



Welcome to Class One



September 2021

We are delighted to have your child in Class One this year. All of the children are doing really well, chatting away and making new friends. Thank you for your friendly attitude and smiles in a morning it has really helped in settling the children into school. We are very excited about the year ahead! Here is a quick guide to who will be working with your child

Monday	Mrs Darling Mrs Tapper and Mrs Drummond (Mr Holmes – PE)
Tuesday	Mrs Darling Mrs Jagger, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Newsted-Louth
Wednesday	Mrs Darling and Mrs Scott Mrs Jagger, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Tapper (Mrs Drysdale – PE) <i>Note - On a Wednesday afternoon Warthill Infants will be joining us to share learning, resources and help develop our understanding of community</i>
Thursday	Mrs Scott Mrs Jagger, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Munday
Friday	Mrs Scott Mrs Tapper, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Drysdale



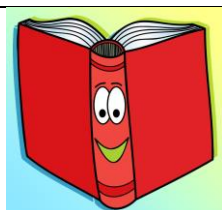
Learning Spaces

We have worked hard over Summer to set up the classroom and outside area to meet the children's developmental needs and interests, this will change throughout the year as the child grow and change. .



Welly Walks are now on a Friday! – **PLEASE SEND IN WELLIES!**

We explore the school grounds and local area whatever the weather. Please make sure that your child has wellies and appropriate outdoor clothing in school. It would be really helpful if your child's name was on all their belongings.



Reading

We have updated our home school reading books and have started to send books home. Please read with your child on a daily basis. We will be holding a reading meeting shortly. Details to follow.

PLEASE... check your child's book bag each evening.



Baseline

We observe all children when they start school so we know how best to support their needs. This year Reception children will also be doing the Government's baseline. Details can be found through this link

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Tapestry

We use Tapestry to record a child's journey within the Early Years. We are in the process of closing the Key Stage 1 accounts and setting up the Reception children. Please check your emails (and your spam) for download and password details. Any issues please get in touch.

How Do We Cover Learning?



Reception children follow the new EYFS while the other children access the Key Stage One curriculum (National Curriculum). This half term as well as following the children's interests we are looking at the topic *Working Together*. We will teach it in a cross curricular manner asking questions like *Is sharing caring?* We are applying the phrase *kind hands and kind words make a happy heart* to everything we do.

English (Literacy)

Through speaking, listening, drama and writing your child will develop their story telling skills as well as writing labels, lists and simple sentences.

Phonics

This is taught through the Read Write Inc. (RWI) scheme. Systematic, fast paced lessons that will support your child's development in reading, writing and spelling. We will discuss this in the Reading Meeting – we hope you can make it!

Mathematics

We practise and develop both oral and mental skills of number knowledge and patterns. Lots of 1:1 counting, grouping of objects and asking *What do you notice?*

PSHE (PSED)

The children will be encouraged to think about emotions focusing on how they and how others may be feeling and how to manage these feelings.

Music (Expressive Arts and Design)

We will be learning rhymes and singing about harvest.

Art and DT (Expressive Arts and Design)

The children will be exploring the work of Piet Mondrian and developing their fine motor skills as they start to sew!

PE (Physical Development)

With a hop, skip and a jump we will be looking at fine motor skills, spatial awareness and developing ball skills.

Science (Understanding the World)

We will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy. The children will learn how to conduct fun scientific investigations and how to carry out a fair test.

Geography and History

Children will be looking at the history of nursery rhymes and finding out about the United Kingdom.

Computing

Your child will use Purple Mash software to explore different technologies looking at how to log on and stay safe online.

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Your child will look at special places as well as focusing on why harvest is important.

Thank you for supporting your child's development. We are looking forward to a happy, exciting and productive year ahead!

Best wishes

The Class One Team