

WELCOME TO YEAR 1!

Meet the Teachers



Miss Binnie- 1JB



Miss Park- 1MP

I love teaching Y1 and I am an Assistant Head and Deputy SENCO. Outside of school I enjoy keeping fit and dancing. Cats are also one of my favourite things and I visit my cat in Sheffield every holiday.

I am an ECT teacher at Perry court and started last term! I love teaching Year 1 and am surrounded by a great team. Outside of school I enjoy reading and going on walks with our family dog Winston.

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...their PE Kit on our PE day (to be
...confirmed)

School starts promptly at **8.45am** and finishes at **3.20pm**.

We are **always** happy to help. Ask us if you have any questions! Call us on 0117 377 2078 or catch us at drop off or pick up once we have dismissed the children.

Home learning and reading

Home learning is given out in red home learning books on Fridays and expected back by the following Thursday. It consists of five spellings and a Maths task. We also expect that children read at home at least five times a week to support their developing phonic knowledge. Reading is the gateway to the rest of the Curriculum. Doing home learning is an expected task. Children will be expected to complete any home learning not completed during their break and lunchtimes. Reading records will be checked to ensure children are reading with adults and their Reading Record and Little Wandle Reading Book must be in every day. Your child will also get a sharing book to take home that will get changed weekly. During the holidays we may also send home a Reading Task.

Please be aware that in Year 1 each child will sit the Phonics Screening Check. This will be in June 2023. Children are required to read 40 words which are a mixture of real and alien words.

Curriculum

Each term you will receive a Knowledge Organiser which will provide you with important background information on the upcoming topic before it is taught in school. This will prepare your child for their learning with key vocabulary and concepts. Geography and History are taught in alternate terms whereas English, Maths, Phonics, Science, PSHE, Personal Development, Thrive, Computing, Music and RE are taught weekly.

Here are some key learning expectations to consolidate their learning from the end of Reception to enable them to be ready for year 1. *You might like to work on these over the summer.*

Maths

- Know how to read, write and recognise numbers to 20.
- Number bonds within 5 and 10.
- Know one more than and one less than a number.
- Count forwards and backwards starting from any numbers.
- Accurately subitise and count a number of objects within 10.

Reading

- Keep reading during the summer. Use free phonics websites to play phonics games which practise segmenting and blending and tricky word reading.
- Read aloud to your parents or yourself. Practise your fluency and expression.

Writing

- Practise your handwriting over the holidays. In Year One we will be learning the pre-cursive handwriting style.
- Practise writing words, lists and simple sentences using your phonic knowledge.

