KS1 Parent Information Evening 2025



What to expect:

- Meet the team
- Curriculum and topics
- Differences from current year group
- Outdoor play and learning (OPAL)
- Inclusion
- Communication
- School uniform

Senior Leadership Team



Mr Szortowski
Headteacher



Miss Osmond
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Cathline
Inclusion Lead

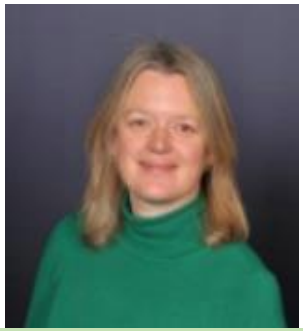
KS1 Teaching Staff



Mrs Downes to be!
Currently Miss Harris
EYFS/KS1 Lead
Year 1 Blackbirds



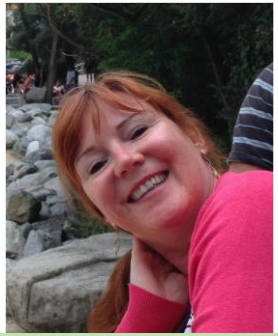
Mrs Lloyd
Year 1 Starlings



Mrs Bishop
Year 1 Forest School



Mrs Smith
Year 2 Kingfishers
Monday / Cover teacher



Miss Wilkes
Year 2 Kingfishers
Tuesday - Friday



Mrs Pinner
Year 2 Wrens
Monday - Tuesday



Mrs Element
Year 2 Wrens
Wednesday - Friday

KS1 Teaching Assistants



Mrs Vale
Year 1 Blackbirds



Mrs Haerle
Year 1 Blackbirds
(Tuesday mornings)



Mrs Dobroaia
Year 1 Starlings

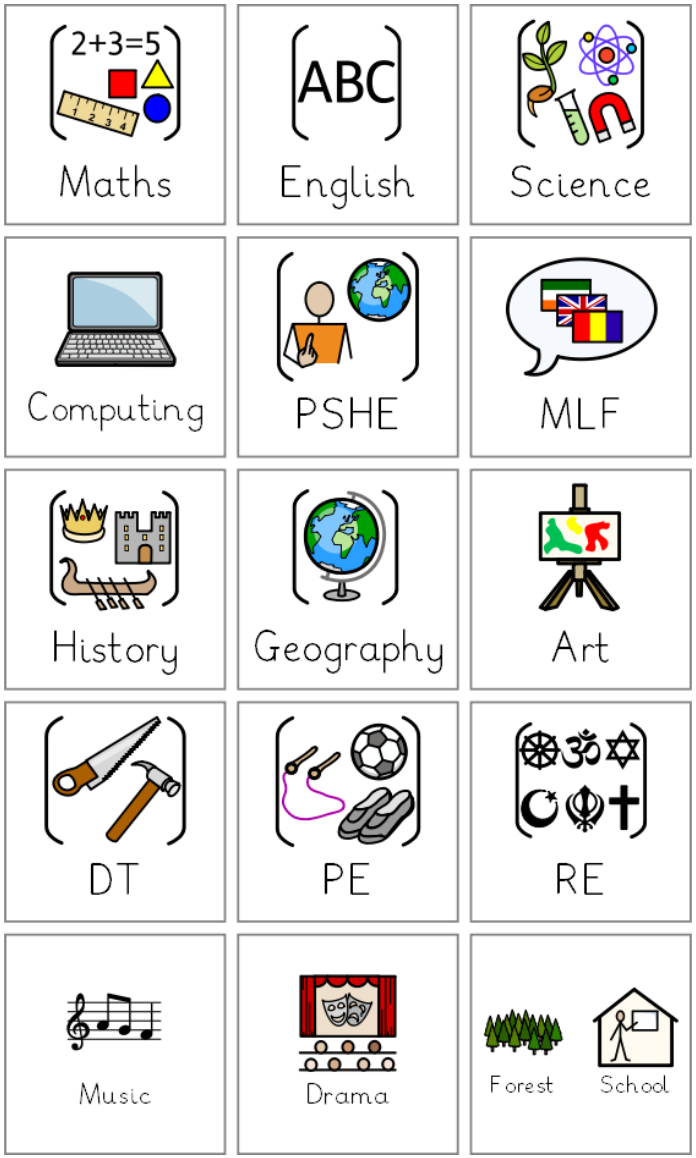


Mrs Leach
Year 2 Wrens



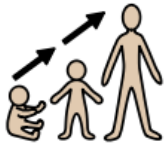
Mrs Cooper
Year 2 Kingfishers

Curriculum


2+3=5
Maths
ABC
English
Science
Computing
PSHE
MLF
History
Geography
Art
DT
PE
RE
Music
Drama
Forest
School

Current topics in Year 1

Autumn 2 - Warwick Arts Centre KS Trip
Spring 1 - Victorian Dress up
Spring 2 - Hatton Country World trip
Summer - SDH Sports
Summer 2- Phonics Screening Check

 Autumn	  Super Me	 Winter Wonderland
 Spring	 The Victorians	  Amazing Animals
 Summer	 The Tudors	 Seasides

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 Summer Term.
Write using a print font.	Timetabled handwriting lessons.
Class teacher plus teaching assistant	More topic based learning
Forest School - half termly	Break time at 10:15am and 2pm
Star assembly on Friday	Monday 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 **Thursday** afternoons with Mrs Bishop.

