

Welcome

Year One Parent Information



BANNOCKBURN
Primary School

Year One Team

Mrs Sammarco-

Lemon Tree Class teacher and Team leader

Mrs Nabudere – Lime Tree Class teacher

Mr Chowdhury– Juniper Tree Class teacher

Mrs Sircar - Damson Tree class teacher.

Termly Topics

Autumn Term- Autumn 1: Imagination

Autumn 2: Our World

Spring Term- Spring 1: Journeys & Quests

Spring 2: Other Lands,
Traditions and
Families

Summer Term- Summer 1: Transformation

Summer 2: Viewpoints

Put Names on ALL Belongings!

School Uniform

The start of the year is a good time to remind children and parents/carers of the correct uniform that should be worn to school. We have spare uniform for anyone in need of items.



Boys/Girls:

- Grey skirt, pinafore or shorts/trousers.
- Royal blue polo shirt & jumper
- Grey, orange, black/white socks or tights
- Black shoes/ trainers (not boots)
- Open toe or sling-back style shoes are not allowed

PE Kits

- Lemon - Mon + Friday
 - Lime - Tue + Wednesday
 - Damson – Monday + Wednesday
 - Juniper – Tuesday + Thursday
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- Trainers
 - No tights
 - Appropriate coats for outdoor learning



School Life

Homework & Newsletters:

These are given out at the beginning of each term. It will include activities that cover all subject areas and often involves practical/hands on activities. These homework activities are optional and brought in the last week of term

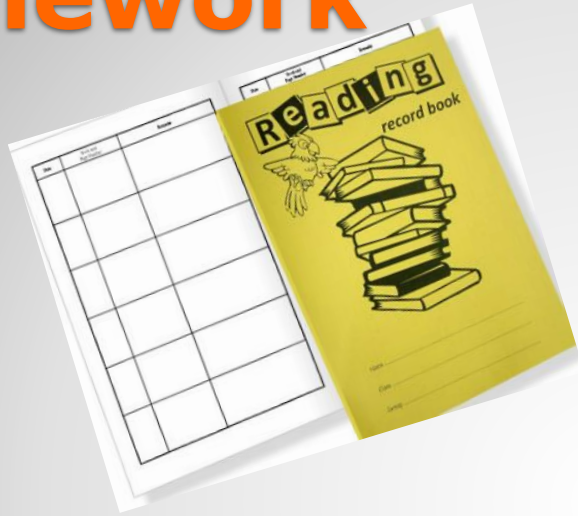
Website and Blog:

These are great sources of information, and show what children have been up to.

School Dinners:

We have a wonderful chef who prepares healthy meals for free! If you decide on packed lunches, please adhere to our Healthy School Ethos.

Homework



"Home is the key influence on success in Reading."

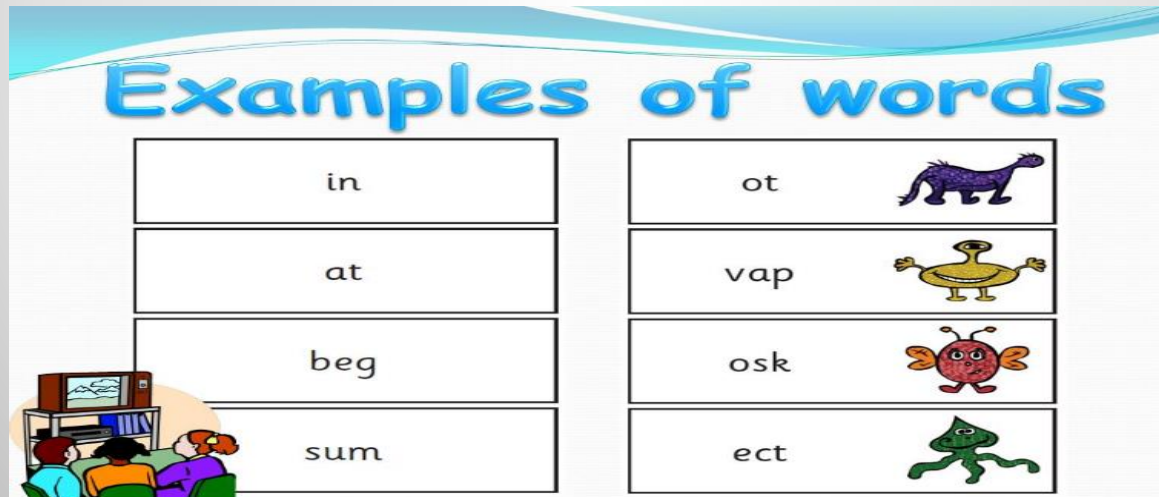


"Vocabulary is key to comprehension."

Pie Corbett and Julia Strong

Phonics

- Focus for Year One children
- Phonics lessons daily
- Regular practice is key: support children to segment and blend words when reading.
- Screening Test in June: 40 words a mixture of Real and Alien words



Mathematics

- **Number and place value:**
 - Counting accurately, recognising and writing numbers correctly.
- **Addition and Subtraction:**
 - Understanding whole-part models.
- **Multiplication and Division:**
 - Counting in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- **Measurement:**
 - length, height, weight and capacity.
- **Fractions**
 - Parts (Halves and Quarters) of objects and quantities.

Reading in School

Guided Reading:

Children read appropriate books in small adult supported groups or 1:1 regularly.

Comprehension:

This involves discussions about vocabulary, retrieving information, sequencing events, predicting what could happen and inferring how characters might feel.

Books changing:

This happens once a week. Your child's class teacher will tell which day this is. Please make sure your children bring their Reading folder in every day!

Story time:

Children have daily Story Time, where they access books beyond that which they can read by themselves.

Writing

Talk for Writing:

Children orally rehearse and memorise a good quality text. Once learnt, children can innovate and replace existing language with their own.

Inspiration:

Writing is based on a variety of texts such as fiction, non-fiction, traditional tales and poetry.

Process:

Saying what they want to write, before writing it down and applying their phonic knowledge(may be spelt incorrectly).

Key areas: Handwriting, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling- Letter formation, spaces between words, using capital letters and full stops.

Foundation Subjects

- **History and Religious Education:** In RE, children discuss their understanding of belonging and in History children talk about things in the past. To support these discussions, please talk to children about a range of family members and please provide a photo of a family event as a point of discussion.
- **Design Technology, Food Technology and Computing:** Children explore designing and making products and once a year hold Mini Chef, where you can purchase food they have prepared.
- **Art, Music and PE:** Children explore their creativity in Art and movement. We hold a two week festival of Arts in the Summer Term.
- **Science:** Children will be investigating weather and the seasons. Please take the time to stop and notice nature.

SAFETY REMINDER:

If you are dropping your children off by car, park away from the school and hold their hands to the entrance.

Do not park on zigzag lines!



Please make sure people collecting children are on the contact list and that the office are aware of changes.



Thank you for your time!

The Year 1 Team