

Welcome to Year 1 2023-2024

1G - Mrs Gandhi & Miss S

1M - Mrs Merali & Miss Yousofi

Daily Routines

- School begins at 8.40
- Registration at 8.50
- We encourage children to come into the class on their own.
- School finishes at 3.15

National Curriculum

In Year 1 we follow the National Curriculum and are working towards Key Stage 1 Curriculum.

Daily – English, Maths, Phonics (Reading Assessment) and Reading.

Weekly - Science, History/Geography, Music, Computing, RE , Indoor and Outdoor PE, PHSE/RSHE, Guided Reading and Handwriting.

Transition

- The transition from EYFS into Year 1 can be challenging for some children.
- Therefore we try and make it as smooth as possible by giving the children time to settle in by replicating the reception environment.

Curriculum



We base our curriculum on topics which are every half term. You can find these on the Roxeth website.

The main topics are :

1st Half term – Ourselves/Transport

2nd Half term – Oceans and Continents/ Seasonal Changes

3rd Half term – Materials/Toys

4th Half term – Materials/ Basic mapping skills

5th Half term – Schools past and present/Plants

6th Half term – Plants and Growth/Mapping skills

Phonics

- We have bought into a new scheme “ Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised”
- We have daily phonics.
- We are going to issue E- books for which you will get a log in details. All children will be given the same book to read. You have to read this book as part of the programme.
- There will be a Parents’ Workshop to help you understand the new programme and how to support your children at home. Details to follow.
- At the end of Year 1 there is going to be a Phonics Screening test.

Reading for pleasure.

- Try to read with your child as often possible. Encourage them to use their phonics knowledge to sound out words they find tricky.
- Comprehension and reading to understand is also part of reading.
- Join the local library and encourage your child to choose books.
- We will issue “ Reading for pleasure” books on Fridays, only if reading records have been signed by an adult. You will be given 2 books. These need to be returned by Tuesday. The children will be responsible for changing them under adult supervision.



Home learning/Library

We shall be issuing home learning every Friday, to be returned by the following Tuesday.

Completed home learning will be checked . Please remove books from the book bag.

Library

1G Friday

1M Friday

Please return the library books the following week, so your child can get a new book in the next visit.

Independent Learners

In Roxeth we teach children strategies to use when they get stuck.

- Stop
- Think
- Use
- Clues
- Kids

We also use

Brain

Buddy

Boss



P.E



Class 1G Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors)

Class 1M- Thursday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors)

We expect your child's kit to be in on those days
otherwise your child will not be able to participate in
the lesson.

- No jewellery is allowed to be worn during P.E. and we advise that children should not be wearing it at all.
- Children with long hair need to have their hair tied up.

Please ensure that all P.E. kit is clearly
labelled including shoes!

Computing

1G - Wednesday

1M – Friday

We will be learning a variety of computing skills in our Computing lesson including:

- Logging in using our user names/passwords
- Becoming familiar with the keyboard
- Using a mouse
- See website for curriculum details.

We will be sending some Home Learning tasks which will involve using a computer. Encourage your child to use a laptop or computer at home with supervision.

Helping your child to write.

- Encourage your child to write as much as possible e.g. diaries, letters etc
- Ask your child to sound out words when they write. Don't worry too much at this stage about your child always writing the correct spellings.
- Encourage your child to write about anything they are interested in.

Helping your child with Maths.

- Ask your child to read numbers and shapes that they see around them e.g. on buses, in shops etc
- Encourage your child to recognise and add coins when you are out shopping.
- At home encourage your child to count and take away in a variety of ways.

Trips

We will be going on a trip in the Summer and details to follow.

We shall endeavour to keep costs to a minimum and will give you plenty of notice regarding payment.



Behaviour and Learning expectations

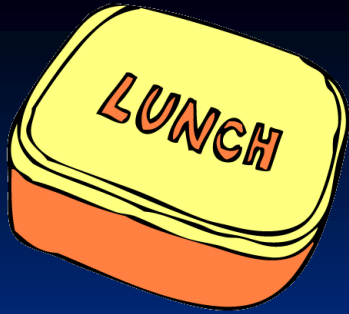
Good learning and behaviour will be rewarded with:

- House Points
- Gold Stars
- Whole class rewards
- Achievement stickers

School Lunches



- Free school lunches for every child.
- Make sure you pre-book your child's lunch options online
- Halal & Vegetarian option every day.
- Choice of salads and fruit every day.
- Lunches in Hall.



Lunch Boxes

If your child is having a packed lunch they should have their own lunch box which is clearly labelled.

Lunch should be healthy as we are a Healthy School, contain food which your child likes and a bottle of water.

Please encourage your child to bring an extra bottle of water for them to drink throughout the school day. This should be labelled as well.

Head Lice

Due to the set up of our Year 1 classes, head lice can be common, mainly amongst girls.

We ask you to tie long hair back and check their hair often and take precautionary measures. For example – using tea tree oil shampoo/ using a fine tooth comb.



Where to find information.

- Newsletters
- School website
- Please come and talk to any Year 1 staff

Thank you

- Thank you for listening and participating in our Curriculum evening.
- Any questions?