



Curriculum Afternoon

Welcome to Year 1!

- ▶ Mr Walsh
- ▶ Mrs Dibley



Our expectations

- ▶ Look after your own belongings.
- ▶ Come to school on time every day.
- ▶ Be able to refill your own water bottle.
- ▶ Complete reading and homework.
- ▶ Come in correct uniform including school shoes.
- ▶ Come in correct PE kit on **Thursdays**.



Communication

- ▶ A newsletter every fortnight on Sway. The link will come through Bromcom.
- ▶ Come to the classroom door at pick up!
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters termly
- ▶ Contact office to arrange an appointment.
- ▶ SEND queries to Mrs Mughal.
- ▶ Parents evenings in October (13th and 14th) and February (9th and 10th).
- ▶ Written report in July.

English

Writing

- ▶ Spellings: common exception words, and, but, because
- ▶ Handwriting: letter formation, writing in the lines
- ▶ Grammar & Punctuation: Capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks
- ▶ Encourage writing for a purpose - any opportunity

Reading

- ▶ We check and log reading and homework everyday
- ▶ Reading 5 times a week at home - phonics books
- ▶ Reading anything can support
- ▶ Ruth Miskin/Read Write Inc - videos on YouTube



Maths

Help at home

- ▶ Counting from 0-100
- ▶ Recognising and writing numbers in numerals and words from 0-20
- ▶ Identify one more and one less
- ▶ Money - can they recognise coins
- ▶ Time

In School

- ▶ Number recognition
- ▶ One more and one less
- ▶ Addition and subtraction
- ▶ Money
- ▶ Time



Wider Curriculum

- ▶ History: Toys, Kings and Queens, Nurses
- ▶ Geography: Continents, Oceans, The UK, My Local Area
- ▶ Art/DT: Colour Theory, Puppets, Natural Sculptures, Smoothies, Pop Art, Mechanical systems



Important information

- ▶ PE on Thursdays so come in full PE kit.
- ▶ Outdoor Learning will be in Spring 2 (22nd February - 25th March) on Wednesdays.

Cherry (Year 1) – Autumn Term 1

	8.30 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.45	9.45 – 10.45		11.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15
Monday	Library 8.45 – 9.00	Phonics	English		Maths	Maths Fluency 12.50 – 1.10	Science	Reading Fluency
Tuesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	English		Maths	Maths Fluency 12.50 – 1.10	RE Art Singing Assembly (whole school)	Reading Fluency
Wednesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	English	Break	Maths	Music 1.10 – 1.45	PSHE 1.45 – 2.25	Spanish 2.25 – 3.00
Thursday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	English		Maths	PE	PE	Assembly
Friday	Register & handwriting/spelling	Phonics	English Assembly 10.20–10.45		Maths	Maths Fluency 12.50 – 1.10	Geography	Computing



Trips, visitors and experiences

- ▶ Phonics information meeting - Monday 21st September 2026 - 3.30pm
- ▶ 2 Divergent Drama workshops - Tuesday 6th October 2026
- ▶ Hexagon Panto (Aladdin) - Tuesday 15th December 2026
- ▶ Windsor Castle - Thursday 18th March 2027
- ▶ Phonics screening check - Monday 7th June - Friday 11th June 2027
- ▶ Beale Park - Tuesday 15th June 2027

Important upcoming dates

- ▶ Tuesday 15th September - Individual and sibling photos
- ▶ Monday 28th September - Y4 MTC information meeting
- ▶ Thursday 1st October - Non-uniform for Harvest.
- ▶ Friday 2nd October - Harvest performances.
- ▶ Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening meetings
- ▶ Friday 16th October - Clubs end and end of half term
- ▶ Monday 2nd November - Back to school
- ▶ Friday 4th December - Christmas Fair
- ▶ Thursday 18th December - Y1 and 2 Christmas performance

Home learning

- ▶ We have lovely planners again!
- ▶ Reading 5 times a week at home AND recorded in planner - we check and log daily.
- ▶ Read to your child every day!
- ▶ 10 minutes a week on Numbots.
- ▶ Homework and reading allocated and checked on Mondays.



Maths Workshops for Parents and Carers in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

► Maths workshops

These workshops will help you to support your child with their maths homework at home:

1. Have the confidence to support them at home.
2. Develop a growth mindset.
3. Be positive about maths.
4. Learn the skills and methods we use in school.
6. Take small steps.
7. Make maths relevant to real life

► Online safety workshops

Meadow Park Academy will be delivering a series of workshops, designed to improve parents' knowledge and understanding of the risks your child may face online.

► We will provide information about:

Advice to help parents and carers

Highlight the risks

Signposts to further resources

To sign up for Autumn 1 please click the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/AwUd6Ewbm0>

Scan the QR code or sign up at the office.



Parent and Carer Maths
Workshops Sign up



Useful links

- ▶ [EdShed - Educational products for spelling, phonics, literacy and maths](#)
- ▶ Numbots - password in planner
- ▶ Numberblocks - BBC iPlayer.
- ▶ CBeebies Learn
- ▶ Cbeebies Storytime: Read
- ▶ Cbeebies Get Creative: Paint
- ▶ Cbeebies Playtime Island
- ▶ Alphablocks - phonics support