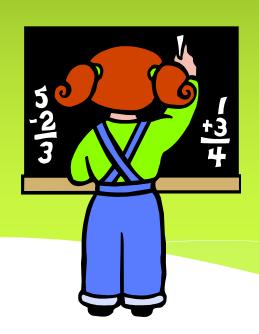
# Meet the Teachers in Year 1



Miss Hutchins Miss Wood

**Other Adults:** 

Miss Roadnight
Mrs Mitchell
Mrs Rolfe
Miss Griffiths
Mrs Coleman

#### Meet the teachers

- \* We hope that your children are settling into their new classes really well. We are enjoying getting to know them and looking forward to the year ahead.
- \* We would like to give you some general information about some of things that happen in class on a daily basis and also some of things that we ask you to do at home to support your child's learning.
- \* We will cover:
  - \* Topics
  - \* Equipment
  - \* School uniform
  - \* Daily Routine
  - \* Rewards
  - Reading
  - \* Any other important information
- \* Please type any questions you have into the chat and we will do our best to answer them at the end.



### Transition from Year R

- \* We are working really hard to make sure the children move smoothly from Year R to 1.
- \* We have lots of different continuous provision areas including a role play area, construction and small world play equipment all of which will be used frequently to support the children's learning.
- \* KS1 Dinners-All children in KS1 are entitled to free school meals. Children are encouraged by all staff to use a knife and fork independently, so we ask you to please practise this at home.
- \* Please remember to order your child's meal online from home before the start of the school day.

## Our topics...

\*Autumn term- Our topic is 'All Around Us'. Within this we will be doing a local area study where we will go for a walk around Kings Worthy.



## Our topics...

#### Other topics will be:

- Toys and Gifts
- Fairy tales
- Nature Detectives
- African Adventures
- Under the Sea

## Equipment

P.E

Children are now expected to have a full PE kit in school which can stay on their peg.
This should include:

- \* T-shirt in house colour
- PLAIN white, navy or black shorts, joggers or leggings.
- Girls Hair bands for long hair please

Coat

Could you please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name

# PE days

Outdoor P.E on Wednesday

Indoor P.E on Tuesday

#### Rewards

- \* We have lots of great reward systems which we use in Key Stage 1 to encourage good behaviour and focussed learning:
  - \* Superstars
  - \* Best Learner
  - \* Class gems
  - \* House points
  - \* Celebration Assembly
  - \* Oustanding certificates

# Reading

\* Reading: In Year 1 we no longer have specific 'book change' days. Children are given the opportunity to independently change their books every day in school. They will be reading in school, but the children really do benefit greatly from reading at home with you as well. We ask that you read for 10 minutes every day, even if it is just a few pages.

# Reading and Reading Diaries

\* When you hear your child read, please ensure you note this in their reading diaries. We check the diaries once a week, so please make us aware in the morning if there's something urgent.

\* Library exchange – We will have time to change library books on a Tuesday.

## Other important information

#### \* Nut allergies:

\* Please do not send your child to school with any form of nuts in their lunchbox (e.g. peanut butter or Nutella)

#### \* Healthy School:

- \* No sweets please!
- \* We prefer children not to bring sweets or cakes for their birthdays as we cannot hand them out during school time.

#### COVID-19

- \* The children receive hand gel before and after lunch and break times.
- \* School snacks and milk are still available.

# Other important information.

#### \*Any questions or concerns?

\* If you feel that you want to talk to either of us about your child, or if you feel that there is something that we should know about, then please do feel free to arrange a meeting through the office to come and see us.