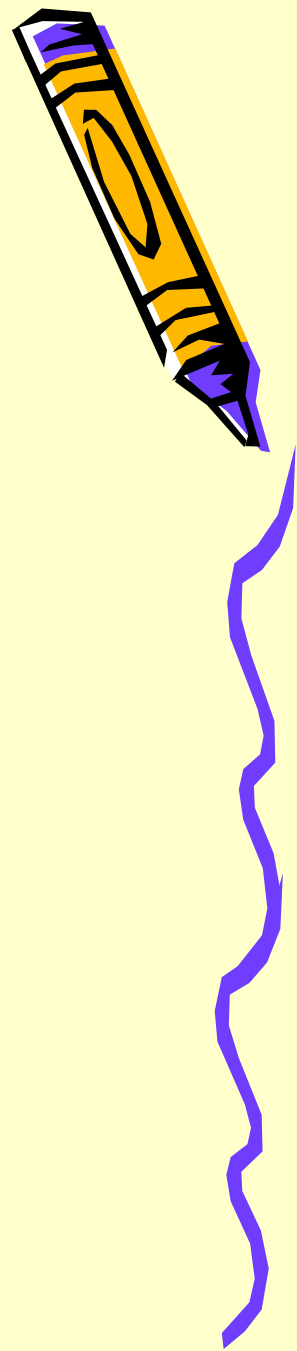


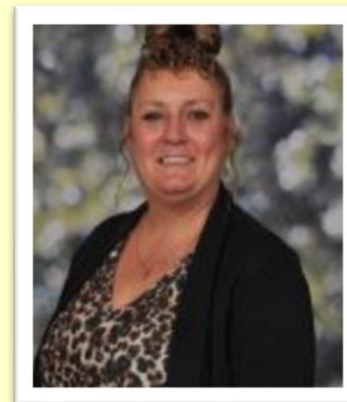
Welcome to Key Stage 1



Learning Together, Learning for Life



We are KSI

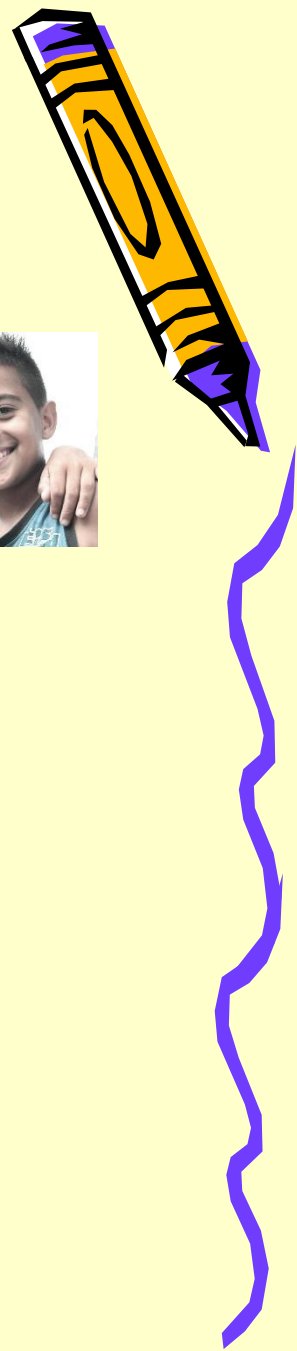




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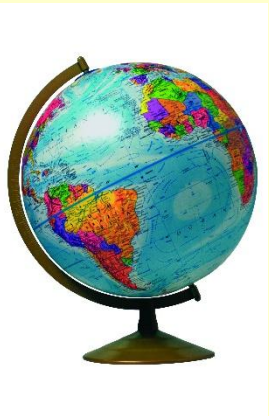
- Good attendance
- Punctuality
- Forming good habits



