



# New to Year 1 at Westfield Primary School

# Welcome to Year 1



Please sign the sign in sheet.

## The Year 1 team

- Mrs Brown (Teacher Monday-Wednesday)
- Mrs Carter (Teacher Thursday-Friday)
- Mrs Wortley-Taylor (Teaching Assistant)
- Miss Deweck (Teaching Assistant Monday morning and Tuesdays)



# Timetable

- Learning starts at 8.50am.
- Home time is 3.15pm.
- Timetable is on school website.
- Please note, PE is on a Monday and Thursday. P.E kits to be kept in class.

Westfield First School  
Timetable Year 1 CD 2009-2010

	8.50-9.15	9.15-9.50	9.50-10.30	10.30-10.40	10.40-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.00-2.00	2.00-2.15	2.15-3.15
Monday	Guided Reading		Literacy	Assembly	PE	Maths	History	Maths		
Tuesday	Guided Reading		Maths	Challenges	Literacy	Maths	Geography	Music		
Wednesday	Guided Reading	Assembly	Literacy	Play Time	Maths	Literacy	ICT	PSHE		
Thursday	Guided Reading		Maths		Literacy	Literacy	PE	Art		
Friday	Guided Reading		Literacy		Maths	Maths	Art	LB		

Key Stage 1 Play Time

# A Guide to Year 1



# Homework



- Homework will be given out once a week (usually on a Thursday) and will be due in the following Tuesday.
- Approximately 15 minutes.
- Please can your child complete in writing pencil or where appropriate on the computer.
- Merits and house points will be given for excellent homework and super effort.
- Big write will usually take place fortnightly. We will send home Big talk homework in preparation on a Tuesday.



# Reading

- We will send 2 books home, usually 1 fiction and 1 non-fiction.
- Your child will also have the opportunity to choose a library book to share at home. Please keep this in your child's book bag. If they don't have their Library book on the correct Library day they will not be issued a new one.
- Guided/shared reading weekly.



# Reading Support

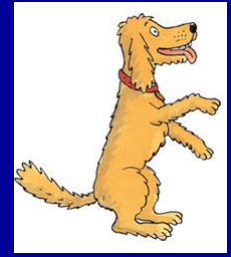
- Make it fun and enjoyable!
- Please don't expect children to know all the words straight away.
- Read the book through together first and then build up to your child reading the words.
- Ask questions to ensure understanding.
- Fluency is important.
- Children are expected to read at home **every** day if possible.
- Please sign your child's reading record each time you hear them read.
- Reading certificates to recognise regular reading at home.



# Introducing Bed Time Bear

- Later this term Bed Time Bear will go home with one child each night along with a special book.
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- Encourage your child to read their books with Bed Time Bear at home.
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- Bed Time Bear should then be returned the next morning.
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- Please remember to write the books 'Bed Time Bear' has read in your child's Reading Record Book.

# Floppy's Phonics



- We use a synthetic phonics programme called Floppy's Phonics
- For further information please visit [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) or ask one of the team.

# Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

- Statutory check for all Year 1 pupils
- The aim is to identify children's ability to sound and blend
- Check will take place in June 2018
- More information will follow as the year continues
- Don't panic! The check helps us give children the right support.



# Spelling



- A spelling pattern will be covered in school each week and spellings are then issued on Friday.
- Please help your child practise these over the following week. Short daily practise is best.
- Additional 'first 100 words' will be given to read on sight and to build on writing from memory.  
Once your child can read these without needing to sound them out they can have a go at writing them.
- Little and often!

# Forest school

- Forest school every other week. Day to be confirmed.
- Forest kit: long sleeved trousers and top, warm jumper, waterproof jacket, wellies. Lots of layers in cold weather.
- Kit in a named carrier bag please.
- On Forest school days your child will go home in their forest kit. Please wash and return ready for the next session.

# A Little Bit Extra

- Hand outs - please take a pack.
- High Frequency Bookmarks
- Please sign Home school agreement and e-safety agreement.

# Things to Remember!

- Water bottles
- Plimsolls
- Book bags
- Named clothes
- Coats

*Clearly labelled please!*

- PE days
- Pink slip system
- After school arrangements
- Illness

# Finally

- Help is always appreciated (reading, filing, one off jobs).
- Termly newsletter will be send out on Friday
- Appointments - please feel free to make an appointment at the end of the day to discuss any concerns you may have.
- Enjoy the year!!





# Questions or concerns?

Please come and talk to us



