

Ocker Hill Infant and Nursery School

Welcome to Year One
Parent Induction
Meeting



Tonight's Meeting

- To help you to understand the curriculum that your child will be covering in Year 1.
- To understand how we teach in order to cover the requirements of the curriculum.
- To identify the key ways in which you can help your child at home and in school.

The Staff

- Sunflowers - Miss Laird
- Daffodils - Miss Spriggs
- Learning Support Practitioners -
 - Miss Stevens
 - Mrs Heath
 - Mrs Bull

Areas of learning in Year One!



Spiritual, moral, social, cultural

English

Mathematics



Thematic Curriculum



Creative

Physical Development



Science

Computing



Our Topics

- Autumn Term

- 1st half ~ Are humans super heroes? - Science workshop about healthy eating, visits from babies and school nurse
- 2nd half ~ Let's Party - Kipper's birthday party and Autumn/Winter celebrations

- Spring Term

- 1st half ~ Twisted Tales - Hansel and Gretel puppet workshop, make pizzas, and design houses for characters.
- 2nd half ~ Animal Surprise - mask making, tasting exotic fruit and emails around the world.

- Summer Term

- 1st half ~ Happy to Help - visits from different jobs
- 2nd half ~ Back in Time - trip to BCLM and Victorian school day.

A typical morning in Yr 1...

- 8.45 - 8.55 Welcome, coats away and busy book
- 8.55 Register/visual timetable
- 9.00 Phonics
- 9.20-9.35 Guided reading
- 9.35-10.30 1st session
- 10.30-10.45 Snack Time (milk & fruit)
- 10.45-11.00 Playtime
- 11.00-11.50 2nd Session
- 11.55-12.15 Assembly time
- LUNCH
- 1.20-1.40 Handwriting
- 1.45 Thematic timetable
- 2.50 Story/PSHE circle time

Term 1 - The timetable is a natural transition from Early Years. English and Mathematics run for the whole morning to allow teachers to get to work with every group; whilst settling them into a Year One Curriculum.

Term 2 and 3- Children will follow the same time table but will begin to work more independently.

Reminders

- Return book bags everyday for children to change home readers daily.
- All school letters will be sent in the home readers.
- Please continue to send £1 contribution to snack fund. Thank you.
- Please ensure children have PE kits, **clearly labelled** in school every day.
- Water bottles (**water only**) and uniform to be **clearly labelled**.
- We encourage children to organise their resources and books e.g. giving in letters etc.

Things that should not be worn.

- No jewellery except small ear studs.
- No strappy sandals that children can't walk in properly.
- No unusual haircuts and large bows, hair extensions etc please.

School Dinners

- We recommend that all children in September have school dinners. There will be new menus and they may want to try new food.
- If your child really doesn't like the school dinners after about a week please come and see us to discuss changing to sandwiches.
- Please complete form in white envelope if you have one in your pack and return to the office as soon as possible.



Attendance



Learning happens through seeing, hearing and doing every day.

Children easily forget things if they don't do lots of practising.

They don't want to feel different – the one always late or the one who has no friends because they are always away.

What happens if my child is absent from school?

- It is a legal duty for you to make sure your child attends school regularly especially after he or she is five.
- Poor attendance can lead to fines and even imprisonment.
- Persistent absence is now recorded as below 90%.
- If your child is poorly telephone the School Office as soon as possible to let us know.
- If your child has a day off school without us knowing the reason why it will count as an unauthorised absence.
- Some reasons for being absent may also count as unauthorised eg buying shoes.
- All schools have the policy that no holidays will be authorised in term time.
- Poor attendance will bring a telephone call, letter or visit from the School's Attendance Officer, Dawn Thompson.

What happens if my child is late?

- The classroom door will be closed.
- Bring your child to the School Office.
- You will need to provide a reason for being late in the Late Book.
- If your child is regularly late you will get a telephone call, letter or even a visit from the school's Attendance Officer. Regular late attendance can also lead to a fine.

Holidays

- All schools have the policy that no holidays will be authorised in term time. If you do take a holiday of 5 days or longer you will be fined.
- We are a Local Authority School and have to follow their guidance.
- If you do plan a holiday, even 1 day in school time you must complete a holiday form. You can get this from the office. You will be invited in to discuss the holiday with the Head Teacher.

