

Welcome to the Year 1 information evening

Thank you for coming.

Year 1 staff

Florence Nightingale

- ▶ Miss King
- ▶ Mr Akins
- ▶ Mrs Gurung

Mary Seacole

- ▶ Mrs Jakeman
- ▶ Mrs Fisher
- ▶ Mrs Hughes

Other adults:

- ▶ Mr Mulville
- ▶ Pete (Outdoor learning)

Communication in Year 1

- ▶ We have an open door policy at Repton Manor and parents or guardians are always welcome to ask questions or have a conversation in the following ways:
- ▶ At the door in the mornings or after school
- ▶ Email the school office office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk
- ▶ Sometimes a meeting may need to be arranged at the nearest appropriate time.

- ▶ We no longer have contact books, these are now reading records so please do not write important messages into the reading record as they may be missed.

- ▶ Newsletters will be emailed out every term. These will tell you about the learning we will cover each term, give reminders and have any key dates listed.
- ▶ Information will always be found on the school website.

Routines

- ▶ Coats, P.E. kits and bags etc in inside lockers
 - ▶ Wellies/outdoor shoes in lockers outside the classroom
 - ▶ Water bottles in the classroom
 - ▶ Packed lunch on lunch trolley
- *Please name all the above clearly!*
- ▶ Reading records and the two books are handed out on Monday and handed back in on Friday. We will check reading records everyday so please make sure they are in school.
 - ▶ Children choose their own school dinner lunch option. It would be helpful if grown ups at home could discuss this with their child prior to coming to school.
 - ▶ We encourage children in Year 1 to be more independent with their belongings. This means, bringing their book bags and water bottles to the door in the morning and saying goodbye to parents/carers at the door.

Timetables

Monday:

New reading books handed out

Tuesday:

Indoor PE

Wednesday:

Library books due in to be changed

Outdoor Learning:

Mary Seacole class - 7th September, 21st September, 5th October and 19th October

Florence Nightingale class - 14th September, 28th September and 12th October

Children to come into school wearing their outdoor learning clothes

Thursday

Green Home learning books due in

Spelling test

Friday:

Reading books due in

Outdoor PE

- ▶ Visual timetable for children - all learning

Year 1 Topics

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 and 4	Term 5 and 6
This Is Me	Animal Magic	Our Wonderful World	Time Warp

- ▶ These topics will cover all areas of the curriculum over the year. (Discrete Maths, PE, RE and Music lessons will be taught.)

Home Learning

- ▶ Children are expected to read their home reading book each night to consolidated their sound knowledge and reading skills. Please ensure your child's reading record is signed each night so we can confirm they are reading their books.
- ▶ Spellings will be set each week on Spelling Shed on Fridays. They will be changed weekly. In term 2, we will introduce a spelling test in green Home Learning books.
- ▶ We do not set any maths learning at the beginning of the year but Numbots and Matheletics are available for math games and activities. In term 2, we will begin setting a maths activity on Mathletics weekly on a Friday. In term 3, we will introduce weekly number bond challenges for your child to complete.
- ▶ Topic Home Learning will be set once every term. Pupils are expected to complete at least one of the set tasks by the date stated on the sheet. Pupils will share this learning with the rest of the class and they will peer mark each others learning.
- ▶ Login details can be found in your child's reading recording and home learning information and strategies can be found in your child's green home learning book.

Phonics screening

- ▶ In term 5, children in Year 1 are expected to complete the phonics screening test. This involves reading a selection of cvc, cvcc, multisyllabic words and alien words accurately.
- ▶ Throughout the year we will be supporting your child in school to be successful in recognising set 1, 2 and 3 sounds and reading a variety of words that may appear in the test.
- ▶ We will send home materials at different points throughout the year that you may wish to use at home to further support your child with their reading and preparing them for the Phonics screening.
- ▶ We will provide more details of the test and share practise papers that you may wish to complete at home with you later in the year.

Any Questions?

- ▶ Is there anything you want to know or would like more clarification on?

- ▶ If there are any areas of interest you have that could be a benefit to the children (i.e. art workshops) please let us know!