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## Year One Topics





## Important progress in mathematics

### Maths

#### 1) Numbers up to 100

Free parent resource booklets supporting these units can be found here at the bottom of the page:

[Parent resources](#) | [Maths workbooks](#) | [White Rose Education](#)

#### 2) Introducing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

2's	5's	10's
2	5	10
4	10	20
6	15	30
8	20	40
10	25	50
12	30	60
14	35	70
16	40	80
18	45	90
20	50	100

### Phonics and the phonics screening check

The Phonics Screening Check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England. The 2026 Phonics Screening Check will happen the week commencing **Monday 8 June 2026**. The Phonics Screening Check is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

There are two sections in this 40-word check and it assesses phonics skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1. Your child will read up to four words per page for their teacher and they will probably do the check in one sitting of about 5–10 minutes.

Children progress at different speeds so not reaching the threshold score does not necessarily mean there is a serious problem. Your child will re-sit the check the following summer term.

*For the last few years, the threshold mark (or pass standard) set by the government has been 32 correct answers out of 40.*

## Suncream and sunhats

We are hoping to welcome in some warmer, drier and sunnier days this term. Please apply suncream before your child comes to school and, if it is not an all-day suncream, please send in a named bottle of suncream that we will supervise your child applying it themselves before lunch on days when it is needed. Please send in a named sunhat that your



child can wear when we are outside. Suncream and sun hats can be kept in your child's tray or taken home each day if preferred. **Sunglasses should only be worn if they are prescription sunglasses. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child has prescription sunglasses so we can ensure these are worn.**

### Year one PE days

The children should come into school on these days in their full PE kit. **Please ensure every piece of your child's clothing is clearly named but especially black PE tops as these can easily become mixed up.**

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Monday (outdoor)	Monday (outdoor)	Monday (outdoor)
Wednesday (indoor)	Wednesday (indoor)	Wednesday (indoor)

PE Tops - Children wear a plain unbranded polo shirt in their house colour.

Charles – Dark Green

Heale – Red

Maurice – Dark blue

Widey – Yellow

Plain black tracksuit trousers or shorts and plain black jumper or zipped plain black top with no images/ logos, markings or branding. **Please name these clearly to avoid upset and any confusion if these are taken off in PE lessons or when on the playground.**

Please ensure that your child can put their trainers on and off independently and that they only have shoe laces if they can do these up themselves.

### Spare Clothes

**Please can all children have spare socks and underwear in their bag every day in case they get wet during an activity or if they have a toilet accident.** Our spare underwear stock, in Key Stage one, has run very low with spare underwear not being returned. Just one child in each class not returning borrowed clothes in Y1 and 2 is 6 sets. If your child has a medical need, please ensure they have enough for their needs each day and talk to your child's class teacher about where to store these rather than carrying them to and from school each day.

### Snack

Your child should bring **plain water** in a named clear plastic bottle with a sport top lid which they can drink throughout the day. During the morning, the children are given a piece of fruit through the 'Free Fruit for Schools' Scheme. Children can, if preferred, bring in their own healthy snack.

### School Lunches

All children in KS1 are entitled to a Free School Meal at lunchtime. We are really pleased that so many of our Year 1 children take up this offer. Over 90% of our children currently enjoy these free meals every day in Year 1 this year which is amazing.

### Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Tuesday's and should be returned on the following Monday, with a spelling test on that day. If you have any queries about the homework, please feel free to come and chat with us or send a message to your child's class teacher on Dojo.

Reading books (set to your child's individual phonics or reading needs) and online books (set to the phase focused on in phonics lessons) will continue to be set on a Friday and returned on a Friday. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day as your child may read these with an adult in school as well.



# Welcome to Year 1



## School Uniform Reminders:

All children in Years 1-6 wear white shirts with a Widely Court tie.

A green jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo).

Grey trousers or a grey skirt or pinafore dress. Summer dresses/school shorts may be worn after Easter for the summer term and until October half term.

White socks or grey tights

**Black shoes- please choose velcro shoes until your child is able to do their shoe laces independently.**



Widely Court jumper, shirt and tie



Widely Court cardigan, shirt and tie



Widely Court tie

## Polite reminders:

Please label all school clothes/water bottles etc. They are difficult to return if they do not have a name on them. This is especially important for jumpers/ cardigans and coats in the summer when children may take them off more frequently.

Earrings should be a plain gold or silver stud and children are not allowed to wear nail varnish. Long hair must be tied back off the face.

Sunglasses should only be worn if they are prescription sunglasses.

**Please ensure your child can take their shoes on and off independently and that they only have shoes with laces if they can do these up independently.**

If you have any other questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 Team.

We are all looking forward to a happy and exciting and hopefully drier, warmer and sunnier term ahead!

The Year 1 Team