Our Curriculum is driven by geography and history

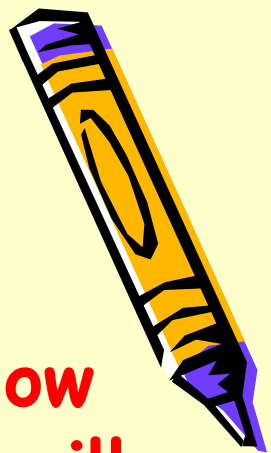


- In geography we will learn about the geography of Biddulph, London and Kenya.
- In history we will learn skills and knowledge around the concepts of everyday life/ culture, legacy. We will focus on topics such as The Great Fire of London and significant people, such as The Wright Brothers.
- The other areas of the curriculum (art, design and technology etc) link to these curriculum drivers.





Phonics



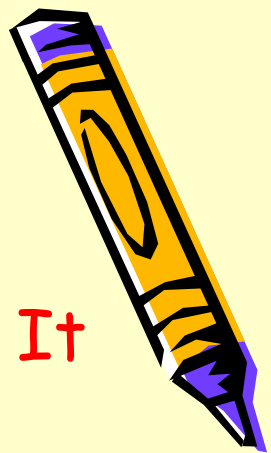
Phonics is taught daily in school. We follow the Little Wandle scheme. Each week we will upload a learning sheet to the website that summarises our learning in school, so you can support your child at home.

We practise breaking words down into sounds (sound talking) and putting them back together (blending). We then encourage the children to read words fluently, by blending the sounds in their head.



Phonics Screening

- A national initiative to assess year 1 children. It is nothing to worry about!
- They will be completed by your child's phonics teacher in class time next June.
- It will check all of the letters and sounds your child has learnt during Reception and Year 1.
- It is to check their reading skills and ability to segment and blend sounds.
- There will be a meeting in the Spring term to share ways to support your child at home for Year 1 parents.





Little Wandle Reading



Children will take part in reading practise sessions three times a week to learn to decode books, read fluently with expression and to comprehend what they have read.

Their Little Wandle book, will then be allocated every Monday and collected every Thursday.

To promote the love of reading, we will visit our school library each week to select a book to share.

Please, please read as often as possible with your child at home. Remember to record this in your child's home/ school links books.





Post Little Wandle Reading

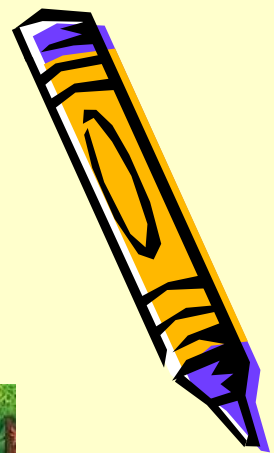
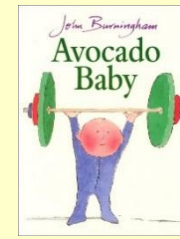
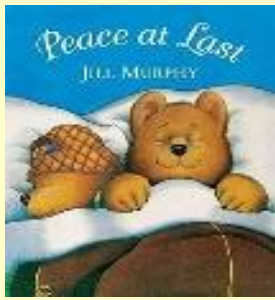


Children will have a book band book, this will be listened to by an adult in school at least once a fortnight and we ask that the children read ideally each night, but at least 3x per week.

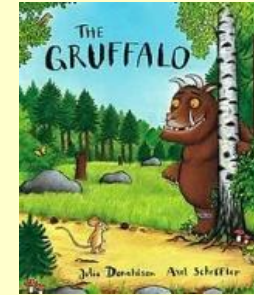
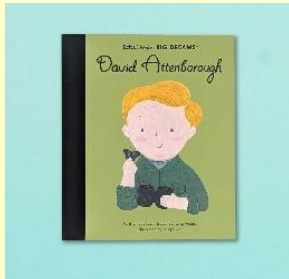
Book Band books are to be read 3x to develop fluency, prosody and comprehension.

Alongside this, they will complete ERICA (Everyone Reading In Class Altogether) 4/5 times per week and then we teach further reading skills in small group reads (guided reading).





