

Welcome to Year 1

**Miss Noble
and
Miss Burley**

2019 - 2020

The School Day

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am

Register closes at 9.00am (any later you must report straight to the office).

- English
- alternate mornings

- Maths
- alternate mornings
- suggestions on newsletter for things to practice at home

Phonics every day after break

Rest of the curriculum subjects taught from 1.20 - 3.15pm, including Guided Reading

Our Power of Reading Books

Term 1: *The Bee Who Spoke*

Term 2: *Stickman* - Joint Yr 2 Text

Term 3: *Meerkat Mail* – Joint Yr 2 Topic, Zoo Trip!

Term 4: *Bog Baby*

Term 5: *TBC*

Term 6: *Where The Wild Things Are* – Joint Yr 2 Topic, Wild Rumpus!

Reading

- *During Guided Reading* sessions children will read 1:1 with the class teacher. This will happen once per week. If you can volunteer to read please let your class teacher know.
- There will be a variety of other English-based activities while children have their Guided Reading sessions with the class teacher.
- Books are changed weekly. **1CB will collect Elder, Sycamore and Beech books on a Monday to be changed overnight and taken home on Tuesday.** Hazel and Oak books will be collected on a **Wednesday** and sent home on **Thursday**.
- **1AN will collect Hazel, Sycamore and Elder books on a Monday to be changed overnight and taken home on Tuesday.** Oak and Beech books will be collected on a **Wednesday** and sent home on **Thursday**. Please tick in the yellow reading record to show us that the books have been read. Also, please sign and comment on your child's progress.
- Children will be given 3 new books a week (if they have read them all).
- Please ensure books are brought in each day in a school book bag.
- We also ask that daily reading is happening at home and encourage children to be looking at a range of other books.
- When reading at home, check the children understand what they are reading through asking them questions to encourage comprehension.

PE

- P.E lessons will begin on Wednesday afternoons with Shine.
- We are arranging yoga sessions with Carolyn again this year. Watch this space!
- All children must have a P.E. kit in school at all times to allow us to have some flexibility in the timetable.
- The PE kit should consist of:
Dark blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms, dark blue Christ Church t-shirt, trainers/daps and a Christ Church hoodie. Children will change before the lesson and will go home in school uniform- **no school shoes are allowed during PE lessons.**

Show and Tell

From next Friday we will be beginning 'show and tell' in class. This is a chance for your child to share objects or information related to an interest or hobby which they have outside of school. This term we have centred our learning on the book 'The Bee Who Spoke'. We encourage your children to bring in a show and tell that is relevant to the topic. This could be anything relating to bees, insects, habitats, France.

Below are the dates for your child's 'show and tell'. We would ask that special things are kept at home when it is not your child's show and tell day.

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| Friday 20th September | Elder Trees |
| Friday 27th September | Sycamore Trees |
| Friday 4th October | Beech Trees |
| Friday 11th October | Hazel Trees |
| Friday 18th October | Oak Trees |

We ask that children do not bring in toys unless it is their turn for Show and Tell.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Service

Thursday 24th October 10am

Parents Evenings

TBC

KS1 Christmas Production

Watch this space!!

Thank you!

Any questions...