

Mrs Ayliffe, Ms Campbell and Mr Holt look forward to meeting you!

## Things you will need in Year 1

In Year 1 you will be expected to:

- ◆ Always try your best!
- ◆ If you have any worries talk to your teacher.
- ◆ Be kind to everyone.
- ◆ Practise your spellings each day.
- ◆ If you find something hard, talk to your teacher.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Change your shoes and wear your indoor shoes every day.
- ◆ Come into school, change into your indoor shoes and put your book bag into your tray all by yourself!



### Indoor shoes

Plimsolls, slippers, or Crocs to stay in school.



### P.E. kit

Shorts, t-shirt, track suit bottoms, a warm jumper and trainers, in a small bag.



### Wellies

We will keep them in a box in the cloakroom.

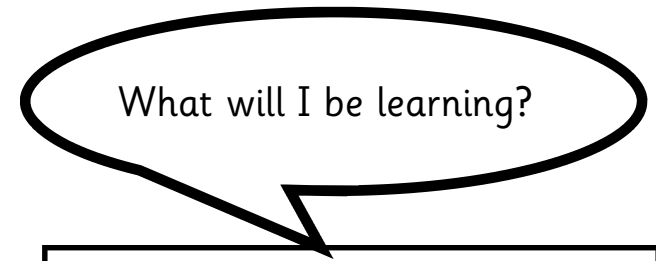


### School book bag

Must be brought into school every day.



Please put your name on everything, especially clothing, stationery, and shoes!



### English

Poetry, fiction texts, including traditional stories, and non-fiction texts, including instructions.

### Mathematics

Counting on and back, calculating, recording numbers, estimating, sorting, measuring, and much more!

### Year 1 Topics

We will be exploring different topics throughout the year, chosen to suit the children's interests. These will include:

- ◆ Our new House Ships;
- ◆ Once upon a time...
- ◆ Wolves!
- ◆ Here we go! (transport);
- ◆ Me!

Science

Computing

ART

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History

Music

P.E

R.E.

and much more !

## For Parents and Carers....

**We want to make the change of class as easy as possible for your child.**

**You can help them by:**

◆ Talking to your child about being in year 1 and what might be different— teachers, amount of work and level of work, but reinforce the fact that this will be manageable at their level.

◆ Encourage your child's growing independence – letting them sort out their own lunchbox, snack, shoes etc. We understand that this takes them time at first and allow for it.

◆ Ensure that ALL their possessions are named and easily identifiable.

◆ Listen to them read, or ask them about their books and encourage them to read **every** day.

◆ Practise numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way, for instance counting, number games, and using money.

◆ Please come in and ask if you or your child have any worries, however small.

Try to do these in the holidays:

- \* Enjoy yourself!
- \* Find 5 interesting things that tell us something about you. One of these could be a favourite book. Bring these in on the first week back for sharing.
- \* Bring back some holiday memories to share with us.
- \* Read books together.
- \* Look forward to Year 1!

### Times of the day in Year 1:

8:45—8.55 School starts

10:40-10:55 Play time

12:00-1:05 Lunch time

2:30-2:45 Play time

3:15 Home time

**Mayfield Primary School**

# Welcome to



# Year 1

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