EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 1





INTRODUCTION



This guide contains everything you need to know to help you to settle into Year 1. It will tell you what you need to bring to school, what to expect in Year 1 and what special treats you can look forward to!

In Year 1 we have a lot of exciting lessons inside and outside of the classroom. We will make time for important, more formal learning, as well as making use of our exciting role-play area, which is updated to match our topics.

Your Form Tutor will see you during morning and afternoon registration and for most of your lessons every day. It is her job to make sure you feel safe and happy. So please let her know if there is anything you are worried about and she will do whatever she can to help you.

WHAT DO WE DO EVERY DAY?

In Year 1 you will be taught lots of different subjects. As you know, we have English and Mathematics everyday followed by a selection of other subjects. Most of your geography, history, art, design technology and ICT will be taught during Creative Curriculum lessons, through our 4D Curriculum.



WHAT IS THE YEAR 1 TIMETABLE?

A formal timetable will come to you soon.

MATHS - Every day

ENGLISH - Every day

SCIENCE – Every week

RE and PSHE – Every week

4D CREATIVE CURRICULUM will include:

ICT

DRAMA

PE

MUSIC

PSHE

SWIMMING

SPANISH

FOREST SCHOOL

WHAT HOMEWORK DO WE HAVE IN YEAR 1?

Homework is set on a Monday and should be completed and returned by Monday, to allow time to effectively mark and set new challenges.

The activities will include spellings (tested on Fridays as part of Phonics lessons), comprehension tasks and mathematics challenges, based on the week's learning.

10 minutes reading per night (please ask your parents to sign your reading diary so that you can get a sticker for your bookmark).



WHAT DO WE WEAR?







Please make sure all your uniform has your name on it. Any second hand uniform must be renamed, so that everything can be returned to its rightful owner if misplaced.

Hair ribbons and slides must be royal blue, navy blue or black. Hair should be tied back.

SWIMMING

Along with the items below, we recommend that you bring spare pants and socks, just in case. Please also ensure that hair is tied up in a manner that makes it easy to wear a swimming cap. **All kit must be clearly named.**

WHAT DO WE NEED?











FOREST SCHOOL

One afternoon a week we spend time at Forest School. We learn about nature and use our senses to discover sights, smells, sounds and textures. We also learn about different types of knots; learn how to use tools to chop, saw and whittle; create fire balls and fire cups for tinder for our camp fire; and build dens, zip wires and different types of obstacle courses to challenge ourselves and others. These are just some of the amazing experiences we have!

You will need Black or Navy - long leggings/trousers, long sleeved top/jumper, Black or Navy - waterproof top and bottoms, walking boots or wellington boots, trainers for dry weather, a hat, snood/gaiter and gloves. (These do not need to have the school logo on them).

-All kit **must** be named (Even individual gloves/welly socks!)



WHAT DO WE EAT?





We need to drink water during our school day. You can bring a reusable bottle of water to school. This can be filled up from the tap in the classroom. Make sure your bottle of water is **clear** and is **named**.

We need a snack every day to eat at break time. These should be balanced and varied and must not contain nuts (Please label snack boxes with names!)

We also have fresh fruit available throughout the day in our classroom.

We have a delicious and varied menu at The Kingsley School. We always have a hot lunch like roast beef or lasagna. There is also the option of pasta or a jacket potato, with a salad bar, too. There is always plenty to choose from.

You can check on the school website for the lunch menu each week: www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus

ENRICHMENT

Enrichment activities are built into the timetable every day of the week, except on Fridays. There is a whole programme of activities and clubs to choose and join, which will change throughout the year.

You might like to continue with some familiar activities, or this could be an opportunity to try a new activity and meet new friends!

Enrichment ideas are ever evolving with a Wide variety of options to enjoy.

These sessions are compulsory for Year 1 and there is a whole programme of activities and clubs to join (some may incur additional charge).

Enrichment options could include: Makaton signing, Board games, Horse Riding, Yoga, Spanish and Forest School Skills.

There will be invitations sent out in Google Form very soon.







ROUTINES IN YEAR 1

There are lots of things to be excited about in Year 1. Here are just a few things to look forward to:

READING RECORDS/ BOOKMARKS AND BOOKS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.



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DOJO POINTS AND STICKERS ARE GIVEN FOR GOOD ATTITUDE AND EFFORT. AN EXCITING ROLE-PLAY AND CREATIVE CORNER IS USED EVERY DAY

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TOYS FROM HOME MUST NOT BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL!

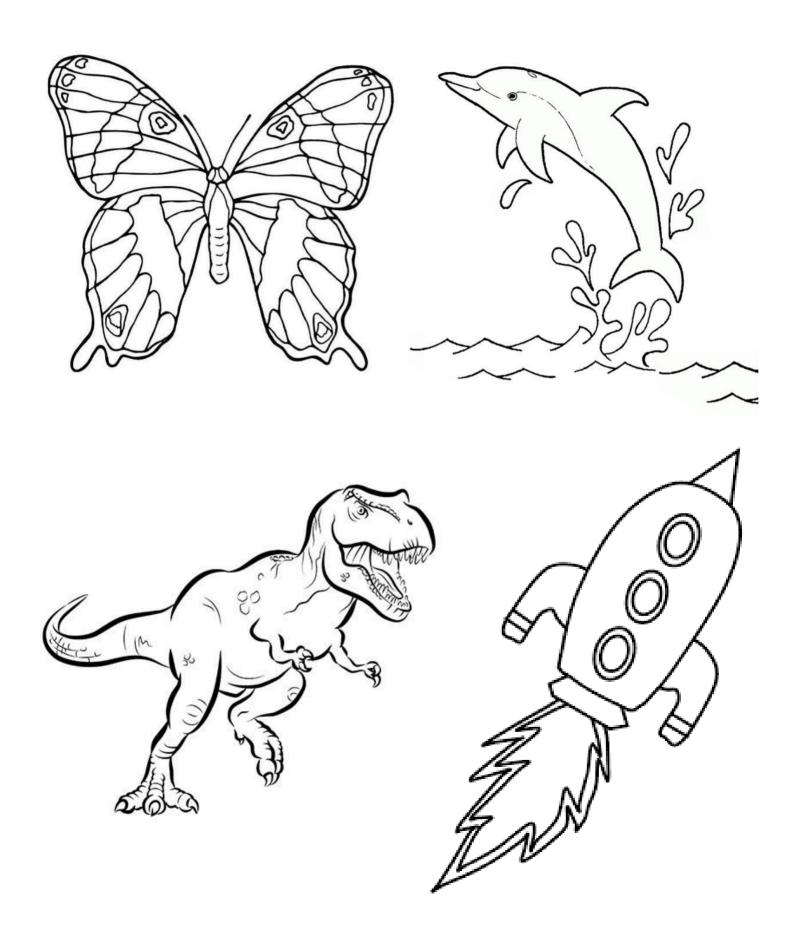
COMMENTS FROM CHILDREN IN YEAR 1

"I like our lessons because they are fun and I get to learn!" "I like enrichment because we get to do games"

"I love our role-play corner because it changes for each topic" "I love learning how to play my violin!"

"I like art and assemblies most, because you get to make things and learn" I like playing in the home corner and dress up area!

A COLOURING PAGE FOR YOU!



THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Throughout the school we expect pupils to follow The Kingsley School Code of Conduct.

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It is expected that every pupil will:

- Be sensitive to others
- Treat everyone else and their property with respect
- Give of their best in every area of school life
- Take a pride in themselves, their achievements and the achievements of others
- · Act responsibly and with self-discipline



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