

Year 1 Parents' Meeting

Monday 7th September 2026



Welcome to Year 1

Who we are...

IP

Teaching staff

Miss Powell

Miss Burton (Thursday)

Teaching assistants

Mrs Wilding

Mrs Price

Mrs Davenport

IS

Teaching staff

Miss Shuttleworth

PPA cover (Wed p.m.)

Mrs Davenport

Mr Wilson

What you need to know...

- School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.
- At the start of the day children need to line up at their class spot and will be collected by their teacher. IS line up outside their class door and IP line up by the last spot on the playground.
- IS will be dismissed from their door at 3.15pm.
- IP parents will need to walk round to the furthest red door.
- Water bottles should be in school every day. Please ensure they are labelled with your child's name.
- Book bags should also be in school every day containing their guided reading book and diary. Children may read on different days each week.

What you need to know...

- Both classes will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday.
- Please send your child to school in full PE kit on these days.

PE kit

- Children need to wear black shorts, black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms.
- A school PE top in their house colour or a plain white t-shirt.
- A pair of trainers.
- A school jumper or cardigan can be worn over the top.

No branded sportswear or football tops please.

How we teach

In Year 1, we do whole class input on the carpet to start the lesson. Then the children will do a focus activity in a small group with a teacher or teaching assistant whilst the other children access continuous provision.

What is continuous provision?

Continuous provision refers to the **resources and areas available in the classroom** that children can access independently to support their learning.

In Year 1 we have a creation station, writing area, maths area, construction area, role play, fine-motor skills area and an area for science/history/geography. Children will sometimes be set challenges to complete in each area.

In Year 1 the children call continuous provision discovery time. As the year progresses continuous provision may be reduced and more formal teaching is introduced when we feel the children are ready.

Year 1 Classrooms



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Year 1 Middle Area



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Reading

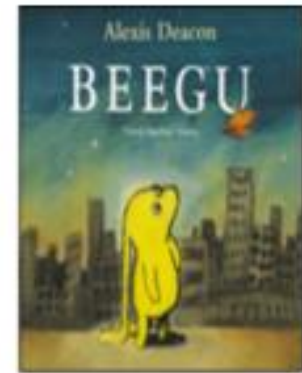
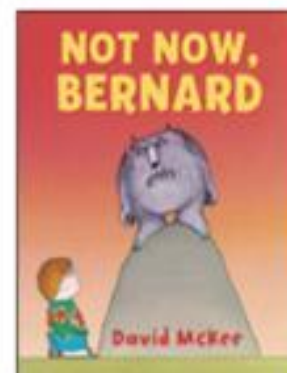
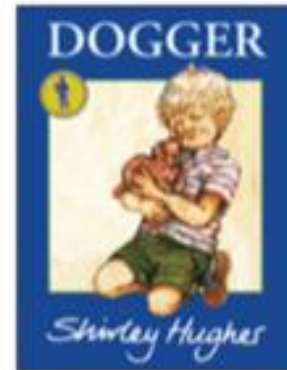
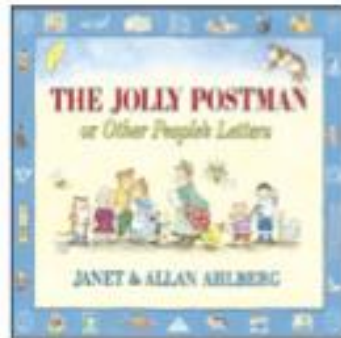
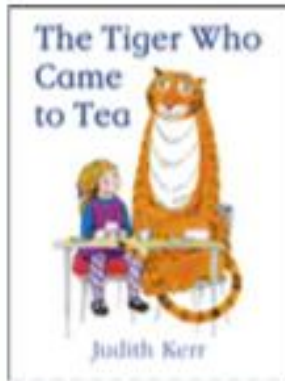
- Your child will read once a week within a focused guided reading session.
- Their guided reading book is changed once a week.
- Please listen to your child read as often as you can and write a comment in their diaries.
- Please be aware that we cannot issue the next reading book until the previous book has been returned. There is a £5 charge for lost books.

