

Kingshurst Primary School & Nursery



Parent / Carer Guide for Year 1

Welcome to Year 1



Headteacher's Welcome



I am really looking forward to seeing you all in September. I know your teachers are excited to meet you too and they can't wait to show you your new classrooms and outdoor areas where you will make friends, learn lots of new things and have lots of fun! I hope you all have a lovely Summer and we look forward to welcoming you back to Kingshurst Primary school.



Miss Hunter

Headteacher



Parent / Carer Guide for Year 1



In this guide you will find the following information: -

- **Meet the Year 1 Team**
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Class 1G



Miss Gittoes
Year Group Leader
Class Teacher



Mrs Wright
Teaching Assistant

Class 1B



Miss Brattle

Class Teacher



Miss Heath

Teaching Assistant

Class 1VM



Mrs Valton

Class Teacher

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



Mrs Mathison

Class Teacher

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



Miss Reading

Teaching Assistant

Dinner Supervisors



Mrs Whitecross

1G



Mrs Arnold

1B



Mrs Hooper

1VM



Mrs Phillips
Speech and Language
HLTA



Mrs Burke
Nurture / Inclusion
Assistant



Welcome to Year 1



Have a look around the classrooms and share with your child/ren.

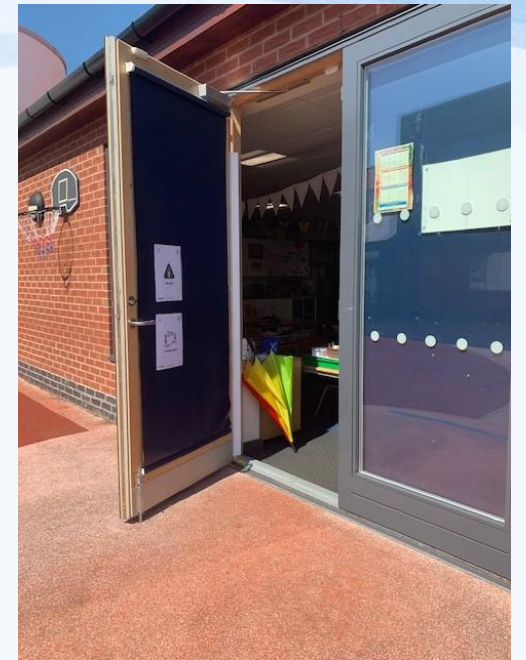
Please click on link to watch the video.

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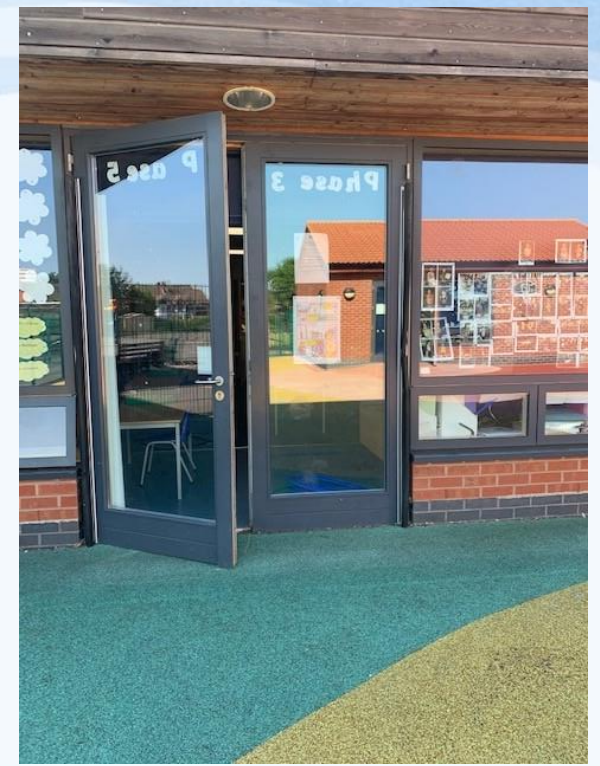


Hi! My name is Jigsaw Jack and I love learning in Year 1. I have hidden in the pictures and videos. Can you find me?

