



Welcome to Year 1! Miss Daly 1D Miss Stewart 1S





This is what a typical day in our classroom looks like.

Timing	Activity	
8:30 - 8:45	School starts, Registration	Z
9:00 - 9:30	Phonics	
9:30 - 10:00	English	
10:00 - 10:20	Play Time	
10:20 - 11:00	English	
11:00 - 12:00	Math	B
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Time	
1:00 - 1;45	Topic (geography, history, art, DT, PSHE, RE, Science)	
1:45 - 2:00	Structured Play Time	
2:00 - 2:45	Topic/Shared Reading	
3:15	Home Time	



The Curriculum



- English
- Phonics (Sound-Write)
- Maths
- Science
- P.E (we do P.E twice a week this half term and once a week next half term)

- Geography/History
- Computing
- Art/DT
- Music
- PSHE
- R.E
- Handwriting (Kinetic Letters)





Reading

Book bags come into school every Friday.

- Read aloud every night for 15 minutes.
- Encourage your child to use their phonics knowledge to decode the text.
- Home Link Book (Please make sure these are signed and kept in bookbags)
- Ask questions to improve your child's understanding of the text.







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Phonics



In Year 1 children will move on from the initial code onto the extended code. The scheme we use is Sounds-Write.

We will begin to learn the alternative spellings and pronunciations for different sounds eg:

Rain, came, day, acorn

Be mindful not to contribute to misconceptions of schwas. Eg. m, t,





Phonics Screening Check

The **phonics screening** check is a statutory assessment that all year 1 children across the country take part in. This usually happens in June.

It is to confirm whether individual children have learnt **phonic** decoding to an appropriate standard.

It will identify the children who need extra help so they are given support by their school to improve their reading skills.

baim 🎉	rain
thrayd 🏔	pray
strabe 💠	cane
vaink 😤	waiting
chayp 🛕	delay
whape 👙	cupcake
braig 🤻	portrait
envay 嬘	spray
splake 😻	graze



Homework

Every Friday you will get homework. It is due by the following <u>Thursday.</u>

We set the homework on the Google Classroom which everyone has access to from Reception.

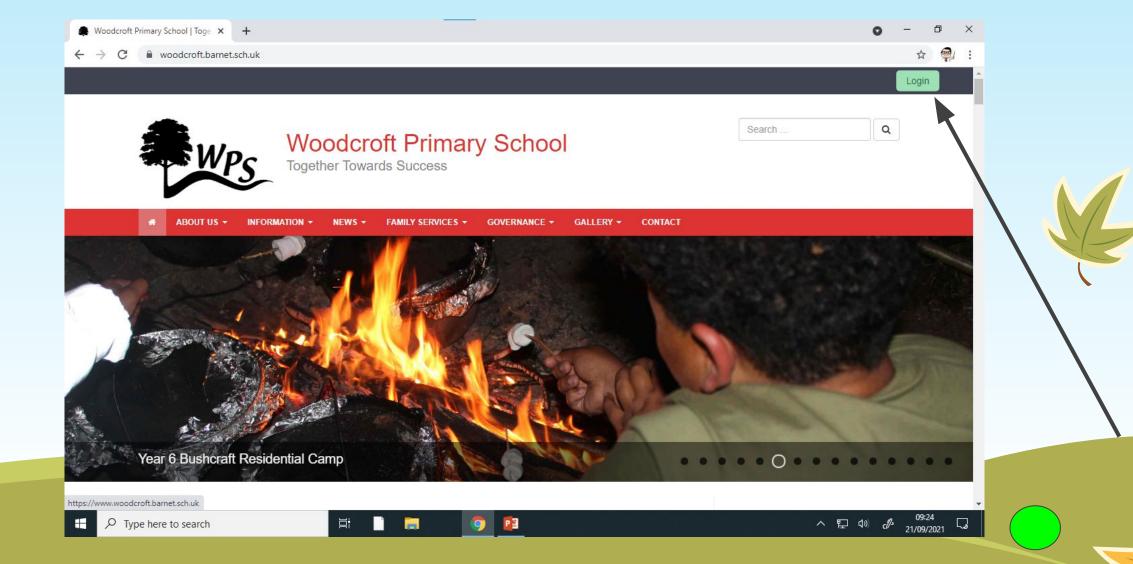


The homework will be fun extension activities from the learning that has happened in the week.