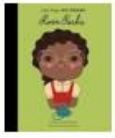
Starlings: Autumn 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1

Blackbirds: Autumn 2, Spring 2 and Summer 2



Current topics in Year 2

Autumn 2 - Warwick Arts Centre KS Trip
Spring 1 - Pirate dress up
Spring 2 - All Things Wild trip
Tennis taster morning

Autumn	Seaside Rescue 	Fires and Festivals & Christmas  
Spring	Pirates and Reading Comprehension Skills   	Jurassic Giants 
Summer	Dare to be Different    	Geographical Focus - Africa   

Transition from Year 1 - Year 2

What is the same?	What changes?
Own class with teacher and teaching assistant	Golden time on a Friday
Playtimes and Monday 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.



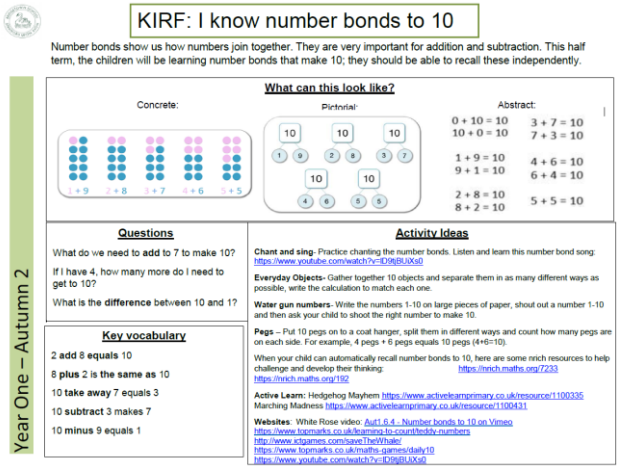


Maths in Key Stage 1

KIRFs in 2



Power Maths - continued from Reception into Year 1 and 2



NCETM
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

Mastering Number across Year 1 and 2

Reading

We're teaching every child to read with

Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED ™

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education

Phonics

- Little Wandle Early Reading scheme

Home Reading

- Year 1 decodable books
- Year 2 decodable then colour banding
- Sharing books
- 5-10 minutes of reading every day

Guided Reading

- Three times a week in Year 1
- At least weekly with an adult in Year 2
- Books shared with home weekly

Spelling: Little Wandle Bridge to spelling and spelling units.

Reading Record

Date	Book Title	Comment/initial		
			School	
			Home	
			School	
			Home	
			School	
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Writing

In **Year 1** we use Drawing Club which continues from the children's learning in Reception and involved the 3 m's:

- Mark making
- Maths
- Making conversations

This imaginative and creative way of writing sparks imagination and enthusiasm about writing.

In the Summer 2 we begin the Ready, Steady, Write Scheme in preparation for Year 2.

In **Year 2** we use the Ready, Steady Write scheme, which was introduced this year. The scheme has a range of high quality texts and provides lots of opportunities for learning and embedding grammar.







OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING







Inclusion at Bridgetown

"Inclusion is not a favour we do for others—it's a reflection of the world we want to live in," – Hagir Elsheikh



English as an Additional Language, Pupil Premium, Special Educational Needs or Disability, Cared and Looked After

Inclusion at Bridgetown

How do we support?

Lead to oversee/support staff and parents.
Widgit symbols, liaising with parents and professionals, additional 1:1 reading, Makaton use, pre identification.
We learn and input reasonable adjustments to unlock how to allow children to learn best.

How can you support?

Explain to your child that different people need different things such as needed glasses to see, be open to inclusion and celebrate each child.
If needed, speak to your child's class teacher or the school Inclusion Lead.

SEN Information Report available online:
https://bridgetownwarwickshire.secure-primarysite.net/special-educational-needs-disabilities/

"Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance," - Verna Myers.

Communication

For key dates and information:

- ✓ Check the events diary and year group pages on the school website www.bridgetown.warwickshire.sch.uk
- ✓To contact a class teacher, please email via the office email admin2053@welearn.com, this will be forwarded. Especially useful for collection emails or ones pertinent to the day.
- ✓Biweekly newsletters
- ✓Call the office to arrange a convenient time to talk on the phone if sharing more than a quick note at drop off.

Uniform

Please ensure all items are labelled!











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



Any questions?