

Welcome to Year 1

Mrs Kidd

Year 1

- What do we do in Year 1?
- How does Year 1 work?
- What is the transition like from Reception to year 1.

What do we do in Year 1?

- Timetable
- Yearly Curriculum Overview
- Events / trips

Timetable

Day	8.45-8.55	8.55-9.20	9.20-10.20		10.20-10.40	10.40-10.55	10.55-11.55		12.00-1.00	1.00-2.00		2.00-2.15	2.15-3.15	
Monday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration/ Handwriting	Phonics	Reading Groups	Assembly	Break	P.E	Maths	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering number	Science	Afternoon break	Science	P.S.H.E
Tuesday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration/ Handwriting	Phonics	English	Assembly	Break	Maths	Maths	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering number	Hist/Geog	Afternoon break	R.E	Reading groups
Wednesday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration/ Handwriting	Phonics	English	Assembly	Break	Maths	Maths	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering number	Reading groups	Afternoon break	P.E	Library Reading groups
Thursday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration/ Handwriting	Phonics	English	English	Break	Maths	Maths	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering number	Computing	Afternoon break	Reading groups	Sharing assembly
Friday	soft start/ early morning work	Registration/ Handwriting	Phonics	English	Assembly	Break	Maths	Maths	Lunchtime/ extra curricular opportunities	Mastering number	Art/D.T	Afternoon break	Reading groups	Golden Time/ Forest School

Curriculum Map

History Changes in Living Memory (Earliest memory to start of Year 1)	Music - Hey You! Christmas Production Pupils will have the opportunity to sing and play musically. They will develop their understanding of musical compositions and rhythm. They will listen to and appraise a range of music.	English DINOSAURS - Dinosaur Roar, • Labels and captions • Dinosaur Information Book, • Dinosaur poems How to trap a Dinosaur by Adam Wallace MARTIN WADDELL- Owl Babies, • Story writing • Owl Information Book, • Winter poems Phonics Little Wandle Phase 5				
Geography What is the Geography of Where I live? Labelling/information sheets on different homes	PE - PE lessons will be taught by Mr Drake (Sports Coach) on Monday and Wednesday. We will also complete the Daily Mile. Trainers and PE kit should be in school every day.					
	MFL - The Classroom / Computing We are celebrating Responsible, competent and confident users of ICT use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.					
Science Animals including humans: • identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals • identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. • identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Seasonal Changes	 Year 1 Curriculum Map Autumn 2026  <table><tr><td> Art - Painting and drawing techniques Painting portraits Colour mixing Using different media for mark making </td><td> R.E. – Christianity Pupils will learn about the key principles of Christianity, including the rules they follow and festivals they celebrate. </td></tr><tr><td> Design Technology </td><td> PSHE Being Me In My World </td></tr></table>		Art - Painting and drawing techniques Painting portraits Colour mixing Using different media for mark making	R.E. – Christianity Pupils will learn about the key principles of Christianity, including the rules they follow and festivals they celebrate.	Design Technology	PSHE Being Me In My World
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Events

- Toy Museum visit – Spring Term
- Local Visit - Summer Term

How does Year 1 work?

- Soft start
- Staff
- Groups and adaption
- Homework, spellings, reading, Rewards

Soft Start

- Soft start – 8:45am.
- Children are expected to be in school by 8:55am.

Staff

Mrs Kidd
Mrs Farrell
Miss Franklin
Mr Drake
Mrs Vaile



Groups and differentiation

- Children will have a learning partner
– mixed ability pairings – changed when needed
- Differentiation – different tasks / pupil choice / 'give it a go'

Homework, Spellings, Reading

- Spellings to be practised in school during phonics lessons and at home.
- Maths and handwriting homework sent home on Fridays and given in on Thursdays.
- Home/school record – Please sign 3 times per week.
- Reading – Ten minutes daily

Rewards

- Beech Hyde Code
- Class rewards
- House Points
- Role model of the week
- Secret Learner
- Golden Time



What changes are there for Year 1?

- Starting the National Curriculum
- Taking more responsibility
- Becoming more resilient
- More structured lessons alongside learning through exploration.

Year 1 Responsibilities

- To become more independent learners
- Class Helpers
- School Council, Sport leaders,
Eco-warriors, Friendship leaders.

Benefits Related Free School Meals

If you are receiving any benefits you are entitled to benefits related free school meals.

To claim please follow the links on our website

[Free School Meals - Beech Hyde Primary School & Nursery](#)

This will take you to the Hertfordshire site to claim your free school meal.

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It takes just 5 minutes and all you need is your National Insurance Number.

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As a small school, the little extra funding we also receive for each child helps us to pay for our teaching assistants, equipment, resources etc. that we otherwise couldn't afford.

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Once you have claimed for FSMs, you are also entitled to free milk, financial support for music lessons and free access to holiday clubs that also provide a lunch time meal.

Any Questions?