

Welcome to Year 1



Miss. Bennett



Miss. Fitzmaurice

Additional Adults

Our Year One classes are called Tadpole and Frog. Learning Support Practitioners (LSPs) will be working across both Year One classes, supporting your child this year.

The Year One LSPs are as followed:



Ms. Afuza



Mrs. Aran



Mrs. Jasper

We also
welcome Mrs.
Warangu &
Mrs.
Voinalovych

Transition

- Handover sessions
- Provision in Autumn term
- Routines

The Curriculum

- Our learning follows the National Curriculum
- Core Subjects: Maths, English, Phonics, Science
- Foundation Subjects: History/Geography, Art/Design
Technology, PE, Music, RE, PSHE, Computing, French
- Curriculum Summaries

Enrichment of the Curriculum

- Our aim is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum in a way that inspires the children to become lifelong learners
- The children are provided with the opportunity to take part in a variety of supported learning groups with the Learning Support Practitioners and Teachers
- Outdoor learning experiences and purposeful play
- School trips (more info to follow)
- Year 1 Nativity (December)
- Class assemblies (TBC)

English

- Daily 45 minute lessons
- Cross curricular links
- Reading skills, grammar and writing are taught in a variety of contexts

Phonics

- Daily Phonics groups and reading enrichment activities
- Using sounds to segment and blend – reading and spelling ('pure' sounds)
- Exception words, RWI books (homework on Tuesdays)
- Phonics Screening Check (PSC) in June
- Parent/Carers Phonics Workshop (date to follow)

Maths

- Daily morning lessons generally 40 minutes
- Lessons focuses on practical learning and development of fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills
- Concrete, pictorial and abstract resources and activities, some captured in books/photographs/whiteboard tasks

Mathematics At Home

"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics."

- Albert Einstein

Maths Mindset

Promote a growth mindset and provide a supportive environment.

"I can do it"

"Mistakes are a part of learning"

Maths in Daily Life

- Recall of Maths facts on the way to school
- Cooking
- Shopping
- Time
- Money
- Games
- Numbers in the world

Maths Talk – Importance of Vocabulary

Correct Vocabulary is Key

Maths through Story Books -

<https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/recommendations.html>

KS1 and KS2 Parent Workshops will be run by Miss Beck, Maths Lead, in the Autumn 2 Term.

Date TBC

Reading

- Children practise reading in a variety of ways during the school day (1:1 reading, reading for pleasure, Phonics and Phonics interventions, story time, English lessons)
- Children need to develop a sight vocabulary of common exception words
- Reading at home daily (please sign reading records)
- In the English curriculum section of the Marshgate website is a useful document called 'Help Your Child to Become a Competent Reader' (more info to follow)

Working with parents

- At Marshgate we value regular communication with you about matters regarding your child's education and welfare.
- Communication at the end of the day
- Please feel free to contact us through parents@marshgate.richmond.sch.uk and we will reply via this email
- Parent Mail – we will use this to communicate to you
- School website (calendar)
- P.E. days **Tuesday** and **Thursday**
- **Homework – Wednesdays - Please return reading folders on Tuesday.**



Any questions?



Thank you