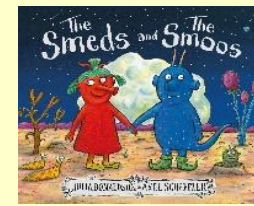
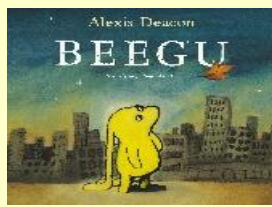
Writing in KS1



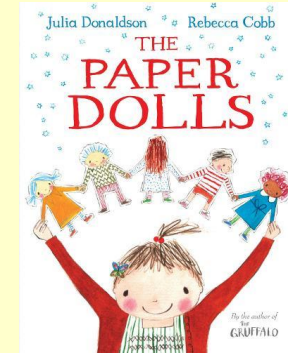
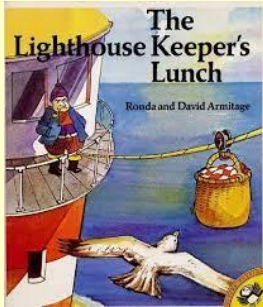
In Year 1 the main focus of our English lessons will be to write sentences correctly.

We will enjoy lots of fabulous stories to inspire our writing.





Writing in KS1



In Year 2 writing will be extended so the children use skills to entice their reader such as adjectives, adverbs etc. We also begin to write for different purposes such as letters, poems, fact files etc.



Spellings

- Spellings will be linked to our phonics work/spelling rule and year group common exception words.
- Spelling of the common exception words is a big focus across the school. These words can be found in your child's Home School Links Book.





Maths

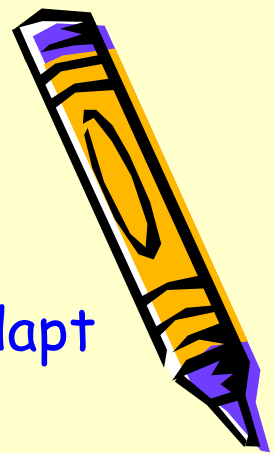


- The children are given lots of opportunities to explore new maths learning through discussions with partners and in groups; using equipment to support their understanding.
- We encourage the children to represent their working out in pictures and then demonstrate their depth of understanding when exploring reasoning and problem solving challenges.
- In Year 1 the children are encouraged to know their addition and subtraction number facts to 20 and will work with numbers up to 100.
- In Year 2 the children will be using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge to work with numbers up to 100.



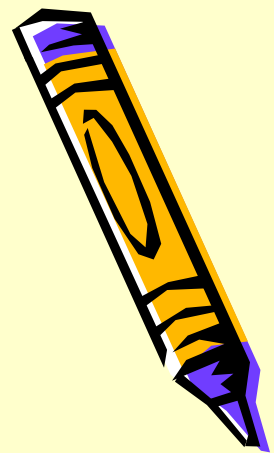
SENDCO

- Supports children with additional needs
- Helps teachers to plan appropriate provision and adapt any reasonable adjustments
 - Works with external agencies to provide quality, personalised interventions for children
- Works closely with the MHST to support children with anxiety or low mood.
- During the Autumn Term we have Mrs Holt as part of our team, she is at Kingsfield on a Monday.
- After Christmas Miss Mohring will be returning, her SEND drop in time is Thursday between 3:20 and 4pm where you can request a call or face to face meeting.



Homework

- To read at home a minimum of 3 x a week. We will reward this in school with various incentives.
- Please practise our weekly phonics sounds using the weekly Little Wandle sheet.
- Please practise number bonds to 10 and 20.

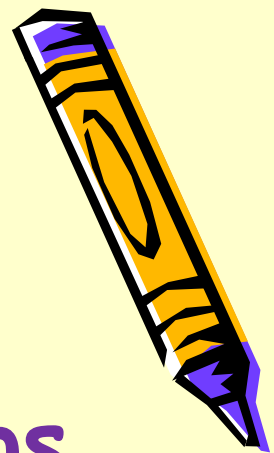


Visits

We just love a trip!

