



FOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 'Meet the Teacher' Newsletter September 2023

Welcome

Welcome to Year 1!

What a great start your children have made in Year 1! Seeing the smiles on their faces coming in to school and during school has been lovely to see! It has been wonderful getting to know the children so far and everyone has settled in well. Moving in to Year One is a big change and the children have shown the maturity that they are ready to tackle the Year ahead.

Year 1 Class Timetable

	8:45 - 10:15			10:45-11:45			12:25 - 1:00	1:00 - 2:15	2:15 - 3:00	3.00-3.15
MONDAY	ENGLISH		Assembly	ENGLISH		L	Phonics	Computing	Music	Reading
TUESDAY	ENGLISH		My Happy Mind	ENGLISH		U	Phonics	CUSP		
WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH OR MATHS		Assembly	ENGLISH OR MATHS		N	Phonics	CUSP	Art/DT	
THURSDAY	MATHS			MATHS		C	Phonics	RE	PE (2:00)	
FRIDAY	Assembly	MATHS		PE	MATHS	H	Phonics	CUSP	Golden Time	

Curriculum

Please click on the link below for details about the curriculum content taught this year, placed on the 'Year 1 class page' on our school website.

<https://www.foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk/year1>

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Please click on the link below for information about the curriculum at Foxhill, placed on our 'subject pages' on the website.

[Subject pages | foxhill-primary \(foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk\)](http://foxhill-primary.foxhillprimaryschool.co.uk)

Homework

Reading: We encourage reading books to be read every day at home and please write any comments in the Reading Record book. Reading at home as much as possible really does have a huge impact on your child's progress in school. There are also prizes to be won for those children who read at home at least 3 times every week. Reading other books is also encouraged too.

Each child will get a reading book on a Friday, which they will keep for a week, to be returned the following Friday. The book will be very familiar to the children as they will have read the book and completed various reading activities with an adult in school the previous week. These sessions will cover the following areas: **introduction, decoding, prosody** (expression), **comprehension and reading for pleasure**.

Other homework: Each week children will be set some homework on Education City. This will be on a Thursday, to be completed before the following Thursday. The tasks set will **consolidate** learning in the classroom. If your child struggles with any of the activities, please write a note so that we can go through this with them in class.

Spellings: A weekly home learning spelling task will be sent home each week on **Thursday**. This will consolidate the learning in class from the week in school. There will be **no weekly spelling test**.

Resources to Support Learning at Home

The following login details are placed in your child's reading record, which can be accessed at any time at home.

- Purple Mash
- Education City
- My Maths
- Espresso

P.E

Excellence Inclusion Enjoyment

Children will be able to attend school in full PE Uniform on their 2 timetabled PE days - Thursday and Friday. PE Uniform is plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or plain black jogging bottoms, plain black sweat top and plain black trainers. Pumps/plimsolls are not required. Plain black trainers are allowed to be worn instead of school shoes on all days, however if you prefer to send your child to school in school shoes, then they must also have plain black trainers with them for impromptu active sessions.

What to bring/What not to bring

Please bring school bags and reading records every day- **reading books are only required in book bags on a Friday as this is when they will be changed.** Children should also bring a named water bottle in daily.

Every alternate Friday (Please see the Foxhill Newsletter for further details) children may bring in achievement certificates, badges or trophies rewarded at home, to show in our Celebration Assembly.

Please do not bring/wear jewellery (except studs), nail varnish, mobile phones, large hair pieces or toys.

Please double check your child's name is in **all** uniform, coat, P.E Uniform and school bag.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries.

Many thanks,

Mr Backhouse
Year 1 Class Teacher

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