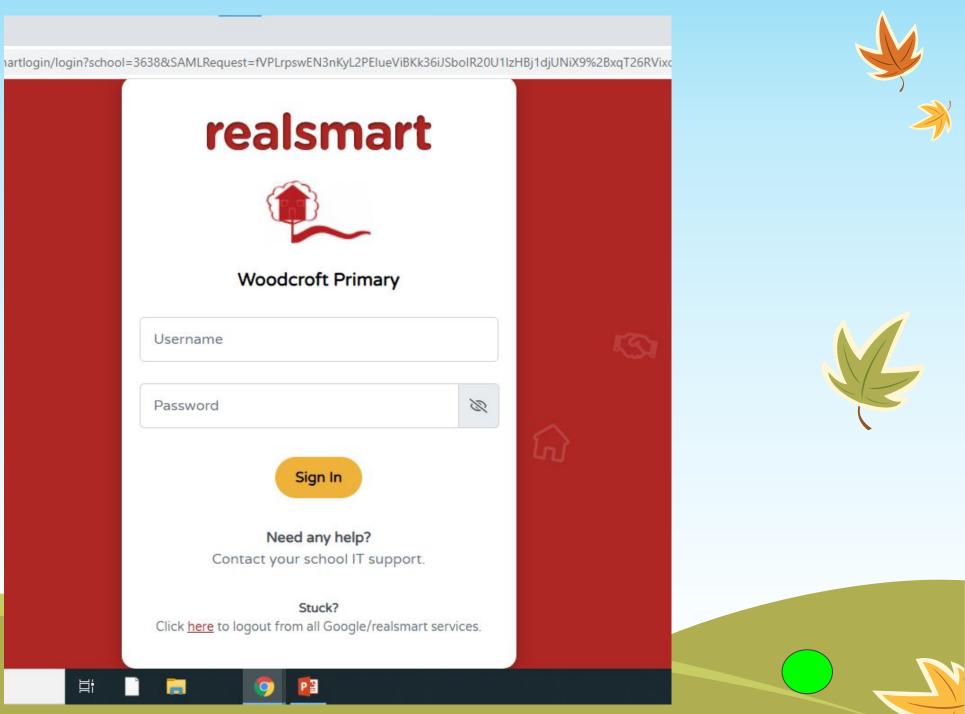




Google Classroom, uploading BB homework







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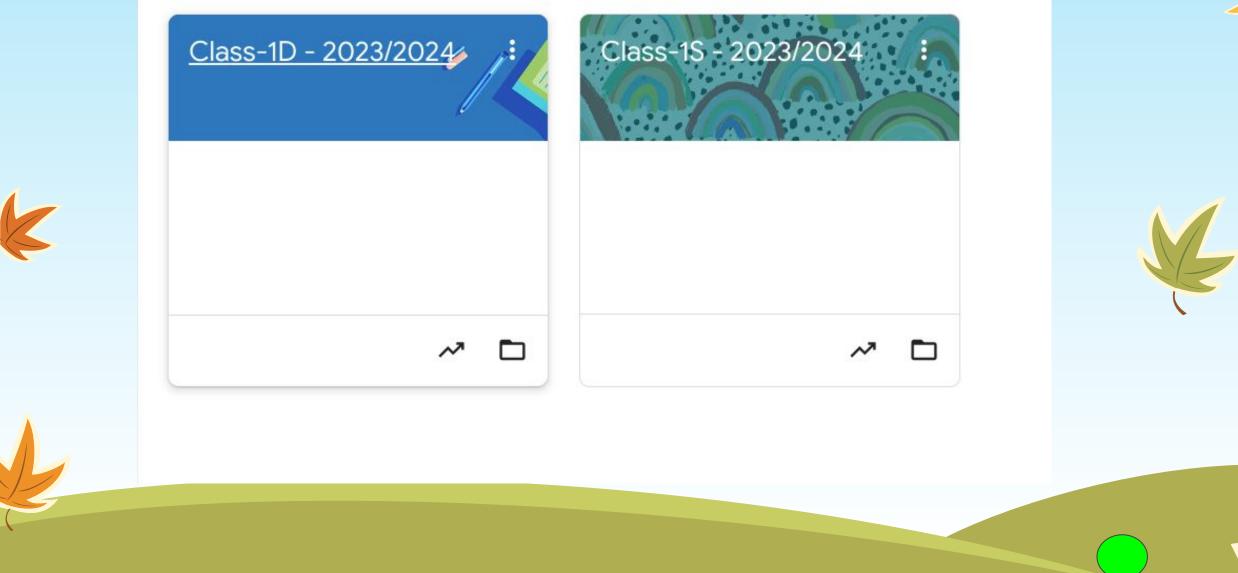
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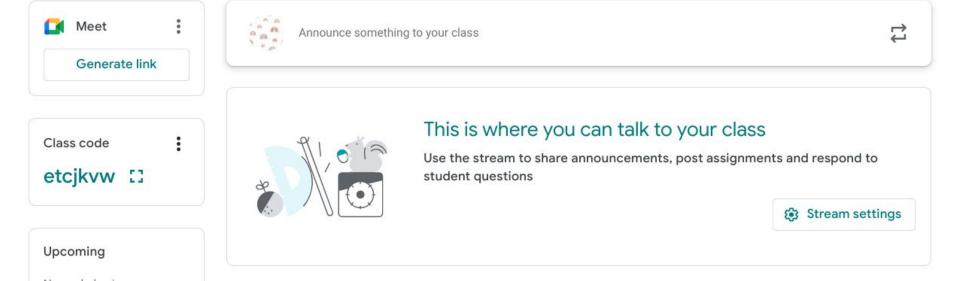




