

Welcome

Meet the Teacher Year 1





Year 1 Teaching Team



Mrs Seymour



Mrs Staines



Miss Acason



Mr Amos



Miss Apps



1SS will be Singh Class

1A will be Holmes Class





Expectations for September

At Staplehurst School, we show...

Positivity

- ▶ A positive attitude to school and learning.
- ▶ Being kind and supportive to each other.

Respect

- ▶ Showing respect to adults and each other.
- ▶ Being polite and well behaved in the classroom and around school.

Independence

- ▶ Being independent and motivated with learning.

Determination

- ▶ Being determined and resilient learners.
- ▶ 100% effort at all times.

Excellence

- ▶ Setting a good example to the rest of the school.
- ▶ Demonstrating excellence in behaviour, attitude and learning.



Rewarding pupils showing our PRIDE Values

focus on the good

- ▶ PRIDE Points
- ▶ Verbal praise
- ▶ Written praise
- ▶ Certificates in Celebration Assembly
- ▶ Prizes e.g. Books for 30 reads

Supporting the transition from EYFS to Year 1

- ▶ We are currently in the process of finalising the timetable for Year 1, you will receive a copy of this once it is finalised.
- ▶ The mornings will be more structured and the children will access continuous provision in the afternoons (exploring time).
- ▶ Maths and Literacy lessons will be very practical and there will be a range of independent and adult supported activities for the children to complete.
- ▶ Your child will be familiar with the Phonics lesson structure from EYFS.



Contact Books

- ▶ Contact books should be handed in every day, with home reading recorded in them (if changes can be made to our risk assessment).
- ▶ You can also use the books to write messages to us if needed.
- ▶ If you have written a message please ask your child to show it to us when they arrive at school - otherwise it may not be seen until later in the school day.



Reading Books

- ▶ Your child's reading book will only be changed if there is a record of them having read it at home. Book changes can occur up to 2x weekly.
- ▶ Your child will receive a Read Write Inc. book based on their current phonics level (your child should find this relatively easy to read)
- ▶ They will also receive a banded book to improve sight vocabulary and comprehension (more challenging)



School uniform, PE Kit and other equipment.

- ▶ In September pupils needs to return in winter uniform.
- ▶ Summer and winter uniform as per policy. One pair of stud earrings only. Bows in navy or school yellow and no bigger than the palm of your child's hand.
- ▶ Blue P.E. t-shirt, blue or black shorts, plimsolls or trainers for outside, bare feet or plimsolls for inside.
- ▶ Tracksuits or sweatshirts (blue or black) may be worn when cold. No leggings. Sweatshirts should not have a hood. Hair must be tied back, and no jewellery should be worn.
- ▶ If your child is unable to take part in P.E, please send in a note to explain why.



Homework

- ▶ Weekly spellings
- ▶ One other task to complete (Literacy/Maths/Topic)
- ▶ To be handed out on a Friday.
- ▶ To be handed back in by Tuesday.
- ▶ Children also need to be reading every night

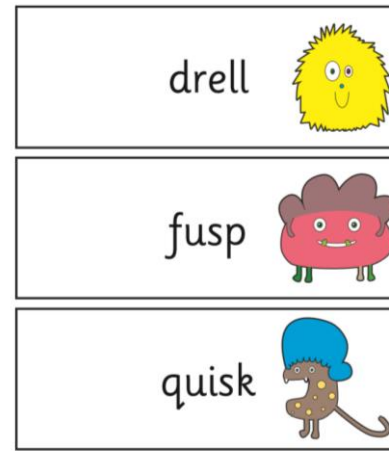


Ways to help your child at home

- ▶ Regular reading (aim for 30 reads).
- ▶ Learning the spellings sent home.
- ▶ Ensuring homework is completed and handed in on time.
- ▶ Visiting the library.
- ▶ Visiting places of interest
- ▶ Helping to ensure your child arrives at school on time every day.

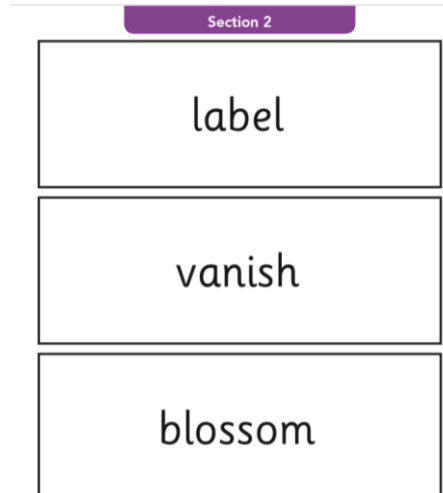


Phonics Screening



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- ▶ Occurs in June
- ▶ Real and alien words to read using their phonic knowledge
- ▶ Regular practise throughout the year to familiarise them with format
- ▶ Phonics workshop TBA





Topics covered across the year include: A broad and balanced curriculum.

- ▶ Recovery Curriculum Term 1 *including an early Parents Evening*
- ▶ Jet setters - India and Polar Regions (Geography focus)
- ▶ This is Me (Science focus)
- ▶ Beside the Seaside (Geography focus)
- ▶ Changes (History focus)
- ▶ A Walk on the Wild Side (Science focus)
- ▶ Turrets and Tiaras (History focus)
- ▶ Curriculum themed weeks (STEM Week, World Week)

- ▶ More information will be shared in September.



Things to look forward to

- ▶ Recovery Curriculum
- ▶ High quality, engaging learning experiences every day
- ▶ Themed weeks
- ▶ Trips and visits
- ▶ Continuous provision (exploring time)
- ▶ Performances



Wellbeing Survey

Planning for your child's wellbeing upon their return to school is paramount.

Please take some time to complete the following survey:
<https://surveyhero.com/c/6a0fb2a8>

The link has already been emailed to you.

The deadline for completing the survey will be 1 week after this Meet the Teacher session.