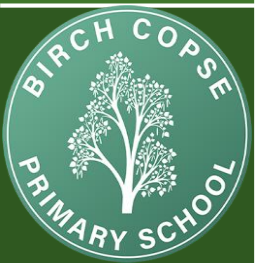


Meet the teacher

Year 1



What we will be covering

› Daily routine



› Reading



› Maths



› Homework and spellings



› Behaviour system



› Assessment



The Year 1 Team

Mouse

Miss Hipgarve
Mrs Painter
Mrs Meechan

Hedgehog

Mrs King
Mrs Shipway
Mrs Stanbrough

Tuesday afternoons: Mrs Tanner will teach in Hedgehog Class
Wednesday mornings: Mrs Sumner will teach in Mouse Class



The daily routine



8:50 - Register and
handwriting (The morning is quite busy
so please drop your children at the door and
they will get themselves ready for the day)

8:55 - Phonics (Assembly on
Wednesday)

9:20 - Literacy/Maths

10:25 - Break

10:40 - Literacy/Maths

11:45 - Lunch

1:00 - Assembly

1:20 - Foundation Subjects/P.E.

3:00 - Story and getting ready
for home

3:20 - Home time

Maths in Year 1



- › Extension from Reception – Using white rose maths scheme of work
- › Mastery and fluency
- › Different strategies for addition and subtraction
- › Practical
- › More recording
- › Using and applying



Reading



- › Reading - Guided 2 or 3 times a week in autumn term.
- › Reading - Individual once a week
- › Reading at home
- › Assessing in September for colour bands
- › Children will be changing their own books





The Year 1 curriculum

- › The children will cover the entire national curriculum with a subject based approach.
- › Further details on the Year 1 curriculum are available on the school website.



Homework and Spellings

- › Reading to be completed 5x a week.
- › Maths homework - there will be 10 minutes of maths homework each week.



Behaviour Reward System

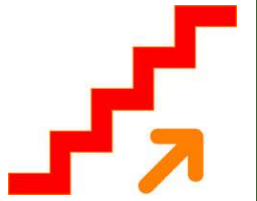


- › Same as in Reception
- › Green, Orange faces





How your children will be assessed



- › Children assessed against National Curriculum Year Group objectives
- › Assessment using:
 - Work
 - Observations
 - Guided group work
 - Individual and guided reading sessions
- › First assessment letter sent home at the end of Autumn term (December)



What you can do at home to help?

- › Practise saying the alphabet in order
- › Counting forwards and backwards in 1s
 - Starting from 0 or any other number
- › Talking about events during the day/week using words such as: *before, after, yesterday, tomorrow, next, then, etc.*
- › Keep a diary to practise handwriting and spelling
- › Read as much as possible
- › Attend 'Reward Assemblies' on a Wednesday morning if your child has received Citizen or Learner of the week, where you can applaud them receiving their certificates.



Class Dojo

- › Will be continued to be used as the main form of communication to parents, outside of the weekly bulletin.
- › Teachers will use it as a means of contacting individual families as and when is needed.
- › Class Dojo will not be used as a means for the children to 'Show and Tell' activities outside of school as the Year 1 timetable does not allow time for this. We send home 'Proud Clouds' for the children/parents to complete to communicate achievements outside of the classroom (bit like the 'WOW' leaves sent home in Reception).
- › Parents can use the messaging facility if they need to contact teachers directly.



Events through the year

- › Trips - Local walk around Tilehurst, Beale Park, Brooklands Museum and The Environmental Education Centre.



Parent Help



- › We will welcome as many parents as possible when we are able!
- › Reading
- › Filing
- › Other classroom jobs
- › Please speak to the office staff



Playground Equipment

- › Please do not allow your child to play with the playtime and lunchtime equipment at the end of the school day.