Our Literature Spine

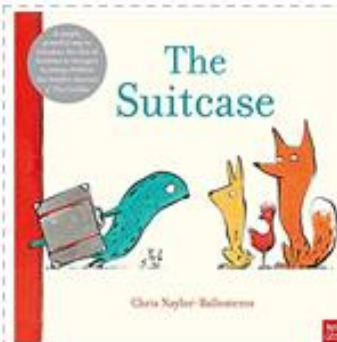
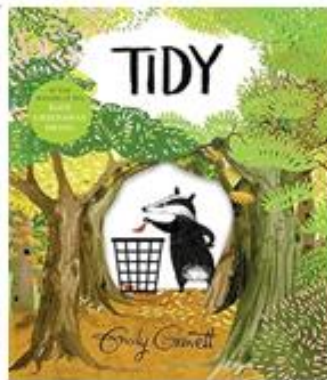
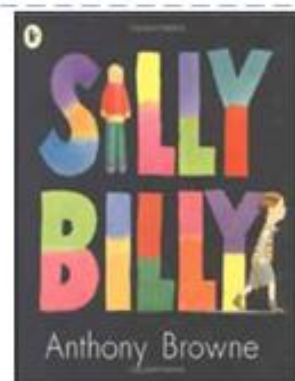
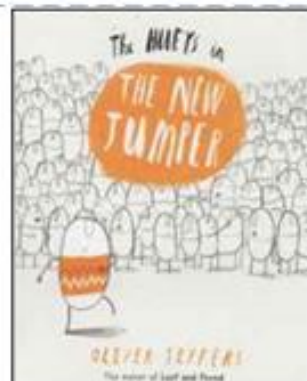
Our Literature Spine is comprised of books that will be shared with your child this year, either through shared reading or through our teaching sequences.

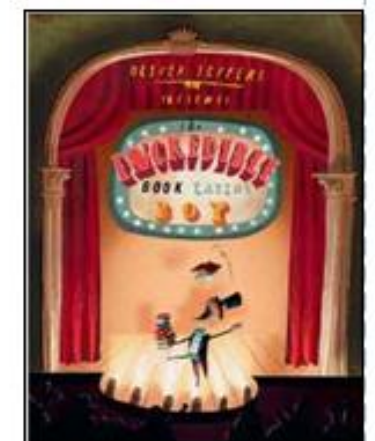
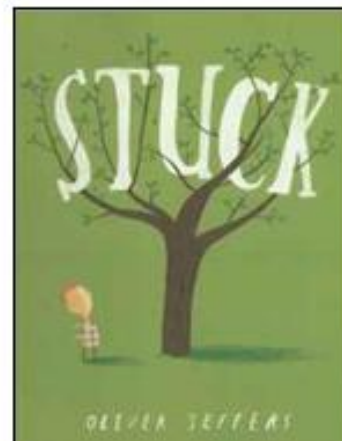
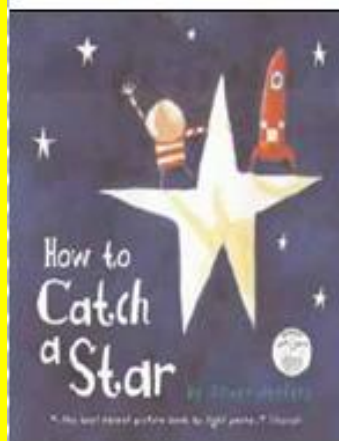
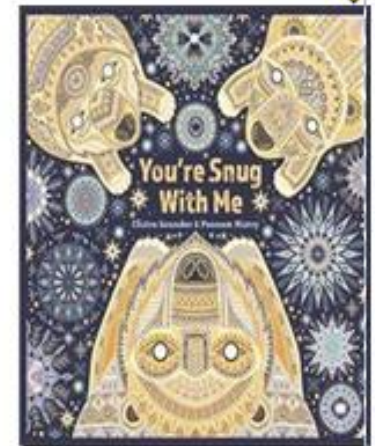
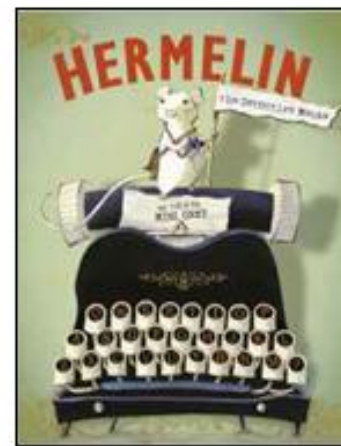
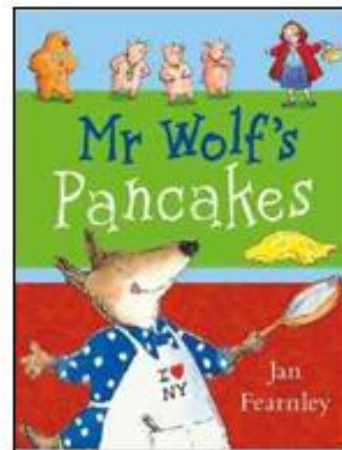
Each book has been carefully selected: the range contains books by prize-winning authors, contemporary books, classic children's books, illustrated picture books and new, exciting titles.

