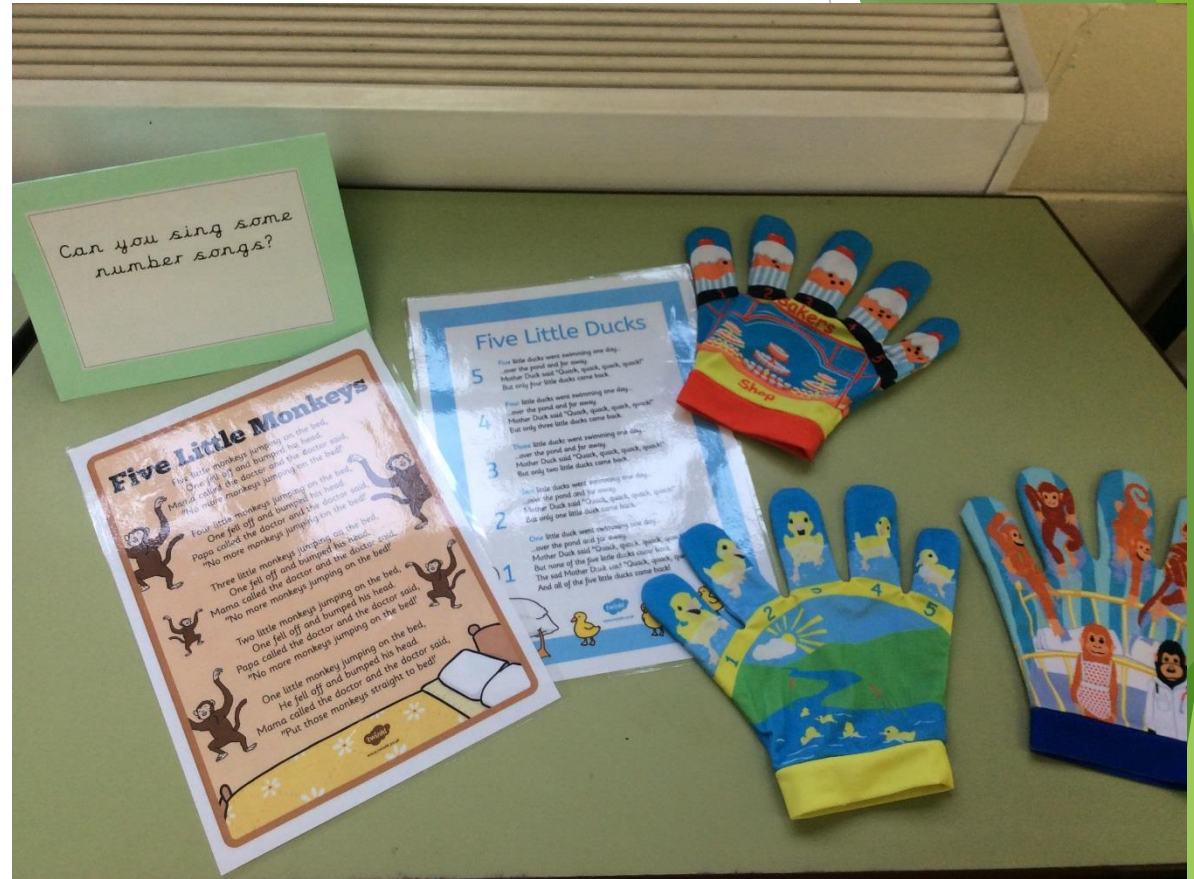




Welcome to Year 1!

Year 1 staff

- Mrs Skilton
- Miss Watts
- Mrs Curson
- Mrs Fenn
- Miss Harte
- Mrs Quinn



Year 1 classrooms

Diamond and Sapphire class are similar to the Reception classrooms your children are used to.

The classrooms include:

- Reflective/calm area
- Reading corner
- Literacy and Maths boards to support learning
- Phonic and handwriting displays
- RE area
- Wow board to celebrate work

Daily routine

In Year 1 we spend a lot of time developing independence as well as teaching children how to work collaboratively. We are currently spending time emphasising the importance of having a growth mindset. This means teaching children to be brave, 'have a go' and not give up on things that may be difficult.

Daily routine

Each morning in Year 1 your child will learn and participate in Literacy, Maths and Phonics lessons. In the afternoon they will be taught foundation subjects during theme lessons such as Art, History, Geography and Science. Your children will take part in PE lessons every week and RE lessons at the end of each half term.



