

Welcome to Year 1



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This leaflet provides you with some important information for Year 1.

We have an open door policy. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to the class teacher or TA to arrange a convenient time to discuss these.

Class Teachers: Mrs Christopher & Mrs Murphy

Teaching Assistants: Miss Leslie, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Charlston

Website: www.ctkcps.com

Please look at our year group page for important dates, information, photos of our learning and class letters etc.

Uniform:

Please ensure all your child's uniform is **NAMED** including P.E. kits.

Long hair should be tied back every day - no Jojo bows.

Please make sure your child always has a jumper and a coat as our weather is very unpredictable!

PE:

We will have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a fully named PE kit.

Fit Friday:

Each Friday children will come to school in their PE kit.

Music:

Mrs Fisher will teach music on a Tuesday (Swans) or Wednesday (Robins).

Handwriting:

All children are learning to hold their pencil and form their letters correctly. It is very important that your child practises at home.

Home Learning:

Work will be sent home on a Friday and needs returning by the following Wednesday.

- Reading every day - at least 5 times per week. Please sign your child's reading record book. Please ensure that your child's **reading book** and **reading record** are with them every day at school.
- Phonics activities will be sent home to reinforce learning.
- Practise Maths Skills - number recognition, counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s, number bonds to 10/20
- Children have access to Bug Club, Doodle Maths

Reward Systems:

Each child in Year 1 can earn stickers for their sticker chart. When they have filled up their sticker chart they will be able to choose a prize from the 'Wow Box' each sticker represents a 'house point'.

We have a rainbow system for behaviour in our class. Please refer to our behaviour policy for more information.

We have Golden Assembly every Friday. Two children from the class will be awarded with a Golden Certificate.

Children can bring in certificates/medals/trophies from home to show in assembly.

Box of Me:

On a **Friday** each week a child in class will be chosen to bring home the 'Box of Me'. At home they need to look around the house for objects that represent who they are. They will then be given an opportunity to talk about themselves. Please return the Box of Me to school on **Monday** - more information on separate letter.