

Year 1 Parent Leaflet

Autumn 1



Miss Cunnane and Miss Brown have had a really enjoyable start with Year 1; they have settled in very well indeed! We are looking forward to a very busy year ahead, with lots of exciting topics to learn about.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English— We will be using our core reading books such as Cave Baby, Stella Sidney and the Moon and Astro Girl to help us write our own sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Maths— We will be comparing and ordering numbers, counting objects and counting forwards and backwards to 20. We will practise addition and subtraction using different resources to help us check our work.

Geography— We will look at Heywood and where we live, we will be using maps to explore our local area in detail and locate local landmarks and familiar places.

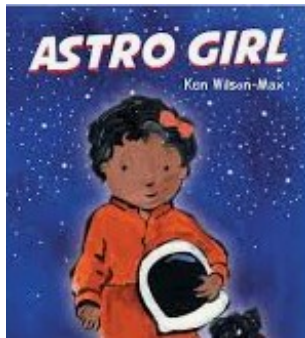
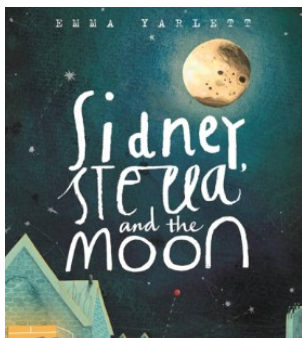
Science— This term we will be looking at properties of materials and plant structures.

RE and PSHE—In RE, we will be learning about Jewish people. We will be looking at what makes us all the same and celebrating our differences.

Art and Music—In Art, we will be exploring primary and secondary colours and looking at the work created by Kandinsky. This term in music we will use our bodies to create different sounds and begin to understand different musical vocabulary such as tempo, pitch and dynamics.



Star Books



Important Dates

- WB 15/9/25—Meet the Teacher and Learning Together
- WB 6/10/25—After School clubs start
- 16/10/25—School Photographer
- 20/10/25—Parents Evening



Useful Links

Maths—Top Marks



Curriculum Games



Weekly Reminders

- Please remember to send your child to school in their outdoor PE kit on a Friday.
- Homework will be set every Thursday and needs handing in on a Wednesday.
- Label EVERYTHING— coats, shirts, tie!
- Our library day is Wednesday.

How to help your child at home



READING

Reading is extremely important and children are expected to read 4 times a week at home. Children who read at least 4 times a week at home will receive a stamp in their diary. This doesn't have to be the child's school reading book, it can be a book from home. However, it needs to be noted in the child's diary by an adult. Children will read with an adult in school once a week.



On a Friday, one child from each class will be awarded a 'Reading Bear' to take home for the weekend and return the following Wednesday. This will be for children who have read at least four times a week or have tried really hard with their reading in class.

We will continue to complete Read, Write, Inc sessions each morning. For further information on how RWI is taught. Please click on the link below.



<https://www.hopwoodcommunityprimary.co.uk/phonics/>

Common Exception Words

Children in Year 1 are expected to be able to read all of the words below, by the end of they year. Please practise reading them regularly.

a	go	me	put	they
are	here	my	said	to
ask	has	no	says	today
be	he	of	school	was
by	his	one	she	we
come	house	once	so	were
do	I	our	some	where
friend	is	pull	the	you
full	love	push	there	your



Practising maths passports at home every day is really important for children to learn and remember key facts that the curriculum demands. Children will be tested every week by an adult in school.