Theme

- ▶ Year 1 are starting the year with the theme 'There's No Place Like Home'. Other themes will include:
- ▶ Here is some of the work they have already done:



Daily routine

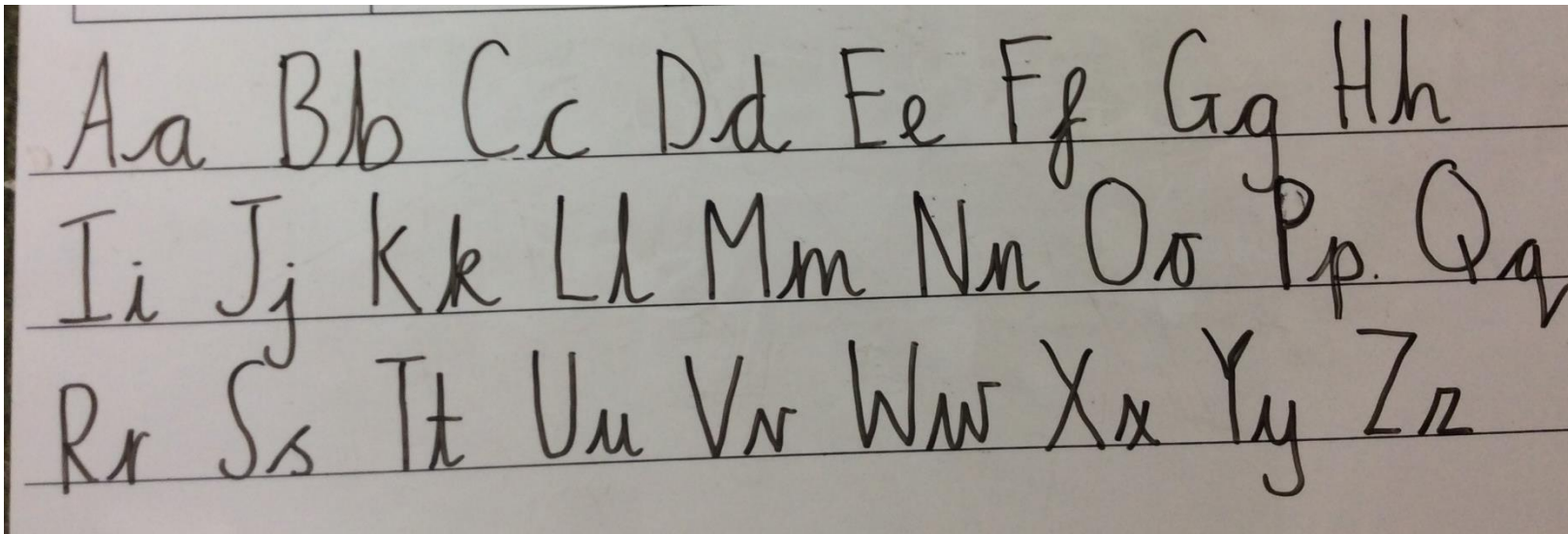
During lessons, children will be asked to complete a variety of activities where they are supported by an adult throughout or where they are encouraged to work independently. Children will often be learning outdoors as well as indoors.

Each week this half term all children in the year group will go on a walk of our local town, this will have a different focus each week depending on that week's learning focus.



Handwriting

- Cursive
- Started during reception
- Encouraged in every lesson
- Will eventually lead to joining
- Using handwriting lines for ascenders and descenders



P.E

- Tuesday and Wednesday every week
- Earrings to be removed before school
- Named P.E kit
- Plimsolls, shorts/jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt
- Hair tied back

Home learning

Spellings

Children will be given 15 spellings to learn half termly. They will be tested at the start and end of each term to see their progress. These spellings will be the common exception words this means they cannot be sounded out.

They will be given plenty of opportunities to practise these words in school time through different means such as spelling pyramids, word drawings and games.

Home learning

Home learning book

Home learning will usually be an activity relating to what the class are learning during Maths lessons that week.

Sometimes an activity may be sent home that relates to theme instead. Home learning books will be sent out every Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday.

This will start on Wednesday.



Home learning

Reading books and reading logs

Children will be given a reading book with a new reading log. We ask the children to read at home as much as possible and for you to write in their reading log when they do. Children will be given the chance to change their reading book everyday in school.

Reading expectations:

- 5 times a week
- Whole school reading focus

Year 1 workshops

- Phonics, maths, handwriting and reading throughout the year
- Phonics workshop will be on **Wednesday 16th October 2019**
- Chance to see how we teach and give ideas of activities that you could do at home to encourage learning

Thank you for
coming.
If you have any
questions, please
come and ask.