KS1 and KS2 Parent Information Evening 2026



What to expect:

- Meet the team
- Curriculum and topics
- Differences from current year group
- Communication
- School uniform

Senior Leadership Team



Mr Szortowski
Headteacher



Miss Osmond
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Cathline
Inclusion Lead

KS1 Teaching Staff



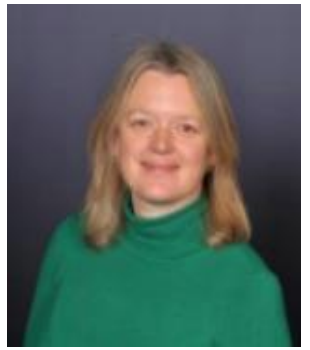
Mrs Lloyd
Year 1 Starlings



Mrs Hughes
Year 1 Blackbirds
Mon-Wed



Mrs West
Year 1 Blackbirds
Wed-Fri



Mrs Bishop
Year 1 Forest School



Mr Woods
Year 2 Kingfishers
Monday



Miss Wilkes
Year 2 Kingfishers
Tuesday-Friday



Mrs Pinner
Year 2 Wrens
Monday - Tuesday



Mrs Element
Year 2 Wrens
Wednesday - Friday

KS2 Teaching Staff



Miss Sutor
Year 3 Puffins



Mrs Smith
Year 3 Goldfinches



Mr Lether
Year 3 Goldfinches



Mrs Martin
Year 4 Chaffinches



Mrs Coaché
Year 4 Woodpeckers

Miss Caranci



Mrs Hykin
Year 5 Swans



Mr Jhangeer
Year 6 Owls



Mrs Bradley
Year 6 Eagles

Communication

If there is anything that you are unsure about or need to know

- ✓ Check out the events diary and year group pages on the school website, including Knowledge Organisers and topic information www.bridgetown.warwickshire.sch.uk
- ✓ Text messages sent out to year groups or whole school
- ✓ To contact a class teacher, please email via the office email admin2053@we-learn.com, this will be forwarded on to them. Call the office to arrange a convenient time to talk on the phone.
- ✓ Bridgetown Primary School Social Media

We politely ask that you avoid contacting staff through personal social media or their personal work emails.





Our Curriculum

- Our curriculum is built on the **Dimensions 'Learning Means the World'** framework

- Around four global themes – **Communication, Culture, Conflict** and **Conservation** (the **4Cs**)

- Pupils progress through four phases: **Explorers** (Reception), **Pathfinders** (KS1), **Adventurers** (LKS2) and **Navigators** (UKS2)

- Each term combines a **history-based Dimensions unit** with **NC Essential Units** covering geography and science, plus **Jiffy Science** investigations and **3D PSHE/Safe Zone** for wellbeing and online safety

- For **English**, we follow **Ready Steady Write**; for **Maths**, we use **Power Maths** (a mastery-based approach from EYFS to Year 6) and for phonics, we use **Little Wandle.**

- **RE** and **PE** are taught as **discrete subjects**, outside of the Dimensions Curriculum

Topics in Year 1

Term	1st Half	2nd Half
Autumn Term	COMMUNICATION Happily Ever After Fairy Tales	Royal Patrons The Story of Elizabeth II and Victoria Children's Champion The Story of Thomas Barnardo
Spring Term	CULTURE Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle	Never Eat Shredded Wheat UK Geography
Summer Term	CONFLICT Unity in the Community Where I Belong	CONSERVATION Going Wild Living Things, Humans and Animals

Transition from Reception to Year 1

What is the same?	What changes?
Provision style learning and learning areas	Separate classrooms, shared outdoor space
Core subjects - Power Maths, Little Wandle Phonics, Drawing Club for writing	Small group work rather than 1:1. This becomes whole class work in the Spring Term.
Write using a print font.	Timetabled handwriting lessons.
Class teacher plus teaching assistant	More topic based learning
Forest School - alternate weeks	Break time at 10:15am and 2pm
Star assembly on Friday	Tuesday values assembly
Toilets at lunchtime	Same toilets during the day
Eating in the hall	Main hall at 12pm, different tables

Year 1 Learning Areas



The Maths Area



The Art Area



The Writing Area



The Role Play Area



The Investigation Area



The Construction Area



The Small World and Blocks Area



The Reading Area

Forest School - Year 1



Once a week to learn more about nature and learning outside of the classroom.

Please make sure they come to school dressed in long sleeves and trousers, with **named** wellies in a bag.

