



Alwyn Infant School

Year 1 Parents Information
September 2024

The Year 1 Team

Beech Class

Teachers

Mrs Alston (Mon-Wed)
Mrs Lewis (Thur-Fri)

Class Teaching Assistants

Mrs Hughes
Ms Polkinghorne

Hazel Class

Teachers

Mrs Harris (Mon - Tues)
Mrs Evans (Wed - Fri)

Class Teaching Assistants

Mrs Corbitt
Miss Huyzer

Maple Class

Teacher

Mrs Novelle

Class Teaching Assistants

Mrs Benson
Mrs Palethorpe

What does a day in Year One look like?

Currently in transition phase (play based learning, structured play)

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

Phonics and Maths

Break time

English

Mastering Number

Lunch time

Topic (computing, art, history, geography, DT, PSHE, RE, science)

We also have assemblies throughout the week with Miss Grierson, Mr Hyatt, 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 **Oaken Grove Park**. 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

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 23rd Sep 2:30 - 3:15pm)

- ▶ Floppy's phonics -supports the teaching of reading, spelling and handwriting
- ▶ Worksheet completed in school and sent home for revision. Please go through this with your child at home.
- ▶ 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 every day with your child for 5 minutes**
- ▶ Read with me book - a book with sounds your child may need help with
- ▶ Changed twice a week on a Monday and Thursday
- ▶ Please write a note to show that your child has read. We will only change reading books if your child has read it at home with you and a comment has been written
- ▶ We will read with your child

English

- ▶ Talk for writing is used to promote a love of literacy
 - ▶ 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
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- ▶ How can you help- Phonics sheets, using keywords to write sentences, read a variety of texts at home (not just the book sent home).

Maths - 7th 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 - the expectation is that the homework is completed weekly and sent back on or before the day it's due.

Helpers!

- ▶ Readers
- ▶ 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 the Year 1 welcome letter) class name [@alwyn.org.uk](mailto:alwyn@alwyn.org.uk)

Key Dates

- ▶ Phonics information: 23rd September, 2.30pm
- ▶ Maths information: 7th October, 2.30pm
- ▶ Parents evening: 8th and 10th October
- ▶ Christmas performances: 16th, 17th, 18th December
- ▶ KS1 Sports Day: 24th June



Questions

Thank you for coming