

THOMAS GRAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome to
Year 1
Dragon
Class

Year 1 Staff

Teachers

Miss Gilbertson

Mrs Ball

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Mrs Cosgrove

Other Staff your children maybe working with

Mr Woods

Mrs Walton

Miss Briscoe

Ms Stewart

Daily Routine

School Day 8.45am-3.15pm

Morning playtime— 10.20am-10.30am

Lunchtime 11.30am-12.30pm

Please try to arrive on time and be prompt collecting your child. Remember to inform us if your child is absent or if someone else is collecting your child from school.



Snack

Fruit is provided daily.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle (we will refill these each day)

Milk may be purchased at a cost of 20p per day.

You do not need to send any other food and drink into school.



Lunchtime

Children are encouraged to eat a hot dinner but also have the option of a sandwich or jacket potato. If you have concerns about what your child is choosing/eating please speak to a member of staff.

See attached for menu.



Tuck Shop

Tuck shop is on Fridays. Children can bring in 50p on a Friday for tuck shop.



Bookbags/Spellings

Y1 Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned on a Wednesday

Homework includes:

One/two reading books

Words to learn to read /spell (the children will be tested on their spellings on a Wednesday)

Maths activities—occasionally

Termly Learning Challenge Homework

Please hear your child read as often as possible 5 to 10 minutes everyday is recommended.

Learning Challenges



Year 1 learning Challenge questions will be sent out at the beginning of each term and placed on the school website.

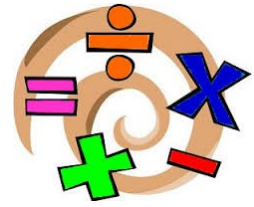
If you have any questions about homework or learning challenges please ask your child's teacher or teaching assistant

School Trips/Events

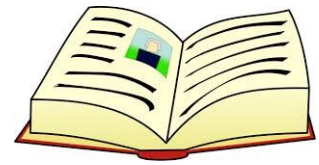
Throughout the year class outings are organised, visitors are invited into school, shows and workshops are organised. School asks for a voluntary annual contribution of £30 a year which can be paid on a payment card at approximately £1 a week

Year 1 Curriculum

Maths (How to help at home)



- Count to 100 forwards and backwards starting from any number.
- Say 1 more than and 1 less than of numbers to 100
- Count in 2s, 5, 10s forwards and backwards
- Know all numbers that add up to 20



Reading

- To know all RWI sounds and blend them to read unfamiliar words
- To read most of the high frequency words the word lists in their reading books
- To talk about stories and characters and answer questions about them



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Writing

- Spell words with RWI sounds correctly
- Spell common red words e.g.- was
- Write sentences by saying a sentence before writing it and be able to read it back
- Write a sequence of sentences

Good to be Green / Bucket Filler

Year 1 follow the good to green and bucket filler systems for managing behaviour. We also award team points, stickers, class tickets for good behaviour and hard work. Children are awarded star of the week, achievement awards, bucket filler awards and attendance awards throughout the year. If your child misbehaves they will receive quiet warnings, a yellow card then a red card.



If you have any questions or concerns please come in and speak to a member of staff. We are often available to speak after school or you can make an appointment at the office.



For more information lookout for newsletters or go to our website www.thomasgrayprimary.co.uk