

Welcome  
to Year  
One



# The Year One Team

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# Topics this year

<b>Autumn</b> <i>Geography Focus</i>	<b>Spring</b> <i>History Focus</i>	<b>Summer</b> <i>'The Arts' Focus</i>
Community Superheroes	Castles	African Art

Our Year 1 Concept is **Choice**





# Trips and workshops

## Autumn:

Local area walk  
Trips to local library

## Summer:

Woburn Safari Park

Approximately £27

## Spring:

Life in a Medieval Castle

Approximately £11

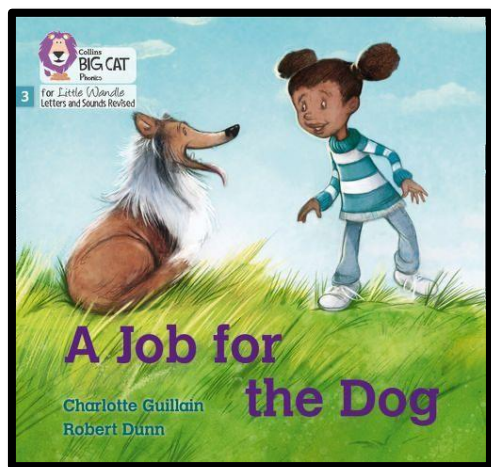
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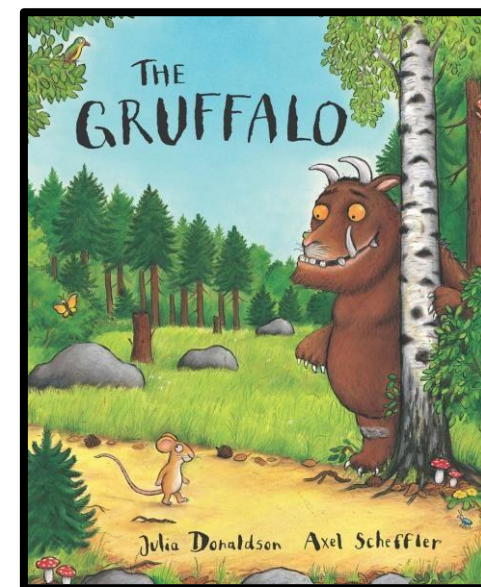


# Reading at home

Reading practice



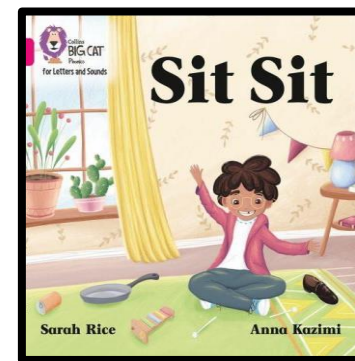
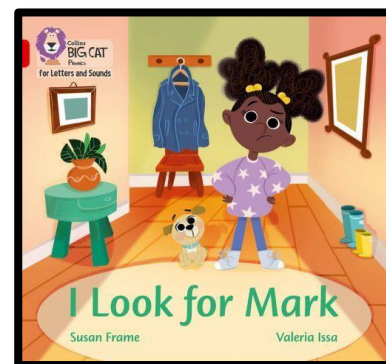
Reading for pleasure



# Listening to your child read their phonics book

To build confidence and fluency you will keep the same book for a week. Reading books are changed each Monday if you have recorded in your reading records that your child has read the book at least 3 times

- The whole book does not need to be read in one sitting
- Your child should be able to read their book with minimal sounding out by the end of the week
- If they can't read a word read it to them
- Talk about the book and celebrate their success
- As the week progresses and your child's fluency and confidence grows they may like to attempt to read with expression and discuss events in the book.



