

WELCOME TO YEAR 1

Maple Class

Monday to Wednesday

Miss Sollom- T

Thursday and Friday

Mrs Suggitt - T

Miss Ruby- TA

Mrs Davies - TA

Sycamore Class

Miss Trease- T

Mrs Burch - TA

Mrs King - TA

Mrs Karim - TA



YEAR 1

Curriculum - overview is on the school website under the classes tab.

Our topics this year are:

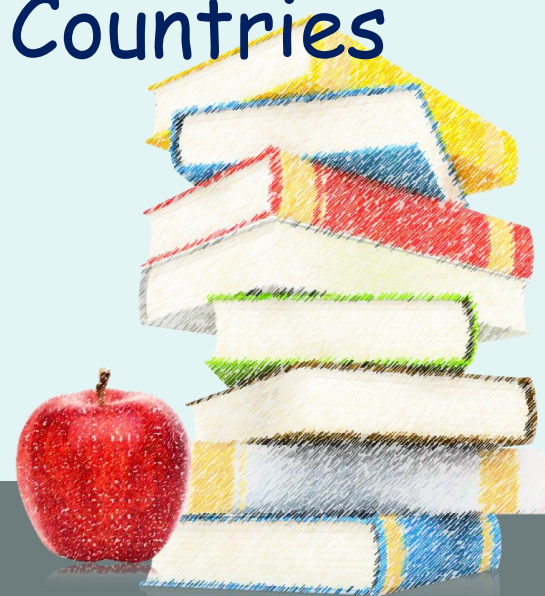
Seasons / Materials / Animals / Plants

Famous Explorers

Weather / Hot and Cold places / Countries

Toys - Now and Then

History of Transport



TRIPS

British Wildlife Centre - Spring 2

Brooklands Motor Museum - Summer 2



Uniform – information also on the school website under the parents tab.

Our Winter uniform is:

Logo embossed navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Grey trousers or navy blue trousers/pinafore/skirt

Pale blue polo shirt with logo (and summer)

Plain grey / black socks (if wearing grey trousers) or plain navy blue socks or tights if wearing blue trousers/pinafore/skirt)

Black school shoes – not trainers or ankle boots (unless special permission has been granted)

PE uniform

White or Navy PE T-Shirt with school logo

Navy blue / black shorts

Plain navy blue or black joggers or leggings – with no other colours

School navy blue sweatshirt / navy blue hoodie – with school logo

School shoes – Children in Year 1 and above should have an additional pair of shoes (trainers) in school for PE / going on the field.

They should be in a draw string PE bag please

- PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED.



In addition...

Please bring a:

- named waterproof coat everyday
- Named water bottle
- Named fruit / fruit pot (please cut up grapes)
- No jewellery
- No toys

PE

PE days are on a Wednesday and Friday.



- Please come into school in PE kit.
- Earrings - Children should not wear earrings (except silver and gold studs) and will need to remove them if they have them. Please do this at home rather than children having to take them in and out at school. We are not permitted to take earrings out for them.



Supporting your children at home

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned on the Wednesday following.

Homework will start on the end of September.

Maths - the children will be set a small maths activity each week that will reflect the work they have done in school the week before.

Phonics / Spellings - the children will also receive a short phonics / spellings task that will be based on the sounds or spellings they practiced in class the week before.

Please only spend a maximum of 20 minutes on homework and if they do not complete the task in that time, then that is ok.



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Homework

Topic - there will be a topic homework set each half term. The children will get a few weeks to complete this before needing to return it.

The first topic homework will be sent out in Autumn 2.



Reading - 3 times a week

Reading is really important as it develops their comprehension skills, expands their vocabulary knowledge, develops imagination and can help strengthen their writing skills.

Books - linked to their phonics phase, will be given out on Thursdays and must be returned by Mondays.

Reading record - log every home read. Return these, along with their reading book, every day.

If your child is sent home with a book they have read before, please don't worry. They should still read it to build fluency.

Sharing books - Please return shared books as soon as they are finished to swap for new titles.



ALLERGIES/ MEDICATION

- No nuts or sesame
- No shellfish

Please let us know if your child develops an allergy or has an intolerance.

Please ensure we have inhalers and the spacer in school if your child requires one.



Upcoming meetings

- Parents evening - this will be on 12th and 17th October.
- SEND - if your child is on the SEN register at school and has a pathway plan / EHCP, then we will be offering you a slightly longer slot on Wednesday the 11th of October.



Bikes and Scooters - children must wear a helmet.

KS1 against the wall on the grassy area by the Atrium.

Please do not scoot or cycle down the lane.

AND FINALLY...

- Please let us know if there is anything happening in your child's life that may affect their day at school.



COMMUNICATION

Send an email to the **office** about appointments or pick ups

About work : Year1@stpauls-dorking.surrey.sch.uk

- You can also give a message to the adult at the gate as they will pass these on to the class teacher.

If you have a concern:

- Firstly please speak to your child's teacher.
- If you still have concerns, speak to Mr Hill (Key Stage 1 Leader)
- If your concerns have not been resolved, please contact Mrs L. Bryan / Mrs Alden via the school office.
- Mrs Edwards if your question is SEN related.



SPECIAL BOOK

Please could your child bring a named special book on Friday 22nd September to share with the class.

