! Bring a water bottle to school everyday! Only plain water!

# Other Reminders

- Trips- To be confirmed at a later date.
- We can only take three or four parents from each class.
- Blue forms (Emergency contact forms) must be returned if it hasn't already.
- Please check your children's book bags everyday for letters.
- It is your responsibility to check your child's medication is up to date.

# Class Assemblies

- 1B - 17.11.2017
- 1DM - 11.05.2018

Please come and watch us!



Thank you for  
attending!