

WELCOME TO YEAR 1 !

Ash Class

Miss Grimsdell

ADULTS IN THE CLASSROOM

Miss Grimsdell (Class Teacher)

Mrs Puddephatt (HLTA)

Miss Brooker (LSA)

Mrs Tameez (LSA)



SCHOOL VALUES

- Our vision and values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning and provide an environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.
- Our Values: Resilience, Equality, Independence, Respect and Kindness.
- **Mission Statement** - to provide the highest quality all round education, for each and every child, in partnership with parents, within our diverse community.
- **Aim** - To create a happy, safe and curious learning community.
- **Purpose/Vision** - At Foxes Piece School pupils will leave resilient, confident, respectful and independent young people, ready for their next step in education.

Resilience, Equality, Independence,
Respect, Kindness

MORNING REMINDERS

- **The playground gates will be open from 8.45am and will be locked promptly at 8:55am. If you are arriving after this time you will need to ring the buzzer at Reception.**
- **As soon as the children arrive, they should proceed to their classroom where their teacher will be waiting with morning work to complete.**



ATTENDANCE

- **Regular school attendance is essential if children are to achieve their full potential.**
- **We believe that regular school attendance is the key to enabling children to maximise the educational opportunities available to them and become emotionally resilient, confident and competent adults who can realise their full potential and make a positive contribution to their community.**
- **As a school, we class 96% or above attendance as good attendance. Attendance is monitored regularly and support is available as needed.**



BREAK AND LUNCHTIMES

- **Fruit is available in the dining hall at break times. Children can bring in their own healthy snack.**
- **Hot dinners are available to children when requested and paid for in advance. They are also able to have packed lunches.**
- **Healthy eating is important at our school; sandwiches, fruit or vegetables, yoghurt and a small biscuit is ample in a packed lunch. We are a nut free school.**



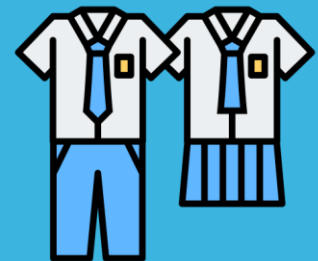
IN THE CLASSROOM

- **Rewards - Marbles towards a whole class treat, verbal praise, certificates in weekly sharing assemblies, desk guest (toy fox), star of the week, proud of you tickets and Dojos.**
- **Sanctions – Clear, consistent consequences.**
- **Classroom jobs**
- **Water bottles - named please**
- **Medication (inhalers/EPI pens to be named and in date)**



UNIFORM

- **Clothing should be clearly labelled**
- **PE kit needs to be worn to school on Tuesdays and Fridays**
- **Long hair should be tied up using plain hairbands and clips**
- **Earrings must be plain studs and only one in each ear. These should be taped on PE days.**



COMMUNICATION

- **Reading diaries will be checked by an adult in school – if you write a message in there, make sure your child lets us know.**
- **There is always a teacher on duty at the start of the day.**
- **Parents can always speak to me at the end of the day or get a message to me through the office.**
- **Do we have your up-to-date contact details?**
- **Parent Evenings are being held on the 20th and 21st of November and the 12th and 13th of March.**



HOMework IN YEAR 1

- **Reading is an incredibly important skill for children to have and, as always, practice makes perfect! Please try to read with your child every night and record it in their reading diary.**
- **A piece of Maths and/or English homework will be set on a Friday. This work is due in on the following Wednesday. These tasks will be appropriate for your child and should only take 20 minutes each. They may also have a handwriting letter to practice. This will be written in their homework books.**



TIMETABLE

Year 1 Timetable Autumn Term

08:40 Soft Start-Morning Work	09:00-09:30	09:30-09:45	09:45-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-12:10	12:10-13:00	13:00-13:20	13:00-14:00	14:00-14:50	14:50-15:05
Monday	Phonics	Guided Reading	English	Assembly	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Handwriting	History	History	Phonics
Tuesday	Phonics	Guided Reading	English	Handwriting	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	KS1 Assembly	PE	RE	Phonics
Wednesday Homework Return	Phonics	Guided Reading	English	Assembly	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Handwriting	Science	Science	Phonics
Thursday	Phonics	English	English	Class Assembly	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Handwriting	Computing	PSHE	Phonics
Friday Homework Set Change Book Devon PPA	Phonics	Guided Reading	English	Sharing Assembly	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	Handwriting	ART	PE	Phonics

MATHS

- **Daily Maths lessons following the White Rose scheme. We work hard to challenge and support each child.**
- **Challenge and problem-solving questions are included in Maths lessons and linked to everyday situations e.g money, time, weighing and measuring.**
- **Lots of different equipment in the classroom for the children to use.**
- **Number facts to be practised at home if possible.**



ENGLISH

- **Daily English lessons following Ready, Steady, Write scheme.**
- **Daily Guided Reading sessions in pairs.**
- **We work hard to challenge and support each child.**
- **We put a strong emphasis on presentation and encourage all children to take pride in their work.**
- **Grammar and punctuation teaching is implemented throughout English lessons.**
- **Handwriting is taught using the Kinetic Letters scheme.**



READING

- **Please read with your child every day. Reading books are changed by us on a Friday. They need to be in school every day.**
- **We are continually assessing children's reading to ensure they are at the correct level.**
- **If you would like to be a reading helper or would like support with reading strategies for your child, please get in touch.**
- **Please encourage your child to read at home to develop their love of reading.**



TRIPS

- **Norden Farm Theatre (12th December)**
 - **Walk around Marlow**
 - **Visit from a toy museum**
 - **Odds Farm trip (Summer)**
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- **You will be sent the dates for upcoming trips as soon as they are confirmed!**



SAFEGUARDING

- The Designated Leaders for Safeguarding (DSL) are Mrs Jane Byron, Mrs Karen Byer, Mrs Nazia Khawaja and Mrs Lisa Dempsey are additional DSLs.
- At Foxes Piece, the health, safety and well-being of every child is of paramount concern. We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. Our aim is that children will enjoy their time as pupils in our school.
- We want to work in partnership with everyone to help children achieve their full potential and make a positive contribution.

For all safeguarding related queries please email -
safeguarding@foxespiece.co.uk



Mrs J Byron
Headteacher



Mrs K Byer
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs N Khawaja
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs L Dempsey
Family Liaison Teacher



Mrs L Irvine
SENCo

THANK YOU!

- **If you would like to volunteer to work at Foxes Piece, please contact the school office. We are always very appreciative of any extra help!**
- **Any questions?**
- **I am looking forward to working with your children and making both great progress and fantastic memories across the year. Thank you for coming!**