# Reading Race





# Library Books

The school library book is for you and your child to read together

We swap books every Friday however we cannot give you a new one until you return the old one

We will require a donation towards our book funds for any damaged or lost books

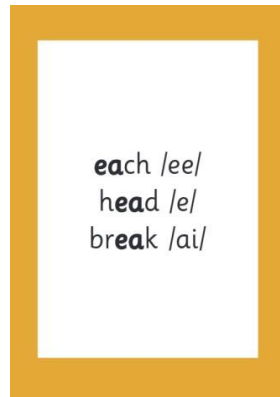
We also visit Tye Green Library every half term and these can be returned by you at anytime between visits







# How we teach phonics



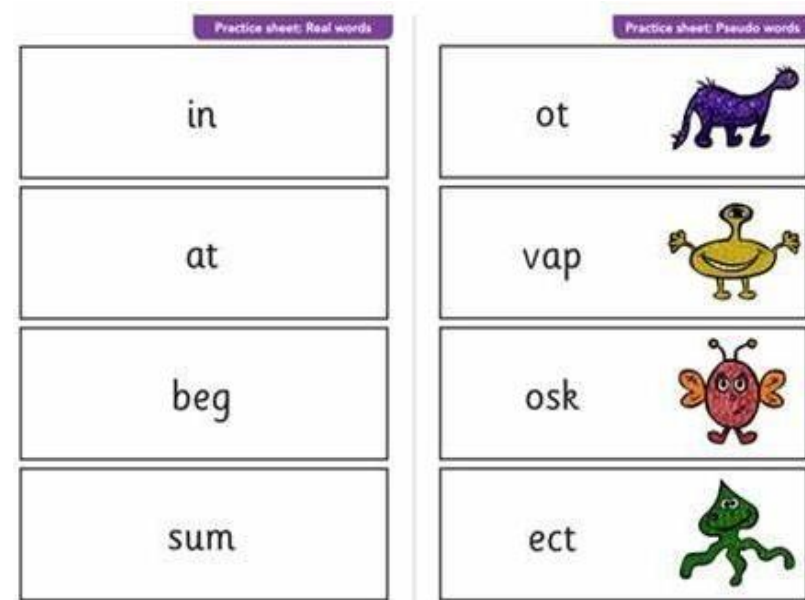
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

The phonics section of our school website also offers phonics advice



# The Phonics Screening Check

- The Phonics Screening check is a compulsory assessment that all children take, this year it will take place on the week commencing the **10<sup>th</sup> of June**
- Children are asked to read 40 words, some are real words and some are pseudo-words
- Pseudo-words only assess childrens decoding ability
- Each pseudo-word is clearly identified with an image of an alien so your children may refer to them as 'alien words'






# Maths

As a school we follow the **White Rose Scheme** in maths.

Children are taught mathematical skills and how to use them to problem solve, investigate and reason

## Key skills to practice in the Autumn term

- KIRFS

 **Key Instant Recall Facts**  
Year 1 – Autumn Term 1

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts with **speed and accuracy**.

**I can read and write numbers to 10 in numerals**

Children should be able to identify numbers to 10 and write them in numerals.

*For example, children should be able to match the numeral to the word.*

8	—	six
2	—	three
3	—	eight
6	—	two
5	—	five

**Key vocabulary**  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
digit  
one two three four  
five six seven eight  
nine ten

**Top tips**  
The secret to success is practising *little and often*. Use time wisely. Can you practise this KIRF whilst walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise all aspects of the KIRF all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day, or a few facts per week to practise? If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

**Practical resources and ideas**  
Write a number between 1 and 10 in words and ask your child to write the numeral, as well as vice versa. Collect a number of objects and ask your child to write how many in numerals and words.



# PE



- PE Day - **Thursday**
- Children should come to school wearing their PE kit
- Please ensure children have correct PE kit:
  - Indoor: Blue or black shorts with blue or white T-shirt and black trainers/plimsolls
  - Outdoor: Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms, white or blue T-shirts and black trainers/plimsolls
- Long hair **must** be tied back and earrings can **not** be worn to school on PE days otherwise your child will have to miss PE





# Reminders

- Parent reading sessions every Thursday (8:40 - 9:00)
- Please inform the teacher or ring the office if another person is collecting your child
- Please clearly label all uniform, lunch bags, lunch boxes and water bottles
- Allergies - Please ensure there are no nuts or peanut butter included in packed lunches or snacks (some chocolate spreads also contain nuts)
- No hoop earrings
- Long hair should be tied back everyday
- At pick up, please ensure your child can see you clearly so they can safely make their way to you, for this reason also, we request that you do not crowd around the doors

**Water only in water bottles please**