



Welcome to Year One

Year Group: 1

Class: 2

Teacher: Mrs Sigley, Mrs Faulkner

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Hadnum - Bibby

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Please can you complete the contact /personal details form and inform us of any changes throughout the year. Can you also complete and return to school the permissions form as soon as possible please.



If you need to contact us the school phone number is 01782 973810. Please note that when we ring you from this number it will show up as a withheld number.



You can e-mail us office@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk and visit our school website for forms, policies, holiday dates, newsletters and much, much more at

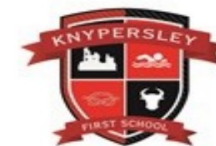
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If you have any concerns, queries or questions about Your child, our weekly drop in is on **Monday 3.15 -4pm.**

There will be three parents meetings throughout the year for you to discuss your child's progress, achievements and next steps. Dates to be



Learning together, Learning For Life.

Checklist!!

- PE is on Friday
- Swimming on Tuesday
- Home School Communication Folder sent in daily.
- Weekly spellings will be given out on a Friday and need to be practised throughout the week for a test the following Friday
- Drop-in is on a Monday
- Complete at least three choice pieces of homework each half term, as well as the set menu activities weekly and daily.

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING ONCE SENT OUT

- Contact form
- Permission letter

Other important information!

Forest School

If your child is unwell or absent for ANY reason you MUST contact us that morning to let us know that your child is safe. Mrs Goodyear and our senior leader team monitor attendance weekly and will contact parents of pupils who are raising concerns.



Please may we ask that you let us know if another member of the family or a friend is collecting your child at the end of the day. We need to make sure your child is safe when going home at the end of the day.

If you would like to help in school then we would be very pleased to see you! You can help for an hour or a whole day! You do need a DBS check with school. Please see Mrs Egerton or your class teacher if you would like to help us.



The PTA are a friendly bunch and raise an lots amount of money for the children of the school. They organise events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres and discos! Why not come along to a meeting and share your ideas?



Our Curriculum



Our curriculum is creatively linked and organised flexibly together to provide exciting, practical and written learning opportunities which our children thrive on. Skills are progressive and are built on in all subjects. For more



In English lessons your child will have the opportunity to listen to, read and write in different styles (genres) such as instructions, stories and reports, to name but a few. They will use speaking and listening, and drama to support and inspire their writing.



Throughout the Maths lessons your child will develop a variety of strategies in mental and written maths using the CPA model—concrete (using objects such as Numicon, counters etc) pictorial (drawing) and abstract (doing it in their head). We use White Rose Maths and other resources to compliment and



Our topics in Year 1 also link to our English and Maths topics too. Please see the next page for more information.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Outdoor Adventurers



As we welcome the children back to a new school year we begin with a fabulous topic—Outdoor adventurers. To ease back into learning, we try to make this fun, outdoor and as hands on as we can, so that the children can explore a variety of activities which are in the early years style that they are used to. We link all of the learning including maths and English where we can.



After the Christmas break we move on to - Let's Play. This topic is focussed on toys from the past and present and princesses, knights and castles. So be prepared to cast your mind back to your own favourite toys!! Our English links to texts about play and we continue to work through the White Rose maths units.

In to the summer and we start our final unit - Land Ahoy! This



Land Ahoy!

Phonics

In Year 1 your child will continue to have daily phonic sessions. During June, all Year 1 children will take a national phonic screening check. Phonics games, activities and short videos to support you will be on TEAMS and our website. We shall invite



Your child will NEED to bring their reading book and planner in their folder EVERYDAY! We shall hear your child read individually on their own as often as we can. Your child will also take part in our ERIC (everyone reading in class) lessons and will read a range of books by different authors. Your child will also be able to borrow a book from our school

Parent Pay—dinner money, class visits and clubs are now paid for using Parent Pay. If you need a payment card then please see the



"I've got a text!"

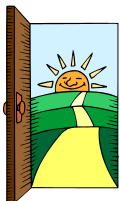
We do send important messages by text, as well as individual celebration messages. If you change your number please let us



know!



NON COVID REOPENING SEPTEMBER



Doors open at 8:45am each morning. Messages can be given to the member of staff on the door or via email or the office. If you are late then please sign your child in at the office and tell the office if they need a hot dinner!

COVID RE OPENING SEPTEMBER



Staff who can help you!

All the staff can help - Your class teacher or year group staff, but here is a little bit more information about the staff that will help you if needed.

Mrs E Goodyear - Head Teacher

Mrs N Ellis - Assistant Head Teacher & English Lead

Mrs J Beckett - Inclusion Lead

Mrs C Egerton - Maths Lead

Miss L Leese - EYFS Lead

Parent Engagement



Homework will be sent home each half term on a homework menu and will be based on the learning that has taken place the half term before so that your child can apply what they have learnt.

Your child can choose the activities they wish to complete BUT they MUST complete at least three activities. Work can be completed and returned by TEAMS (photos), email or in the home learning book. We will collect them in mid-way through the half term to see how you're getting along.

SET MENU

Weekly spellings

Daily reading- just a couple of pages followed by a discussion about what has been read.

Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's—Year 1

Timestable Rockstars - Summer term only for year 1

CHOICE MENU

We add a
including
explore it,



variety of choices
design it, write it,
perform it etc—