Here are the educational trips
we are planning to do this
academic year!

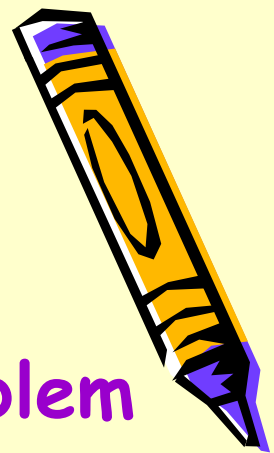
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Peak Wildlife Park	Great Fire of London Workshop	Manchester Airport



Forest School

- Children benefit from working in a team and it improves their communication and confidence. It also helps with their problem solving skills.
- Forest school sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon with Mr Fox. We will confirm the dates in September.

Charming Cheetahs	Terrific Tigers	Learning Lions
January 2026	February 2026	March 2026



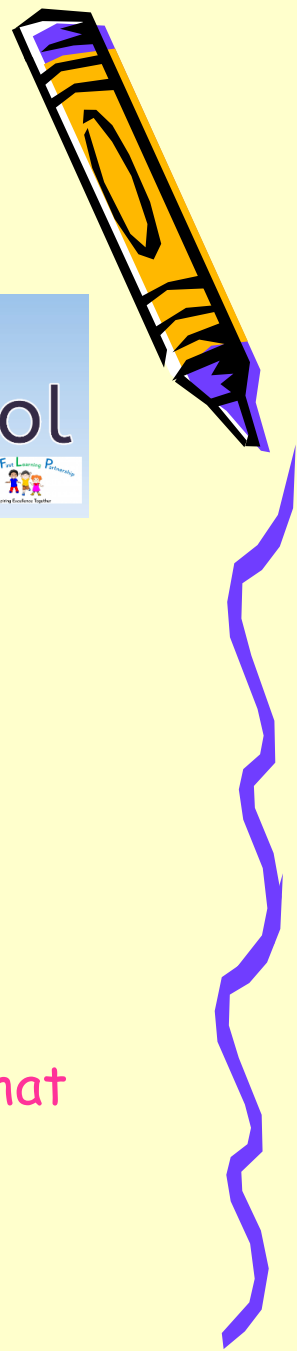
School Website

- Homework
- Policies
- Newsletter
- E-safety
- Letters
- Safeguarding
- Food menu

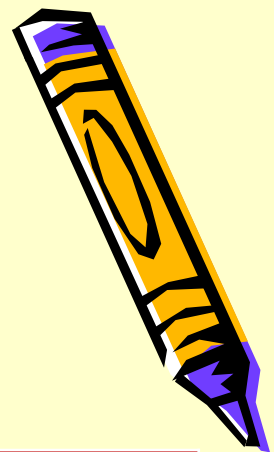


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We will be updating our year group web page regularly with important information so please check for any information that you need.



- We will send out our 'Welcome to KS1' flyer in September with reminders of information such as PE/ swimming days, routines and expectations.

