

Year 1 (1MH) 2024/2025

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It is vital that you support your child as much as possible throughout the year. Whether that be with homework, using the apps at home, reading with them and even chatting to them about their learning – it really will make a difference. We will also hold a phonics meeting twice this year to help offer support with reading at home. Thank you for your continued support.

Hello Year 1,

It has been wonderful to meet you all this week and I must say, I am so incredibly proud of just how hard you have already worked.

I know that it can be incredibly difficult starting a new class and having a new teacher. However, you have all come into class on a morning and shown great enthusiasm, kindness and you followed our class rules and routine expertly. Well done!

We will be working hard during our time in Year 1 but we will still have so much fun together, laugh a lot together and make some incredible memories together.

Mrs Harvey

Online Learning

Within the first few weeks of September, you will receive a copy of login details to your child's account for the Apps we use in school.

The children will be introduced to some of these Apps as they move into Year 1. This will all be new to them but we will support your child at school with these and we would greatly appreciate your support at home.

The Apps include **Times Tables Rockstars, PurpleMash and Reading Bugs.**

We will be looking out for who uses these Apps at home and rewards will be given throughout the year.

Home Reading:

Please listen to your child read their school reading book as often as you can, even if it is just for 5-10 minutes at a time.

We use the RWI Reading Scheme (Read, Write Inc.) within our school. Your child will come home with a RWI book to share/read at home. New books will be given out weekly on a Friday. Please return your books by Thursday of the following week to be changed.

Read 4 times per week to be entered into our termly raffle.

Homework: Throughout the year, your child will receive a combination of homework developing their knowledge and skills in Reading, Spelling, Maths and Grammar.

Your child will have a homework pack that they will bring home on a Friday and it must be returned with the completed work on Thursday of the following week. A copy of the weekly spellings will also be included within the homework pack on a Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday.

Year 1 General Information

- PE will be on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kits on this day. Visit <http://www.stanhopeprimary.com> for a full list of kits.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be given to your child to hand in to the Year 1 staff. Any money will need to be labelled clearly inside an envelope before handing it in unless paid via Parent Pay.
- We have healthy tuck shop which will take place every Wednesday. The children can buy up to 3 items, so a maximum of £1 is needed. Money can be brought into class in advance for future weeks and will be kept in your child's envelope.
- It is a fact that drinking water throughout the day helps improve concentration levels. Please send your child to school with an appropriate water bottle every day, again clearly labelled. Water is an important part of our day!

PLEASE NOTE:

Your child ***IS NOT*** required to bring in any stationary from home. Everything will be provided by the school. Please leave personal items at home. Thank you.

50p FUND

Please donate 50p every week.

This will help to go towards the cost of so many resources on a regular basis such as cooking ingredients, playdough, and many other items needed.

What's happening in Year 1?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- Tuck Shop (money in envelopes please)

Thursday

- Homework and RWI books returned today.

Friday

- Homework, spellings and new RWI book out today.
- Spelling test today.
- PE kits to be worn today.

Water Bottle

Daily- please ensure your child has their water bottle **EVERYDAY** with fresh water. It must be clearly labelled. No juice please.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Harvey and Mrs Hasan.