

Welcome to the Year 1 Information Evening

Thank you for coming.

Year 1 staff

Florence Nightingale class teacher - Miss King

Mary Seacole class teacher - Miss Hughes

Teaching Assistants

- ▶ Miss Edmunds
- ▶ Miss Manester
- ▶ Miss Limbu
- ▶ Mrs Oginni

Other adults:

- ▶ Casey - PPA
- ▶ Mr Starley - PPA PE

Communication

- ▶ We have an open door policy at Repton Manor and families are always welcome to ask questions or have a conversation in the following ways:
 - ▶ At the door in the mornings or after school.
 - ▶ Email the school office office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk.
 - ▶ Sometimes a meeting may be arranged at the nearest appropriate time.
- ▶ Information will always be found on the school website <https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/>
- ▶ Please do not write important messages into the reading record as they may be missed as we cannot guarantee they will be checked daily.

Morning routine

- ▶ Coats, bags etc inside lockers - you may wish to send in some spare clothes in case of an emergency
- ▶ Water bottles in the classroom
- ▶ Wellies/outdoor shoes on racks outside the classroom
- ▶ Packed lunch on lunch trolley
 - *Please name everything clearly!*
- ▶ Children choose their own school dinner lunch option. It would be helpful if grown ups at home could discuss this with their child prior to coming to school.
- ▶ We encourage children in Year 1 to say goodbye to their families at the door and complete the morning routine independently. Adults will be available to support the children with this if necessary.
- ▶ Yellow reading books put in the tray to be checked. We will aim to check reading records everyday so please make sure they are in school.
- ▶ On Thursdays, children will also put their green Home Learning books into the tray to be checked before being returned on Friday.

Timetables

Monday:

PE day

New reading books handed out

Tuesday:

PE day

Wednesday:

Library day

Thursday

Green Home learning books due in

Friday:

Outdoor learning day

Mathletics and Spelling shed spellings set

- ▶ Visual timetable is used for all children to support their understanding of each day

Year 1 Topics

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 and 4	Term 5 and 6
This Is Me	Animal Magic	Our Wonderful World	Once Upon a Time

- ▶ These topics will cover all areas of the curriculum over the year. (Discrete Maths, PE, RE and Music lessons will be taught.)

Home Learning

- ▶ Children are expected to read their home reading book each night to consolidate their sound knowledge and reading skills. Please ensure your child's reading record is signed each night so that we can confirm that they are reading their books.
- ▶ Topic Home Learning will be set once every term. Pupils are expected to complete at least one of the set tasks by the date stated on the sheet. Pupils will share this learning with the rest of the class and they will peer mark each others learning.
- ▶ Common Exception word sheets (Clifford words) will be stuck into your child's Home Learning book. Once your child can confidently read and write the words, they will be given a new sheet with words to try. There will also be set spellings each week on Spelling Shed that link to words the children will see in Read Write Inc lessons.
- ▶ We will set a Maths activity on Mathletics weekly as soon as possible and hand out the logins. Numbots is available for Maths games and activities.
- ▶ Login details can be found in your child's reading record and Home Learning information and strategies can be found in your child's green Home Learning book.

Introduction to Phonics screening

- ▶ At the beginning of term 6, children in Year 1 are expected to complete the statutory phonics screening test. This involves accurately reading a selection of cvc, cvcc, multisyllabic words and alien words.
- ▶ Throughout the year we will be supporting your child in school to be successful in recognising many sounds and reading a variety of words that may appear in the test.
- ▶ We will send home materials at different points throughout the year that you may wish to use at home to further support your child with their reading and preparing them for the Phonics screening.
- ▶ We will provide more details of the test and share practise papers that you may wish to complete at home with you later in the year.

Any Questions?

Thank you for your time.

Please feel free to look around the classrooms and talk to staff.