Year 1 Forest School will take place on **Wednesday** afternoons with Mrs Bishop.

Starlings and Blackbirds do alternate weeks and the timetable can be found on the Year 1 class pages on the website.



Topics in Year 2

Term	1st Half	2nd Half
Autumn Term	COMMUNICATION The Mobile Mystery Telephone Timeline	Jurassic Hunter The Story of Mary Anning Medicine Woman The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell
Spring Term	CULTURE One Day Many Ways A Day in the Life of Children Everywhere	Paddington's Passport Contrasting Locations
Summer Term	CONFLICT The Beachcombers The Beach	CONSERVATION Skip of the Dump Recycling, Light and Materials

Transition from Year 1 - Year 2

What is the same?	What changes?
Own class with teacher and teaching assistant	Higher expectations for independence
Playtimes and Tuesday and Friday assemblies.	Whole class rather than small group
Classroom has carpet spaces and tables	No Forest School
Core subjects - Power Maths, Little Wandle Bridge to Spelling , Ready, Steady, Write for writing	Handwriting - learn the letters with lead-ins and lead-outs to then begin joining words in a cursive style. In cursive writing, all letters are joined.
Toilets	The tables they eat at lunchtime.


Wrens

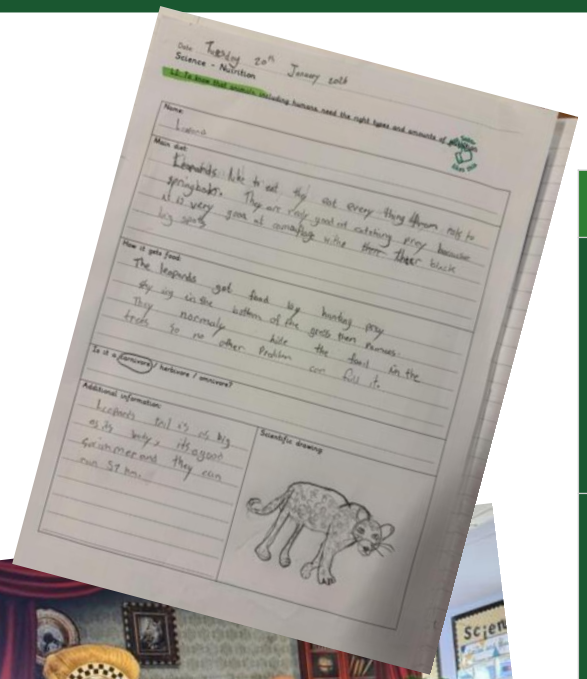

Kingfishers

Year 3 Curriculum

Adventurers A

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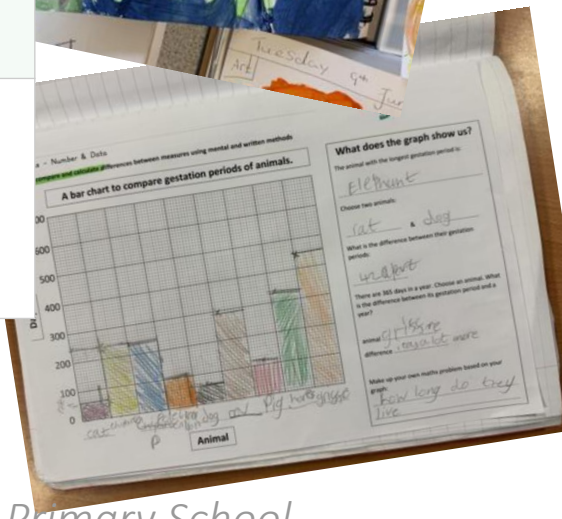




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Autumn Term	COMMUNICATION **Hot Off the Press** *The Story of Print*	**Out and About | Lindow Man** *Geography NC Essential & Prehistoric Man*
Spring Term	CULTURE **Come Fly With Me! – Africa**	**May the Force Be With You** *Forces (Science NC Essential)*
Summer Term	CONFLICT **Athens Vs Sparta** *Conflict in Ancient Greece*	CONSERVATION **Picture Our Planet** *Scenes from Around the World*





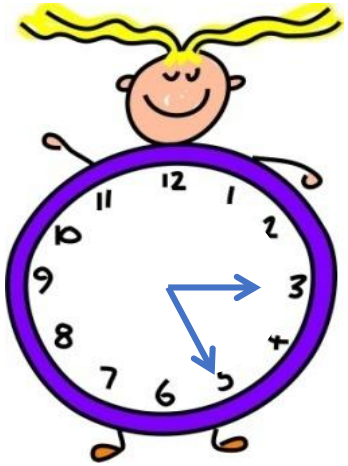


4Cs Themes: Communication • Culture • Conflict • Conservation | Bridgetown Primary School

Year 3: Changes to the School Day

Playtime

- Children should bring their own healthy morning snack.
- Snacks should be kept separate from lunchboxes.
- Afternoon playtime will be gradually phased out during the Autumn Term.
- Children can use the play equipment, MUGA and garden area.



