



KINGSHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed the break with your children. We would like to give a warm welcome to all the children, parents and carers as we begin the new school year. The children have had an exciting first few weeks back and have been learning the Year One rules and routines as well as trying out new foundation subjects like; Music, Art and Science.

Please ensure that your child remembers to bring their belongings each day, including book bags and water bottles. It would support us greatly if all items, including clothing, are named. If your child requires medication to be kept at school for an existing condition, please hand this over to a member of staff on the door. Thank you. If you have any messages for your child's teacher, these can be given to Year 1 staff on the door in the morning. If you would like to speak to the class teacher directly, please let them know through Class Dojo, they can either message you back or give you a phone call after school. Please ensure your contact details are up to date with the school office. The following information outlines key dates for the term ahead, curriculum information and suggestions for how you can continue to support at home. We hope you will find it very useful.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Phonics Screening Check – Week Commencing 6th June

All Year One children will take the Phonics screening check during the **week beginning 6th June**. The Phonics Screening Check is a short and simple assessment of phonic decoding. It consists of a list of 40 words, half real words and half non-words, which Year 1 children read to a teacher. Administering the assessment usually takes between four and nine minutes per child.

To help your child prepare and be ready for the Phonics Screening Check, please continue to read as much as you can with your children at home and practise decoding. At school we use the scheme Read Write Inc. to teach phonics, this website gives some useful information about the scheme and some useful resources; <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>. Another helpful website is www.phonicsplay.co.uk.

Dates for your diary...

P.E (please come to school in kit)

Wednesday

Reading books- bring every day.

Hello Yellow Day- Mental Health and Wellbeing

Friday 8th October (wear something yellow)

Focus on Reading

At Kingshurst Primary School, we are passionate about your child learning to read as quickly as possible. Your help and continued support at home with their reading, will go a long way in helping with your child's progress.

Enjoyment of reading:

Children's enjoyment of reading is most important. Try to read a bedtime story every evening and make that story time a special, calm, cosy time. Even when your child starts to become a more fluent reader, carry on reading to them. It is important that children understand that reading is something adults do. If your child sees that you love books and enjoy reading, then they will want to have a go themselves.

Going to the library:

Allow your child to look for and pick their own books, perhaps with your help. Remember to look at the non-fiction sections as well in case dinosaurs, trains, pirates or animals are your child's favourite!

Homework:

The children have taken their **reading books** home along with their reading diaries. Read Write Inc. Book Bag books will be changed weekly. RED TED (Read Every Day, Talk Every Day) has already started and it is fantastic to see children getting stamps already! Write in your child's reading record to get stamps.





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Mathematics

We follow the White Rose scheme of learning, a typical Maths lesson provides the opportunity for all children, regardless of their ability, to become confident and capable learners. For more information and ideas to support your child at home, please visit the school and White Rose website.

[Mathematics | Kingshurst Primary School](#)

[For Parents & Carers | White Rose Maths](#)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value (within 10)				Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)				Geometry: Shape	Number: Place Value (within 20)		

Number: Place Value (within 10) - Sort objects - Count objects - Represent objects - Count, read and write forwards from any number 0 to 10 - Count, read and write backwards from any number 0 to 10 - Count one more - Count one less - One-to-one correspondence to start to compare groups - Compare groups using language such as equal, more/greater, less/fewer - Introduce <, > and = symbols - Compare numbers - Order groups of objects - Order numbers - Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd ...) - The number line	Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10) - Part-whole model - Addition symbol - Fact families – addition facts - Find number bonds for numbers within 10 - Systematic methods for number bonds within 10 - Number bonds to 10 - Compare number bonds - Addition – adding together - Addition – adding more - Finding a part - Subtraction – taking away, how many left? Crossing out - Subtraction – taking away, how many left? Introducing the subtraction symbol - Subtraction – finding a part, breaking apart - Fact families – the 8 facts - Subtraction – counting back
Geometry: Shape - Recognise and name 3-D shapes - Sort 3-D shapes - Recognise and name 2-D shapes - Sort 2-D shapes - Patterns with 3-D and 2-D shapes	Number: Place Value (within 20) - Count forwards and backwards and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words - Numbers from 11 to 20 - Tens and ones - Count one more and one less - Compare groups of objects - Compare numbers - Order groups of objects - Order numbers

For information on other curriculum subjects please visit the school website: [Knowledge Organisers | Kingshurst Primary School](#)

We look forward to working together.

The Year 1 Team