

Welcome to Year 1

Back to School



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Mrs Claydon- Headteacher

Mrs Race- Phase leader

Miss Jenny Gooch

- Lemurs

Mrs Newman

Miss Patterson- Meerkats

Mrs Dugdale (Monday & Tuesday)

- Koalas

Mrs Sparrow (Wednesday- Friday)

Mrs Hodge, Mrs Mann,

Mrs Clark, Miss Clarke, Mr Webber

Mrs Sawyer and Mrs Page

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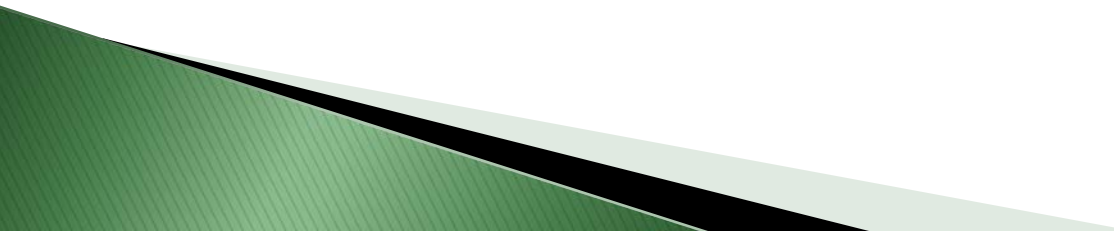
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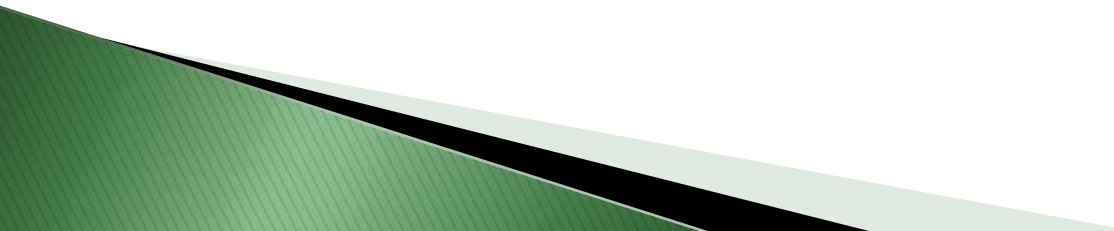
# Daily routine

- ▶ The classrooms door will open at 8:40am and be closed at 8:55am. If you are for any reason late, please take your child to the office to be signed in.
- ▶ The children will have daily phonics lessons.
- ▶ We will be continuing the learning style of continuous provision in year 1, providing in and outdoor learning.
- ▶ End of the school day is 3:20pm.
- ▶ Children attending Fair play (after school club) are collected from Lemur room. Any other after school clubs/activities, a member of staff will take them.
- ▶ The children will attend assembly on Monday & Friday.

# Celebrating

- ▶ On Friday the children will be attending Key Stage 1 celebration assembly, this is to celebrate achievements in and out of school.
  - ▶ If your child has achieved a certificate/reward out of school, please bring it in on Fridays for us to celebrate and discuss in assembly.
  - ▶ All class will send home class bears each week with the courtesy point winner and star of the week for the weekend. We ask that your child writes and draws the diary entries please each week. This will support their fine motor, handwriting, phonics and composition skills.
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# Tapestry

- ▶ We will be continuing to use tapestry.
  - ▶ There will be two observations uploaded each week for your child
  - ▶ Please add achievements at home.
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# Phonics screening

- ▶ Phonics screening will be in 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- ▶ It is important that your child is in school during this week period.
- ▶ The children will be asked to read a selection of real words and nonsense words.
- ▶ Please practise phonemes, blending and segmenting at home.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