Class 1G



Class 1B



Class 1VM





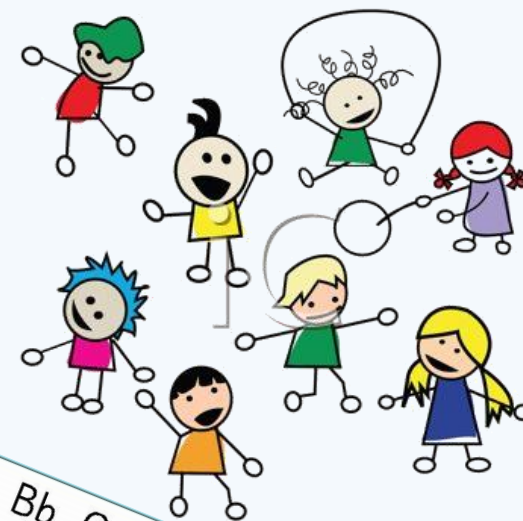
Learning in Year 1



Please use the link below to find out more about our curriculum:

<https://www.kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk/curriculum-2/>

- Phonics
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Information Communication Technology
- Art and Design
- Design Technology
- Geography
- History
- Physical Education
- Music
- Religious Education
- Personal Social and Health Education





Topics in Year 1



Science

- Our environment
- The Animal Kingdom
- Materials
- Plants
- Weather



Personal Social & Emotional Development

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating difference
- Dreams and goals
- Healthy me
- Relationships
- Changing me



Art & Design

- The Local Area
- The Seaside
- Design Technology
- Puppets

Religious Education

- What do we mean by love?
- Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?
- What is the Holy Bible?
- How do we remember?
- Why is it important to belong?
- How and why do people pray?



Geography

- Where do I live?

History

- Toys past and present
- Seaside holidays



Music

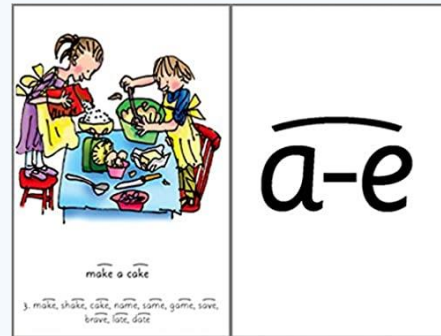
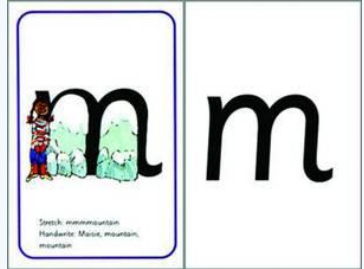
- Exploring sounds
- Beat
- Pitch



Phonics in Year 1



- We follow a scheme called Read Write Inc Phonics.
- Children are grouped according to the sounds they know and continue to learn new sounds and develop fluency.
- Each sound has a short rhyme with it to support letter formation.
- Story books are used to practise reading and teach comprehension skills.



The Phonics Screening Check



- In 2011, the Department for Education introduced National phonics screening checks for Year 1 pupils. These checks take place in June.
- The phonics screening check is a quick and easy check of your child's phonics knowledge. It helps your school confirm whether your child has made the expected progress.
- The screening check looks similar to the one on here, your child will be asked to read words to an adult. They can segment and blend to help them.



Practice sheet: Real words	Practice sheet: Pseudo words
in	ot 
at	vap 
beg	osk 
sum	ect 

Reading at Home

- Your child will be read with at school and their reading books will be changed weekly at school.
- Please look after these books and return them to school in the condition you received them, otherwise there will be a charge.

How you can help with reading...

- Read with your child little and often at home, participate in REDTED scheme where your child can receive rewards for reading regularly. The children love receiving certificates and prizes in Assembly.



Read, Write Inc. Speed Sounds

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Desktop Speed Sounds Chart

Speed Sounds Set 1

m 	a 	s 	d 	t 
i 	n 	p 	g 	o 
c 	k 	u 	b 	f 
e 	l 	h 	sh 	r 
j 	v 	y 	w 	th 
z 	ch 	qu 	x 	ng 

Speed Sounds Set 2

ay  may I play?	ee  what can you see?	igh  fly high	ow  blow the snow	oo  poo at the zoo
oo  look at a book	ar  start the car	or  shut the door	air  that's not fair	ir  whirl and twirl

Speed Sounds Set 3

ea  cup of tea	oi  spoil the boy	ou  shout it out	oy  toy for a boy	
ā-e  make a cake	ī-e  nice smile	ō-e  phone home	ū-e  huge brute	aw  yawn at dawn
are  care and share	ur  nurse with a purse	er  a better letter	ow  brown cow	ai  snail in the rain
oa  goat in a boat	ew  chew the stew	ire  fire, fire!	ear  hear with your ear	ure  sure it's pure

Useful websites and more information

- Access to ebooks and more information on phonics screening check: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-5-6/>
- Read Write Inc guide for parents and links to youtube lessons: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Make the most of free phonics games for the time being: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Kingshurst Primary School English Policy available on the School website: <https://www.kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/EnglishPolicy19.pdf>

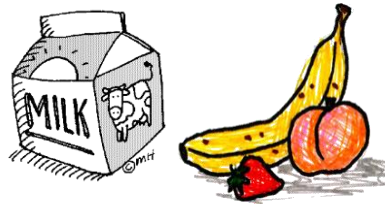


What happens in Year 1?

