



Alwyn Infant School

Year 1 Parents Information
September 2023

The Year 1 Team

Beech Class

Teacher

Mrs Alston (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Kyle (Thur-Fri)

Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs Appleton

Hazel Class

Teacher

Miss Harris

Class Teaching Assistant

Miss Bales

Maple Class

Teacher

Mrs Novelle

Teaching Assistant

Miss Purdue

What does a day in Year One look like?

8:50am register and timetable (please be on time)

Phonics and English

Break time

Maths

Story time

Lunch time

Topic

Outside play

We also have assemblies throughout the week with Miss Grierson, Mrs Harris and year leaders.

Year 1 - Topics

Autumn	History of Toys Around the school and the park Materials/Human Body/Autumn/Winter
Spring	History of Alwyn School Maidenhead as a settlement Planting/Animals/Caring for the planet/Spring
Summer	Homes London as a settlement and capital city Plants/Growing and cooking/Summer

Please visit our school website to access the curriculum map which will show specific topics for each subject.

Topic

- ▶ PSHE- taught weekly using SCARF scheme
- ▶ RE- taught weekly (Christianity and Judaism)
- ▶ Science- taught weekly. Odds Farm Trip for animals topic
- ▶ History/geography- taught alternatively throughout the year. Trip to Bekonscot model village and railway (summer term) for homes.
- ▶ Art and DT- taught throughout the year
- ▶ Music- taught throughout the year. Christmas performance.
- ▶ Computing- Taught throughout the year
- ▶ PE - usually twice a week. Three times a week in Term 1

PE

- ▶ For **autumn term one (until the October holidays)** PE days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- ▶ You should only send your child to school in their PE kits on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

What will they do in PE?

Tuesday - Multiskills with Mr Baker or his team member Mr Rushant

Wednesday- Balance bikes with Mr Baker (no PE kits but can wear shorts under skirts/dresses). Bring in their own helmet.

Thursday- Gymnastics with Miss White

- ▶ After the October holiday, PE will be on Wednesday (multiskills) and Thursday (gymnastics) only. They will not have a bike lesson.

They should wear their PE kits to school on these days.

English: Phonics & reading (parent talk 21st Sep 2:30)

- ▶ Floppy's phonics -supports the teaching of reading, spelling and handwriting
- ▶ Worksheet completed in school and sent home for revision
- ▶ Sound videos can be found on the school website
- ▶ Phonics screening check - It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics

- ▶ Reading book sent home- read more than once
- ▶ Read with me book
- ▶ Changed twice a week on a Monday and Thursday
- ▶ Please write a note to show that your child has read
- ▶ We will read with your child

English

- ▶ Lots of stories!
- ▶ Fiction and non fiction texts
- ▶ Links to other topics
- ▶ Focus on writing a good sentence using capital letters and full stops with word spaces.
- ▶ Handwriting
- ▶ Phonics/spelling and grammar

- ▶ How can you help- Phonics sheets, using keywords to write sentences, reading.

Maths - 9th October 2:30pm

- ▶ White Rose maths scheme
- ▶ Cover a range of topics throughout the year-
 - place value within 100
 - addition and subtraction (within 20)
 - measure
 - time
 - shape
 - money
 - multiplication & division, fraction
 - position & direction
- ▶ Homework

Helpers!

- ▶ Readers
- ▶ Baking
- ▶ School trips

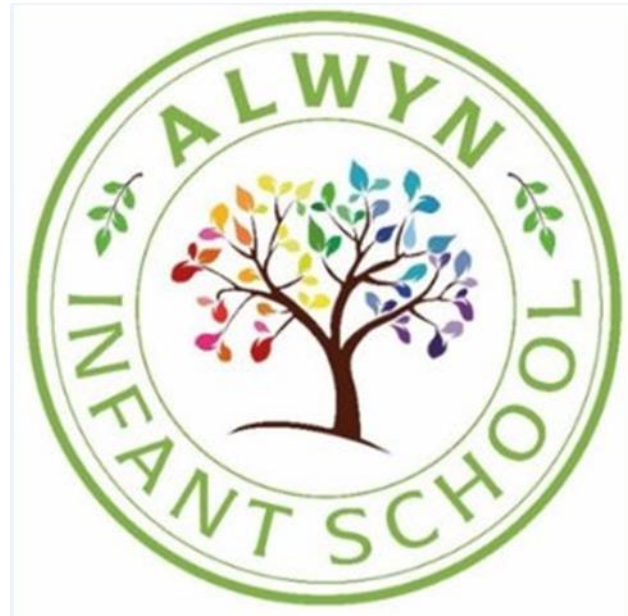
You will need to apply for a DBS as a regular helper as we are committed to strong safeguarding practice. It is easy to complete, just contact the school office.

Final reminders

- ▶ Open door policy
- ▶ Newsletter- ask mes & Year One paragraph and key dates
- ▶ Emails and texts
- ▶ Posters on class door
- ▶ Class email (in last week's newsletter) class name [@alwyn.org.uk](mailto:alwyn.org.uk)
- ▶ Year one letter

Key Dates

- ▶ Phonics information: 21st September, 2.30pm
- ▶ Maths information: 9th October, 2.30pm
- ▶ Parents evening: 10th and 12th October
- ▶ Christmas performances: 11th, 12th, 13th December
- ▶ KS1 Sports Day: 21st June, 9:15am



Questions

Thank you for coming