

Welcome to Year One

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We hope you all had a lovely summer and feel ready to start the next academic year! We are very excited to begin the Autumn term.

School Uniform

Please refer to our school website for our school uniform information. Please name all uniform including; water bottles, bags and coats.

<https://www.devonshireprimary.org/uniform/>

Trainers are **only** to be worn on P.E days.

Your child needs a named book bag and a water bottle every day.

Show & Tell

Soon we will be sending out a 'show and tell' bag to one child in each class. If it is your child's turn, they can bring in one item from home to share with the class and talk about. Please bring it back the following day.

This can be a picture of someone special, a special toy/ teddy, a souvenir from somewhere they have visited etc.

Homework

When reading books go home, there will be some homework to help your child consolidate what they have been learning in the classroom.

This will help with their independence.

Class Bear

Every Friday the class bear will be sent home throughout the year.

Please take photos/ draw pictures or write about your weekend with the class bear to add to our class book.

The class bear will be due back on Monday to share with the class.

Music homework

When you get the music folder, please choose a piece of music that means something to your family. It may be a rhyme you sing together, it may have actions or be music you like to listen to.

Phonics/English

Reading- Please read daily with your child using the decodable book sent home. The children have reading groups three times a week, by the time they take the book home, they should have built up some fluency. Reading is one of the best things you can do with your child to help with their development. *Reading is the heart of the curriculum.*

Your child will take home their decodable phonics book as well as a reading for pleasure book (library book) which they have chosen. These will be sent home every Friday. **Both books MUST be brought back every Thursday.** This is extremely important as we have a system in place to share books amongst the school. If books are lost or damaged there will be a fee to pay to replace the book.

Science

The five senses
Smell, touch, taste, sight, hearing.
Exploring in more detail what these senses are used for and experimenting in the classroom.



Art

Using nature in collage. Using a range of materials to collage
Looking at artists:
Henri Matisse
Barbara Shaw
Mondrian



English

Letter formation
Retelling stories using story language.
Phonics revision and start phase 5.

Wellbeing

Being me in my world
Rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences.



What is the U.K.?

What is the UK?
Where have you been in the UK?
What is the countryside?
What is the seaside?
What is a town?
What weather do we have in the UK?
What countries make up the UK?
What are the capital cities?



Maths

Place value
One more/ one less
Missing numbers
Ordering numbers

Computing

Digital art
Using computer programmes to
Make marks
and draw shapes.



R.E.
Christianity

P.E.
Ball skills
Fundamentals

Music

Charanga
Finding rhythm
and beat

P.E

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing P.E kit on the correct day:

Nightingales:

Outdoor P.E- Wednesday

Indoor P.E- Friday

Wrens

Outdoor P.E- Tuesday

Indoor P.E- Friday

Woodpeckers

Outdoor P.E- Tuesday

Indoor P.E- Wednesday