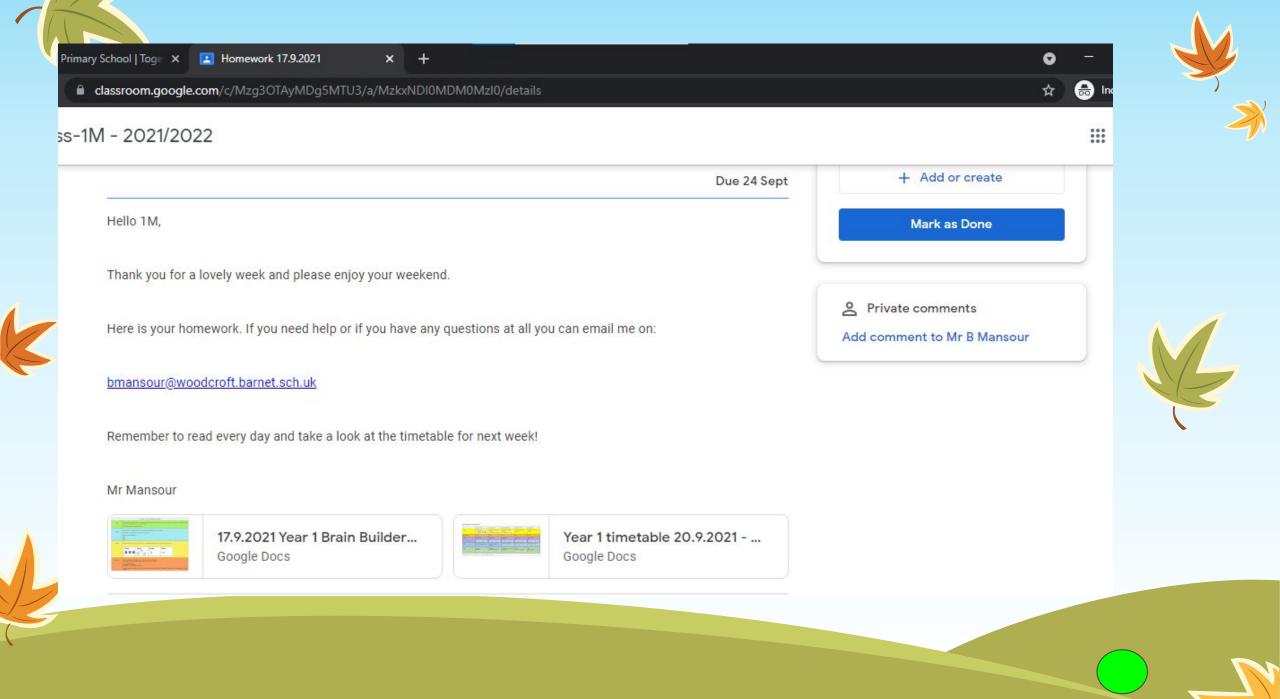


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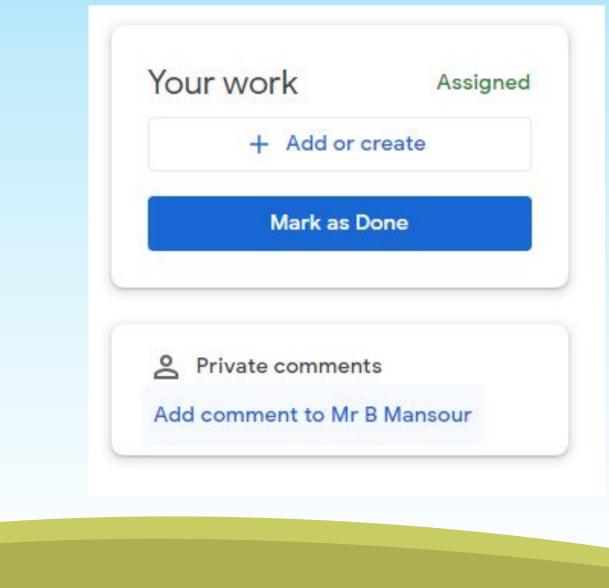


