



# MEET THE TEACHER

Welcome to Key Stage 1

# ABOUT KS1

**Key Stage 1 is split into 3 classes.**

**Lime Trees - Year 1 - Miss Harrison**

**Willow Trees - Year 1/2 - Mrs Wallace-Wells**

**Oak Trees - Year 2 - Miss Jones**



# THE SCHOOL DAY

The structure of the school day differs to Early Years. The children still have a Phonics lesson everyday. They also have English and Maths lessons everyday.

Alongside their Phonics lessons, this year we are also beginning to have spelling lesson 3x a week to help to apply Phonics into their writing.

The children will also have reading lessons every day where we will practice reading decodable books and build their confidence and fluency.

The children will also continue to have learning experiences.

Water bottles: The children have access to their water bottles throughout the day. These are usually stored in their boxes in the corridor. The children are expected to remain in the classroom during teacher input so that they do not miss any learning, but they are able to get a drink at times around this.

Toilets: Toilets are not in the classroom as some of the children are used to. Again, as with water bottles, children have access to the toilets throughout the day. They are expected to remain in the classroom for inputs but are able to go around these.



### Sun Cream:

In KS1 we do not supply sun cream. We ask that on hot days, sun cream is applied before school. You are able to give your child a named bottle of sun cream that they can store in their box. We are able to spray or squirt the sun cream onto the children's arms/ legs, but we are unable to rub it in for them.

### Outdoor play clothes:

As the weather begins to change, we ask that the children have access to outdoor play clothes that can be used at play times. These need to be in bags that will fit in their boxes.

# UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the individual, as well as in the school and promotes an atmosphere of community and belonging

Children are required to wear:

- Bottle green plain sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo. Children are permitted to wear a bottle green fleece with the school logo.
  - Children can wear a school black Team Greenfields hoodie rather than the bottle green jumper, fleece or cardigan. No other hooded garments are acceptable.
  - White polo shirt with or without school logo or white tailored shirt
  - Grey, navy or black tailored trousers or grey, navy or black skirt
- Optional Summer Wear: - green striped or checked dresses or grey, navy or black tailored shorts

- PLEASE NOTE: LEGGINGS/JEANS OF ANY COLOUR ARE NOT PERMITTED

# EXPECTATIONS

**It is important for the children to be in school on time as their learning begins the moment that they walk through the door. We appreciate that there can be times where factors are beyond our control, but it is important that the children arrive on time so that they do not miss out on any learning time!**

# PE LESSONS

Every class will have 2 lessons a week with our PE teacher. It is an expectation that the children have their PE kits in school at all times - if it is used for a club, please could it be returned to school as soon as possible. If the children do not have their kit in school, it is policy that they will be asked to talk to Miss Marshall to explain why - and will be asked to bring it in the following day.

On PE days, we ask that the children do not wear earrings for their own safety, incase they become caught in equipment or pulled by accident. Unfortunately we are unable to remove earrings for the children.

# PE LESSONS: KIT

Children should have the following items in their PE kits:

- Black shorts
- House coloured plain t-shirt with the school logo.
- A plain black tracksuit or Team Greenfields hoodie may be worn for outdoor
- PE Trainers or plimsolls

# PE LESSONS

## LIME TREE PE DAYS:

Monday and Friday

## WILLOW TREE PE DAYS:

Monday and Friday

## OAK TREE PE DAYS:

Monday and Friday

# LIBRARY

Each class will have a dedicated library slot every week where they are able to change their books. Each week the children will choose 2 books - one to stay in school, and one to be taken home.

There are opportunities for the children to go to the library during lunchtimes with Mrs Eves - where they may be able to change their books. We will endeavour to find other opportunities when it is possible to change books more frequently.



# READING CHALLENGES



The children will have reading challenges set this year. Usually 6 / 7 challenges to be completed across 2 terms. If the children complete all of the reading challenges each term, there is a treat at the end of the year. We encourage the children to complete their challenges and add an image of them doing these onto SeeSaw.

# HOMEWORK

In addition to reading challenges, the children have homework that they need complete to prepare them as they move through the school.

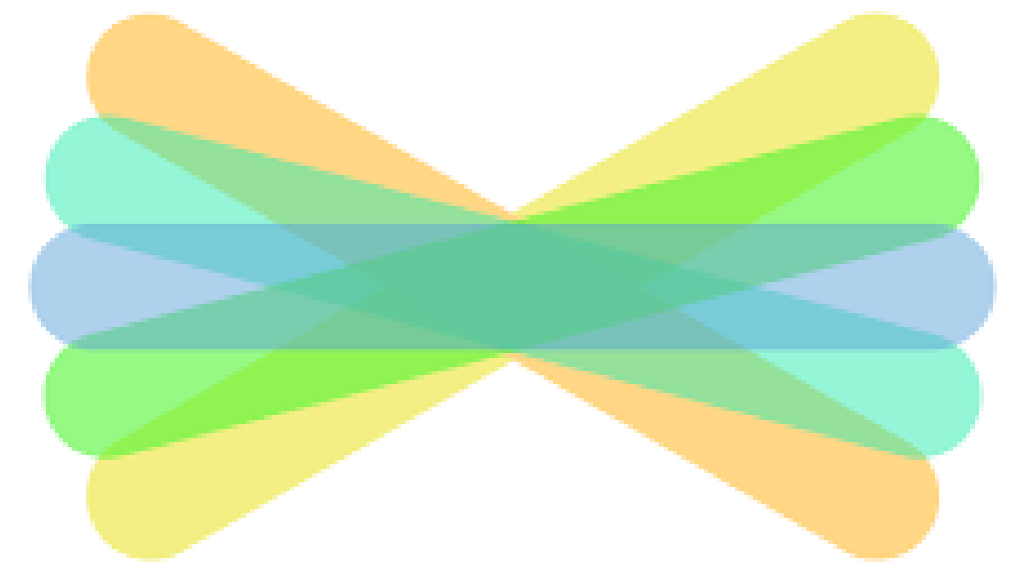
## Numbots/ TTRockstars

To support with their maths, we ask that the children complete 15 mins of Numbots at least 3 times a week. This will help secure place value and addition and subtraction facts and support their learning in the classroom. As Year 2 progress through the year, they will be moved onto TTRockstars.

## Reading

We ask that the children read as much as possible with their grown up. For their reading homework, we ask that they read/ or be read to for at least 15 mins, 3 times a week and post on SeeSaw once a week. This could be a simple picture of them reading, a review of the book, a short video of your child reading. Please ask your class teachers for other ideas.

# SEESAW DEMO



# SCHOOL GATEWAY AND FORMS

Any important messages will be sent you through school comms. This is the best way to contact us if needed. The messages are picked up quickly by the office and ourselves. Clubs are now booked through the use of school comms.

For school trips and other activities in school, permission forms will be sent out via a message in the app. If you do not have access to school comms, you are also able to complete the form in the office, or we will make a QR code available to you in the classroom window so you can access this with ease.

# FOGS

**The AGM for the FOGS will be on 4th October at 1:15pm**

**If you are interested in becoming a member of the PTA,  
this will be an opportunity to join.**

# ASDA CASHPOT



If you haven't already, please could you download the Asda Rewards app. We get £1 every time someone downloads it and links to the school.

Even if you do not use it. If you do shop in ASDA it does not affect your rewards.

THANK YOU