Year 1's Literature Spine: Classic Fiction



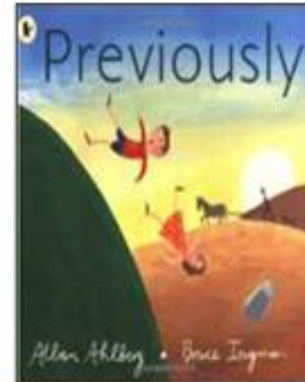
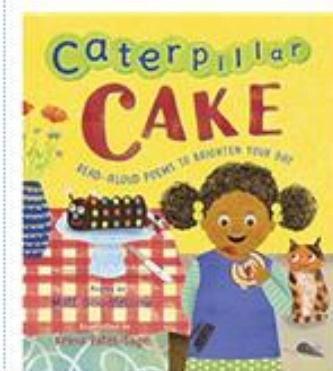
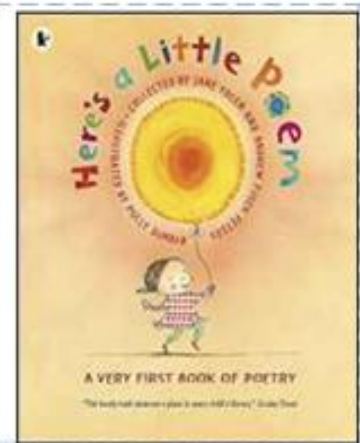
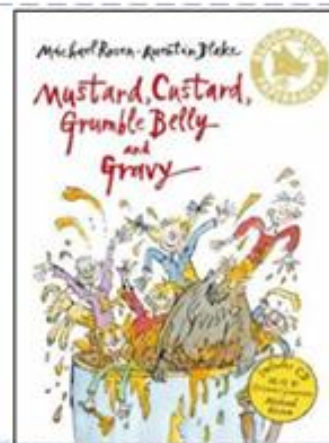
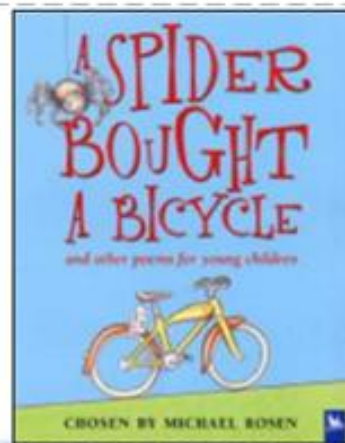
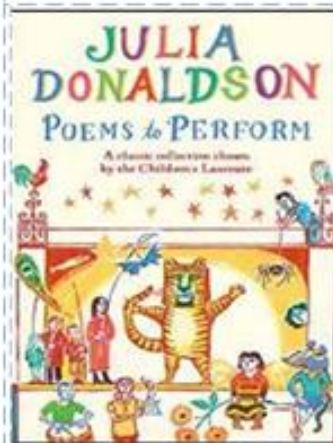
Year 1's Literature Spine: Contemporary Fiction







Year 1's Literature Spine: Non-Fiction and Poetry



Phonics

- We follow the Supersonic Phonics Friends scheme.
- Children have a 20 minute phonics session every day where they will recap previous sounds and tricky words taught. They will also be taught new sounds and words and have the opportunity to practice using these by playing games and applying them in writing.
- In June, all Year 1 children will undergo a phonics screening check. They will be required to read 40 words (20 real words & 20 nonsense words).

Homework

- Will be set on Seesaw on Friday and needs to be completed by the following week.
- Homework will consist of a phonics task and an online Maths game (e.g. Numbots or Active Learn).
- Seesaw logins will be reset within the next two weeks. You will receive a QR code.

School Trips

- We have some great school trips in Year 1.
- We learn all about Sikhism in the Autumn term and will visit a Gurdwara for a morning in November this year.
- In the Spring term we hope to visit the 'Black Country Museum,' which links very well to the learning we do about everyday life in the past.
- In the Summer term we hope to visit Selly Manor as they offer workshops linked to our learning about 'The Great Fire of London.'

Thank you very much for coming to
meet us.

If you have any questions please do
ask.