No work due in soon





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	17.9.2021 Year 1 Brain Builder Homework				
Торіс	We have been learning about our local area. Please go for a walk and take pictures at your favourite local places. For example Watling Park, Burnt Oak Library or your favourite bakery. Please share a photo on Google Classroom!				
English Draw a picture of someone you love. Tell a grown up three reasons why you love them. Remember, we would love to see a photo of your picture. Practise your spelling words: on Mum Dad had					
Maths	Choose a number from one to ten and show it as a drawing, a number and (if you feel confident) a word.				
	Picture Draw It Number Write It Image: Write It Image: State of the state of				
Reminders:	Share your homework on Google Classroom by Thursday 23rd September. Keep up your super reading by trying to read for 15 minutes each day. 1M have PE on Tuesday 1HS have PE on Wednesday Remember to come dressed in your PE kit. We look forward to seeing all of you at the online Curriculum and Information Evening on Thursday 23rd of September. It starts at 4pm.				

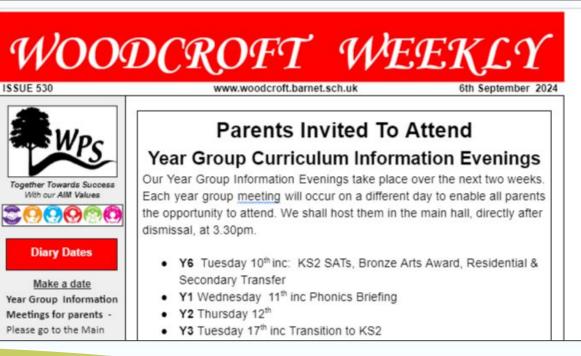




Woodcroft Newsletters

Keep up to date with special dates and events. It's out every Friday - online!

Last week's Newsletter







How you can help us

- Homelink Book sign and comment
- Read school letters
- Book bags. Please label them, no keyrings please.
- Encourage your children to be independent, such as zipping their own coat, putting their own shoes and socks on, putting their jumper on, and general problem solving.









What do your children <u>not</u> need?

The school will provide all of the equipment needed for your child to take part in the learning. They do not need pencil cases, backpacks or equipment from home.



Please check your child is not bringing toys into school (things from home).



Please keep hair accessories to a minimum.

The school provides a healthy snack for snack time, you do not need to provide one from home.





Names in personal belongings

Please name jumpers, water bottles and other personal belongings.





Behaviour

- We use positive behaviour techniques and routines to encourage your child to accomplish excellent behaviour to allow everyone to feel comfortable and able to learn.
- In Year 1 we use dojo's, stickers, yellow cards, star of the week.
- At Woodcroft, we use 1, 2, 3 magic! to teach behaviour.
- There may be green or blue cards for children not following the behaviour expectations.









- The children get picked up from the classroom door.
- If you intend for someone else to pick up your child, please let the office know

in good time.

 If you send someone under 18 to pick up your child, the school needs written consent from the guardian.

Please bear with us while we get to know you at home time, it may take some time

to recognise your faces.





To support your child's independence we would like to encourage you to

drop your child at the gate, and for them to walk down to the classroom

door on their own.







How you can contact us:

• Email or call the school office.

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 If you want to speak to the Class Teacher after school, please wait until all of the children have been collected and we will be happy to speak with you.





Sign up to the Arbor App!

PUPIL PREMIUM

Please inform the school if you

are eligible for extra benefits and

approx £1345 EXTRA FUNDING!

Check with the office if you are unsure.

So NO to mobile phones





UK Government says <u>NO</u> to Mobile Phones for Children There is increasing evidence that phones damage developing brains, reduce the ability to concentrate in class, raise the likelihood of mental illness and open the door to inappropriate content.





The Birthday Book Club

We always always to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. We celebrate by donating a book for class library. We do not bring in sweets or party bags.

Here is how it works:

- 1. Children give a book to their class library.
- 2. They visit the office for a birthday sticker
- 3. Their names are then included in the following week's newsletter



Questions?

Please feel free to speak with us at the end of the day or to make an appointment for an alternative time with any other questions you may have.

Thank you for coming!