School rules

- Respect everyone at all times
- Listen to everyone
- Use good manners
- Have a pride in yourself and school.
- Walk sensibly

How can we help you?

- If you are concerned about your child's learning or behaviour we can put you in touch with people who can help if we can't help ourselves.
- We can organise links with the School Nurse Team.
- If something goes wrong come and see us.

Home Reading Rewards

Every time your child reads with you/you read to them/complete a reading activity you can complete a box in their home reading record.

25 books read = Certificate

50 books read = Bookmark and certificate

100 books read = Book and certificate

125 books read = Attend Mad Hatter's Tea Party with Head and Deputy and certificate

150 books read = Book voucher and certificate

Please only complete one section in the Reading Record book a night even if you read more than one book.

After School Clubs

- There will be a range of After School Clubs. We have really improved the range we offer based upon pupil and parent questionnaires. There will be a small cost of £2.00 to cover the price of resources for these clubs. You may apply termly for the clubs.
- 3-20pm until 4-30pm

FROG Learning

This is an online learning platform that we will be using to communicate with you about events at school and days that the children have enjoyed at Ocker Hill.

We will also set homework tasks for the children that they can complete at home.

There may be games, videos and print outs that the children can access. You will be provided with a login to access this site if you do not already have one.



Assessment for Learning (AFL)

- We are an Outstanding school with a strong belief in ensuring that children develop A love of learning to give them wings. We ensure that our pupils lead their own learning by self and peer assessing using traffic lights, red, amber and green. This ensures that pupils make rapid progress and can discuss learning continually throughout the day.
- Red – It's good to be red because it means I will learn something new. This is new learning and I need help.
- Amber – I am beginning to understand the new learning but still need more practise.
- Green – I've got it. What do I need to learn next?
- We believe in helping the children to develop a growth mindset. We develop skills in mindfulness and emotion coaching.

Reciprocal Approach to teaching

- We believe that children can make rapid progress when they talk confidently about learning.
- Pete Predictor
- Clarissa Clarifier
- Queenie Questioner
- Sammy Summariser

Learning Characters

- Chloe Collaboration
- Rosie Resilience
- Connor Concentration
- Penny Perseverance

• E - safety

Risks

- Sharing personal information
- You tube/Pop ups
- Overuse
- Inappropriate games- use the age guidelines
- Contact from strangers via gaming

Social Media

- Young children should not have their own accounts. However, if older siblings do please add your email as the main contact.
- Set the privacy settings to “friends” only and ensure they are children you know
- Show them a CEOP safety resource which outlines the risks (www.youtube.co.uk/ceop/jigsaw)
- ‘Like’ the Click CEOP page
- Check in and keep updated

Further help

- Report abuse button
- www.CEOP.gov.uk
- www.thinkuknow.org.uk
- www.getsafeonline.org.uk
- www.kidsmart.org.uk
- www.nspcc.org.uk/shareaware

How can you help us?

- Give us up-to-date information eg contact numbers in case of sickness or accident
- Keep us informed about medical conditions eg asthma
- Keep us informed of relevant information which might upset your child eg death of a pet, divorce
- Support your child with learning activities sent from school eg Home Reading, words to learn, homework projects, learning logs, completing Success at Home certificates.
- We will try to give you lots of notice if we ask for contributions towards trips.
- Please ensure that you park legally and safely around school as we get a lot of complaints from residents and other parents about unsafe parking.

And Finally...

- If you would like to come in to school to help out in Year One we are always **grateful for volunteers!!!**
- All volunteers will need to have **DBS** done by school and local authority.
- If you have any worries or concerns please come in and see Miss Spriggs or Miss Laird and we will do our best to help you 😊
- Thank you for coming - any questions ?

Ideas to prepare for Year 1...

- Sharing books, talking about the book and pictures
- Reading Books, make comments in their reading record
- Read/share books as much as possible
- Ongoing-encourage mark making, shopping lists etc; letter formation and writing simple words.
- Encourage children to talk clearly and conversational
- Practise counting at any time-climbing the stairs, shopping etc
- Play simple board games
- Sing number rhymes and songs together

