

Welcome to the Year 1 information evening

Thank you for coming.

Year 1 staff

Florence Nightingale

- ▶ Miss King
- ▶ Mrs Puttick

Mary Seacole

- ▶ Mrs Johnson
- ▶ Mr Atkins

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.
- ▶ We do 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.
- ▶ Newsletters will be emailed out at the start of every term. These will tell you about the learning we will cover each term and have any key dates listed.

Beginning and end of day routines

- ▶ Coats, P.E. kits and bags etc in lockers
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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.

Timetables

- ▶ Visual timetable - reading, writing, maths, topic and Explore and Discover
- ▶ P.E. days are Mondays and Thursdays.
- ▶ Outdoor learning is on Monday.
- ▶ Book change is on a Monday
- ▶ Library books will be changed (by the children) on Mondays.

Home Learning

- ▶ Children are expected to read their home reading book each night to consolidated their sound knowledge and reading skills.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ There are spelling and times table strategy sheets to help your child practice at home.
- ▶ In term 3, we will introduce weekly number bond challenges.
- ▶ Topic Home Learning will now be set once every two terms to run inline with our topic learning. Pupils are expected to complete this learning by the date stated on the bottom of the sheet.
- ▶ Pupils will share this learning with the rest of the class and they will peer mark each others learning.

Any Questions?

- ▶ Is there anything you want to know?

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