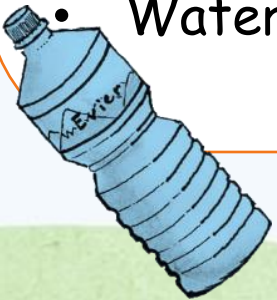
- School times: flexible drop off 8:30–9.00am; pick up 2.55pm (rainbow playground)
- Daily English, Phonics and Mathematics lessons
- Whole class, group and independent activities based around the areas of learning
- Guided Reading and Handwriting
- Morning snack and playtime
- Celebration & Attendance assemblies



Snacks and Lunches



- Snack - Milk, water and Fruit
- Lunchtime 12.00 - 1.00
- Children in Year 1 receive a free school lunch.
- Please register online:
<https://eservices.solihull.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>
- 3 hot meal choices (This includes one vegetarian choice)
<https://www.kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk/school-menu/> or sandwiches from home.
- Water bottle (labelled clearly with name and class)



School Free Fruit Scheme

The fruit and vegetables are delivered to schools. Depending on the season, there is a choice of:

- bananas
- apples
- pears
- carrots
- tomatoes
- easy-peel citrus fruits, such as satsumas



How you can help...

Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off.

Get involved with school...

- Inspire Workshops
- Parent consultations
- Twitter & Class Dojo
- <https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/primary/learning-school/supporting-your-child-at-school/>

Encourage your child to use cutlery correctly.

Establish good routines - sleep / hand washing / nose wiping / toileting.

Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day.

Continue learning with your child over the summer, reading, writing and playing number games.

Time to Talk - Discuss with your child about what they are most looking forward to at school.



How you can help...

- RED TED (Read Every Day Talk Every Day)
- Practise Read Write Inc. sounds
- Practise Spellings (Phonics / Common Exception Words)
- Practise letter and number formations
- Complete Mathematics activities on Education City <https://go.educationcity.com/>



READING
is the  to
SUCCESS



Year 1 Common Exception Words

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



How you can help... Attendance

Lateness

If your child is	Days missed across the school year	Lessons missed across the school year
5 Minutes late	3 days	20 lessons
10 Minutes late	7 days	41 lessons
15 Minutes late	10 days	55 lessons
20 Minutes late	14 days	82 lessons
30 Minutes late	22 days	123 lessons

Every minute counts



Lateness & Absence = Lost learning

Absence

Expected attendance for the whole year 95% and above

If your child has	Days / weeks missed across the school year
98% attendance	4 days
95% attendance	10 days
90% attendance	4 weeks
85% attendance	3 ½ weeks
80% attendance	7 ½ weeks

General Information

Information Links (Please click on green text for links)

School Brochure 'input link'

Consent forms – please click on **green text** links to complete forms below

- [Responsible Internet Use Form](#)
- [Pupil Data Collection Form](#)

Register online for school meals:

<https://eservices.solihull.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

Communication

- 3 Parents Consultations
- Reading Record
- Messages / Appointments
- School Newsletters
- Inspire Workshops
- Facebook and Twitter
- School Website
- School Text System
- ClassDOJO



Punctuality and Attendance

- School times 8:45am to 3:10pm
- Please contact the school to report absence and inform school of appointments etc.



Uniform

School Uniform (click the green text)

- Clearly labelled with name and class
- PE kit to stay in school



Please contact the school office to speak to Mrs Tyler or Mrs Phillips for:

- Medical Needs
- Speech and Language
- Educational Needs



School Nurse
School support

Dental Services
Annual screening
and appointments
in school time



School Inclusion Centre
Family support
Inclusion Support



Meet the team



Mrs Mitchell

Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Tyler

SEND Co-ordinator



Inclusion Team



Dee Hepburn

Inclusion Manager



Jenny Atkins

Assistant Inclusion
Manager



Louise McNulty

Child & Family Support
Worker



Helpful hints and reminders!



Complete online consent forms (Let office know if you need paper copies)

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- Register online for school meals:
<https://eservices.solihull.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>
- Order / buy Uniform [School Uniform](#)
- Label uniform / water bottles / bags / lunch boxes etc.

- Share class video and information with your child/ren.
- Help your child prepare for school.
- Useful links
 - Twitter links:
• <https://twitter.com/KingshurstY1>
 - Blog link
• <https://kingshurstblogs.net/>
 - School website
• <https://www.kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk/closure-home-learning-platform/early-years/>

If you need any further information, please contact us on the school number above or email
34office@kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk





We look forward to meeting
you and your children.

If you have any further questions please email

34office@kingshurst.solihull.sch.uk

Or call the school office on 0121-788-6510