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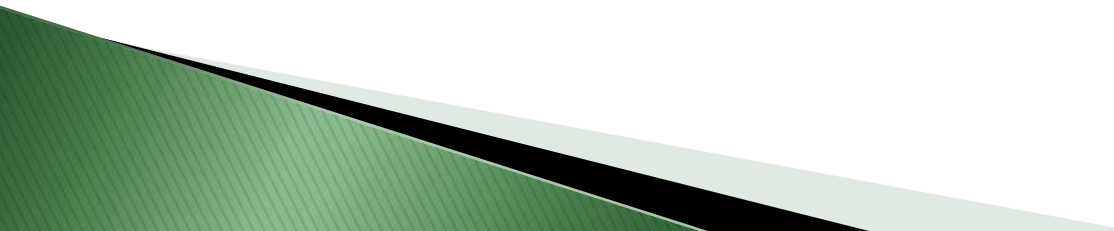


- ▶ Reading journals – pupils expected to read at home for 10 minutes a day – ideally at least 5 times a week.
- ▶ Helping your child at home – the home-school diaries have some guidance.
- ▶ Some children will be heard reading by other members of staff to support reading.
- ▶ Please support phonics





# PE

- ▶ PE sessions will be on Tuesday & Friday
  - ▶ PE kits in all week.
  - ▶ White, plain t-shirt.
  - ▶ Black/blue shorts / tracksuit trousers.
  - ▶ Trainers.
  - ▶ No earrings / plasters
  - ▶ Named clothes
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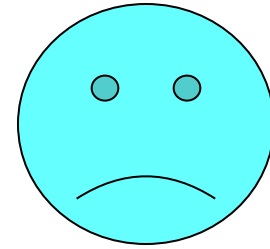
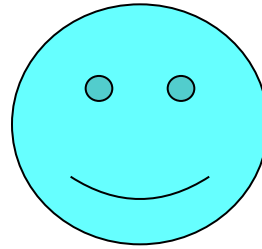
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- To help support our pupils we have intervention groups in the afternoons.
- Small groups.
- This can be for ANY ability.



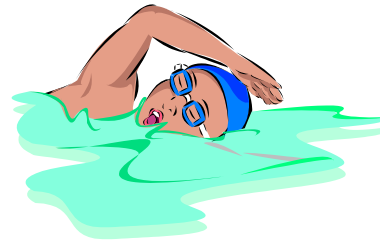
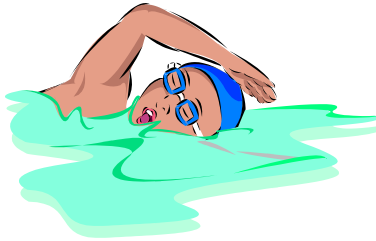
# Behaviour



- ▶ Colour reward chart.
- ▶ Positive behaviour rewarded – golden time, team points.
- ▶ Poor behaviour – clear steps in sanctions for pupils who do not follow instructions.

# Swimming

- ▶ Summer Term
- ▶ Goggles – only allowed to wear if letter from the doctor for specific medical conditions.




# Visits

- ▶ **We will be going on a school trip in the late spring/summer.**

**Help always appreciated – if you think you may want to help please arrange to be DBS checked**

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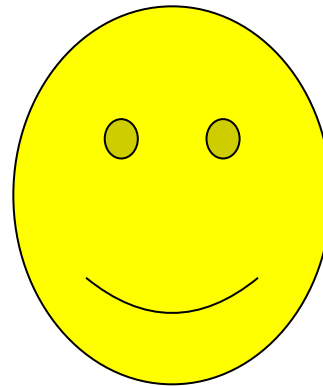
- ▶ We still appreciate help in the classroom. Please give the children a chance to settle in.
  - ▶ Helpers need to be DBS checked
  - ▶ Please contact your class teacher if you are interested
  - ▶ Please support creativity in the classroom by bring in junk modelling resources.
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# Website

- ▶ Please keep an eye on the Gusford website and Parentmail for copies of letters, updates etc.
- ▶ Pictures and work produced by the children
- ▶ [www.gusfordprimary.org](http://www.gusfordprimary.org)

# ...and finally

- ▶ We aim to make sure that your child's year is a happy and successful one
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