



What's happening in Year 1?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school to all our year 1 families. We are all looking forward to having lots of fun teaching your children and creating wonderful memories through our ethos, learn, laugh and love. The children look very smart in their new school uniform. Please help us to look after their clothes by putting their names in all their belongings.

Our fantastic website will help keep you up to date about all the super things happening in our school.

Website: www.harehills.leeds.sch.uk

Here to help

Assistant Headteacher for Year 1&2 is Mr. Matthews

Learning and Pastoral Care Mentor for year 1&2 is Mrs Thompson

Your Year 1 Team

Teachers

Bexley 1 Miss Clark

Bexley 2 Miss Hartley

Bexley 3 Miss Yaqoub

Other adults working with us are:

Mrs Berroum, Miss Harrison, Mrs Tariq, Miss Smith, Miss Fareed, Miss Yasin

If you have any questions, PLEASE contact your child's class teacher.



As writers we will...

- *write labels, captions and sentences
- *say our sentences before we write them.
- *begin to use full stops, finger spaces and capital letters
- *read our own writing to our friends or teachers

As readers we will...

- *listen to and discuss, stories and non-fiction books
- *discuss the significance of the title & events in a book
- *ask good questions

As mathematicians we are ...



Learning to count up to 100.

Looking at the composition of numbers 1 to 5.

Theme – As scientists we will

- *learn about ourselves, our bodies, our senses and animals that live near us.
- *observe weather associated with changes of the season.

As geographers we will

- *use maps to move around the school.
- *draw our local surroundings.

As Historians we will.

- *talk about things that happened when we were little and how they have changed since we were born.

Important dates and notices

Parents consultations will take place week commencing 23rd October.

Half Term

School closes Thursday 26th October

(Friday 27th is a training day)

School opens Monday 6th November.

School closes for Christmas holidays Thursdays 21st December (Friday 22nd is a training day) and reopens Monday 8th January.

Now that your child is in year 1 they will need to get changed for P.E. They will need black jogging bottoms or black/blue shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps. Please ensure your child has their kit in school with them. Bexley 2 have P.E on Thursdays and Bexley 1&3 have P.E on Tuesdays.

We would like to thank parents and carers for continuing to be patient at home time.

Your child's safety is our number one priority and we only call a few children's names at a time to ensure we see every child meet with their adult. If you need to speak to your child's teacher at home time if you could please wait to one side until the children have left and they will then be

happy to speak with you. 😊

Thank you.

What can you do?

Please try to listen or read to your child every night.

The following learning will also be sent home. Phonics, Maths or Literacy Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be brought back into school on Monday. Please ensure your child has their bookbag in school **every day**.