



Welcome to Year 1

Introductions



Wrens

Teachers

Mrs Meldon

(Monday - Wednesday)

Mrs Porter

(Thursday and Friday)

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Lee

Other Year 1 team members

Intervention teaching assistant/HLTA:

Miss Goodall Mrs Lee

KS1 Leader: Miss Sumner

We are available at the end of the day for any quick queries for anything more lengthy please make an appointment via the website.

Topic Overview

A more in depth overview of each half term will be available on the website www.devonshireprimary.org under our year group page.

Autumn Term	What is the UK? How have toys changed?
Spring Term	How did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole change nursing? Where is our school?
Summer Term	Can humans fly? Would you like to live in India?

Reading Books



Please read daily and sign the reading record book.

Reading books and Library books will be collected in on a Thursday and a new book will be given on a Friday.

Please look after our books, they are vital for our reading scheme to be successful.

Uniform



- Please continue to support us in ensuring your child is coming into school with the correct uniform, including black school shoes - no boots.
- Hair should be tied back with simple hair accessories.

- Enquiries can be made about second hand uniform on the website:-
- Home - Parents - Parent Portal - Uniform
- There is an enquiry form at the end of the Uniform Policy

Uniform



- It is also very helpful if all items of uniform are named, so if pieces of clothing are left outside/lost they can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible.
- Winter uniform begins in the second half of Autumn term.
- Please remember to send in a coat as the weather turns colder and wetter, as we will be out in all weathers.
- No nail varnish
- No hooped or dangling earrings.

P.E.

P.E. Lessons will be on a Tuesday (outside) and Friday (inside). Please send your child to school wearing their P.E kit.

P.E kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, blue/black/grey tracksuit bottoms, blue sweatshirt/school jumper and trainers.

For indoor P.E- Please wear shorts (under tracksuit bottoms) for gymnastic equipment. Shoes and socks will be taken off.

Hair must be tied back and please remove earrings on a P.E. day.



Book bags

We are limited for space and the pegs for coats are positioned close together. Therefore large rucksacks are an unnecessary hazard.

Please also refrain from sending in watches for KS1.



Homework

- Reading daily
- Handwriting and tricky words will be handed out on a Friday
- Show and tell bag to come back the next day with pupils prepared to explain about their object.
- Class bear - to come back by Wednesday
- Science bag - to come back by Wednesday
- Music - to come back by Wednesday

Parents' Evenings

Autumn- Thursday 13th November 2025

Spring - Tuesday 17th March 2026

School will be closing early on both dates.

A-Z club stays open for pre-booked children.

Booking will via the Parents' Evening System as normal.

More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Opal at Devonshire



At Devonshire, we know that play is a crucial part of every child's development. That's why every Devonshire lunchtime is jam packed with purposeful play experiences that the children love.

Children can enjoy access to the whole school site including the field, play with a wide variety of loose parts and play with children of different ages.

We are proud to be the first school in Sutton and Kingston to be awarded the Opal platinum award . It is the highest accolade that can be awarded and shows our commitment to providing the highest quality lunchtime play experience for the children.



Monday 11th Nov - phonics in action 9am

A copy of these slides will be available on the website.

Thank you for joining us this afternoon, enjoy the rest of your evening.