



Hello!

Welcome to Year One!

In Year One, our teacher is Mrs Bray and your additional teaching staff are Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Birkett. We will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Campbell so there are many faces you know already.

I am SO excited to be working in Year One this year, and I cannot wait to be a part of the team and have new classmates. Let's get going Year One!

Mrs Bray

Learning

In our teaching time, we still have continuous provision in between our teaching time where children can extend and build on our learning through exploration and application.

This half term in Year One we will be learning about Number through counting, sorting, grouping and beginning our work on formal calculations. We will deepen our knowledge of number by exploring the concepts in talking and hands on activities everyday.

We will continue to learn Phonics through Read, Write Inc (RWI) where we learn the basics of spelling, reading and writing. This will be extended in our classwork using books such as Five Minutes Peace, Meerkat Mail and non-fiction texts.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Year One have **PE lessons every Monday**. Children must come in PE kits on this day so that they do not need to get changed. Can they please wear their PE kits with a school jumper for cold days and a hat / suncream for warm weather.

What's new?

In Year One, we line up in the morning on the junior yard and come into school on our own as we have practised. At the end of the day we leave through the same door as the morning and wait for teachers to see parents **before** we can leave the line.

We will be completing homework and reading at home each week. Reading books will be changed on a MONDAY and THURSDAY so please have these books in school ready to change. Homework can be found on the class website page and through GoogleClassroom. Your links to these are at the bottom of this letter. Homework is designed to support classroom learning, so we expect children to complete their spelling and number work as best they can each week.

<https://www.standrewsprimaryeccles.co.uk/year-groups/year-1/>

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

<https://classroom.google.com/>

Message : In EYFS your child had an online Tapestry profile. This holds information and pictures which followed your child's learning journey – this is now an INACTIVE account. If you would like to save the memories from this, please send a pendrive / memory stick into school (clearly labelled with your name) in the next two weeks.