

'Dream big. Love God. Live well.'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to present you with the information for our 'Year Ahead' in Classes 1Br (Mrs Brackenbury) and 1Ba (Mrs Barratt).

The timings of the day are different to the Early Years and your child may appear more tired as the changes to the structure of the day are different. Every day, your child will be taught phonics, maths and attend a collective worship. All other subjects are timetabled across the week. Please have a look at the website for further information.

Year 1	Additional Information
<p>Recommended Homework: Please read with your child as much as possible. Individual books should be read at home at least 3 x a week and recorded in the reading diary. Your child will have a new piece of homework each Friday so please complete this with your child. Remember we write in lower case letters (not capitals) when your child is required to write. Please hand homework in by Wednesday of the following week. We will also send home phonics QR codes (during this term) please complete these as often as possible and bring back when your child knows the sound and can read it in a word.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brings their reading book and reading record into school every day.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brings a water bottle into school each day and it is labelled with their name.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing has their name clearly written in it.
<p>PE</p>  <p>Pupils need to have a white t-shirt, black shorts and black trainers for indoor PE. Outdoor PE: joggers, sweatshirt and black plimsolls/trainers We ask that children <i>come into school on their P.E. day wearing their P.E. kit. They can wear this all day.</i> 1Br – Thursday 1Ba - Friday</p>	<p>School will provide a piece of fruit for your child to eat at playtime.</p> 
<p>Year 1 curriculum:</p> <p>Term 1: Toys: Then and now Animals, including humans</p> <p>Term 2: The United Kingdom Plants and Seasonal Change</p> <p>Term 3: Explorers: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong Everyday Materials</p> <p>Term 4: Seasons and Weather Everyday Materials</p> <p>Term 5: Travel and Transport Plants and Seasonal Change</p> <p>Term 6: Fieldwork Plants and Seasonal Change</p>	<p>Phonics screening Your child will participate in the phonics screening check in June 2025. This is a statutory test, which all Year one children sit. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.</p>