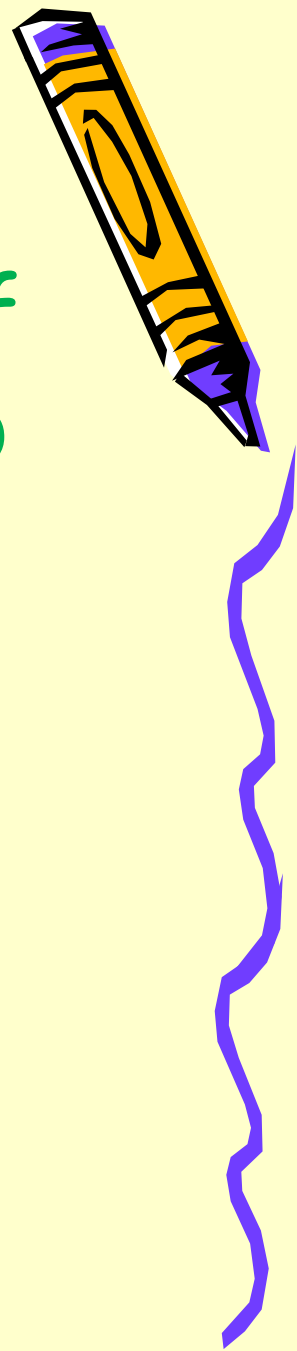


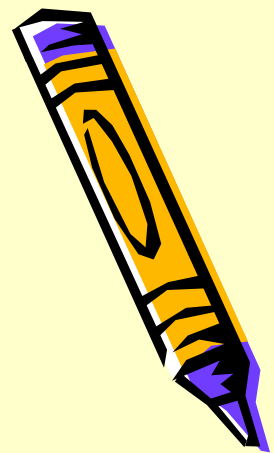
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Swimming (TBC) <i>March - April 2026</i>	Swimming (TBC) <i>April - June 2026</i>	Swimming (TBC) <i>June - July 2026</i>
PE Days <i>Monday</i>	PE Days <i>Monday</i>	PE Days <i>Thursday</i>



If you receive certain types of benefit you may be entitled to funding for your child in their learning.

Please let us know if you are entitled to this.





Get involved...

- We always need help in school. Hearing children read, photocopying, laminating, cutting out, going on visits, in the swimming pool-please speak to a member of staff if you think you would be able to help.
- Our wonderful PTFA organise lots of events and raise lots of money for our children-they would welcome new members.



Come and join in the fun at
our parent engagement
sessions!



Information of events and
dates coming soon...



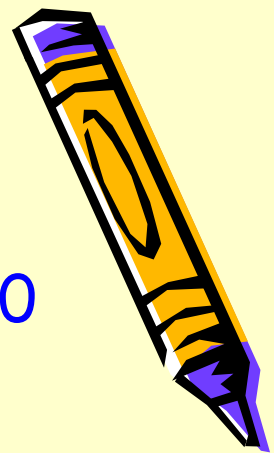
Lines of communication...

- KS1's drop in is on a Tuesday between 3.20 and 4pm.
- Please speak to a member of staff on the door in the morning.
- If you need to leave a message you can also telephone the school office on the following number:

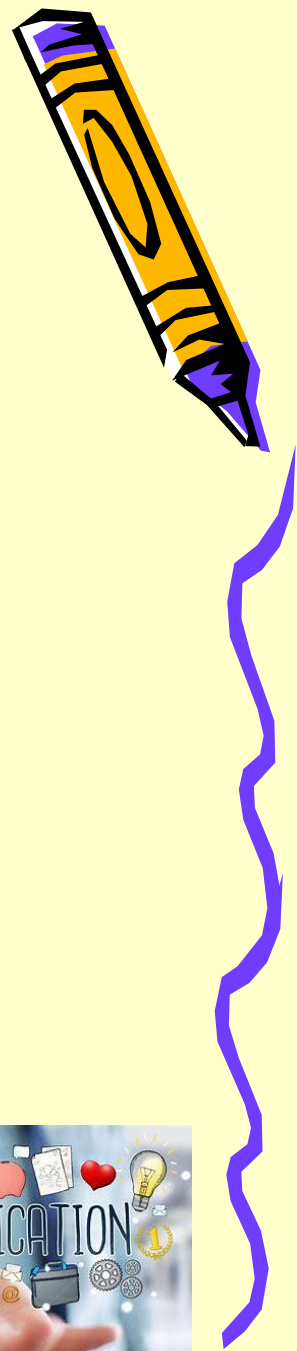
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- Alternatively you can email the school office on:

Office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk



Lines of communication...



Any questions?