Lunchtime

- Year 3 children join the KS2 lunchtime routine.
- Children go out to play first, then come in for lunch.
- The first KS2 whistle means it is time for lunch.
- Year 3 usually go in at approximately 12:20pm.

Year 4 Curriculum

Adventurers B

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Term	1st Half	2nd Half
Autumn Term	COMMUNICATION Lightning Speed *The World Wide Web*	Viking Warrior | Saxon King *Ragnar Lothbrok & Harold Godwinson*
Spring Term	CULTURE Cry Freedom *The Story of Slavery*	Rocky the Findosaur *Rocks & Fossils (Science NC Essential)* Bell Heath OOA trip
Summer Term	CONFLICT Law and Order *Rules and Rights*	CONSERVATION Under the Canopy *Rainforests*

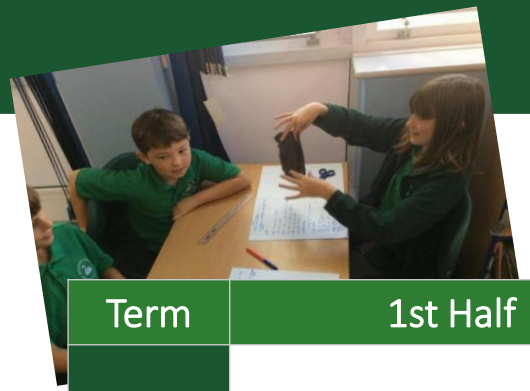
Year 5 Curriculum

Navigators A

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Term	1st Half	2nd Half
Autumn Term	COMMUNICATION Mission Control *Earth and Beyond*	Pharaoh Queen | The Rescuers *Hatshepsut & The Story of the Titanic*
Spring Term	CULTURE Cosmopolitan *Diverse Societies*	Go With the Flow *Science NC Essential*
Summer Term	CONFLICT You're Not Invited *Invaders and Settlers*	CONSERVATION Global Warning *Waste and Pollution*

Year 6 Curriculum

Navigators B

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Term	1st Half	2nd Half
Autumn Term	COMMUNICATION Dot, Dot, Dash *Coded Communications*	True Crime | In Your Element *The Pendle Witches & Geography NC Essential*
Spring Term	CULTURE I Have a Dream *Discrimination and Prejudice*	Time Team *History & Geography NC Essential* ARETE Residential visit
Summer Term	CONFLICT Wars of the World *Wars, Past and Present*	CONSERVATION Full of Beans *Energy & Graduation Programme*







Year 6 Applications for Year 7 – key dates and information



1 September – Application opens

31 October – Closing date for applications

31 December – Extended closing date for house

2 March – National Offer Day

16 March – Waiting list positions published

27 March – Deadline for submitting appeals

These are the dates for the current intake of Year 7 pupils. Updated dates will be released by Warwickshire County Council soon, but in the meantime it is useful to see these dates as the timeline this year will be similar.

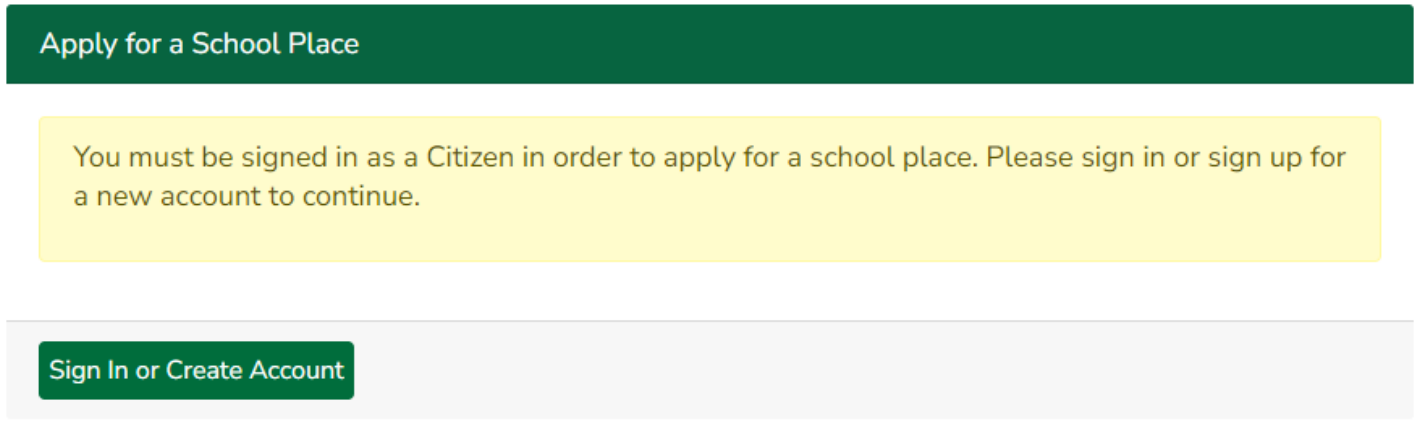
https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place

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The application closing date last year was 31st October 2026.

If you miss this deadline please contact the Schools Admissions Team immediately for further advice. Secondary school place offers for all on time applicants were posted on 2nd March, which is National Offer Day

Additional information on applications for secondary school into Year 7



Secondary School Applications

- Applications are completed online.
- Support is available if needed.
  Please do not hesitate to speak to:
  - Mrs Bradley & Mr Jhangeer & Y6 Team
  - Mr Lether
  - Mr Szortowski, Miss Osmond & Mrs Cathline



Open Mornings and Evenings

- Local secondary schools usually hold these in September and October.
- Please check individual school websites for dates and times.
- If your child visits during the school day, please request absence through the school office in advance (This helps us know where your child is and when they will return).
- Visits are usually around 1–2 hours, with children often back before lunch.

Secondary school grammar school applications and 11+



Warwickshire's 2027 entry 11+ testing schedule

Date	Milestone
7 May 2026	11+ Entrance Test opening date
30 June 2026	11+ Entrance Test deadline
30 June 2026	11+ Access Arrangements application deadline, including submissions of supporting evidence
W/C Monday 13 July 2026	Decision letters for Access Arrangements distributed
W/C Monday 10 August 2026	Invite letters to 11+ Test distributed
12 and 13 September 2026	11+ test dates
16 October 2026	11+ results available on Parent Portal
31 October 2026	Secondary 2027 application deadline (please apply via your home authority)
W/C 1 December 2026	Week commencing 1 December 2026 - Proof of Address (mandatory) to be sent to: poa@warwickshire.gov.uk • Please see each school's arrangements for accepted forms of proof of address • 1 proof for parent/carer • 1 proof for child
31 December 2026	Proof of address deadline
1 March 2027	National Offer Day

11+ and grammar schools

Registration for the 11+ opened on 7th May each year for those children currently in Year 5.

Candidates must have been registered by the deadline of 30th June.

Walking Home Arrangements

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, and you would like to give them permission to walk home by themselves, please consider the following:

- There will be a letter going home with details before the end of this current academic year (Before end of Friday 17th July)
- Children **will not** be able to walk home by themselves in September without signed consent.
- Last year's permissions **do not** carry over.
- Children cannot be collected by someone younger than 16 years old.



School Uniform & PE Kit

We consider school uniform to be an important way of developing a child's sense of belonging within our school community and as such we ask you to help us enforce a strict dress code. Our uniform expectations are:

School Uniform

- ✓ Bottle green school uniform
- ✓ Black school shoes
- ✓ Hair tied back
- ✓ No jewellery
- ✓ No smart watches
- ✓ No makeup or nail varnish
- ✓ Stud earrings only

Logoed uniform is available to purchase, but plain bottle green uniform is also acceptable.



PE Kit

- ✓ Bottle green T-shirt
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Black joggers for colder weather
- ✓ Trainers
- ✓ PE kit is compulsory

Other reminders

- Please label all items
- Water bottle needed daily
- Reading bag for books and pens
- Healthy snack: fresh fruit, dried fruit or veg
- Year 5 swimming kit should be brought in a simple drawstring bag, not a large rucksack

Thank you for listening, we look forward to sharing your child's next learning step



Any questions?