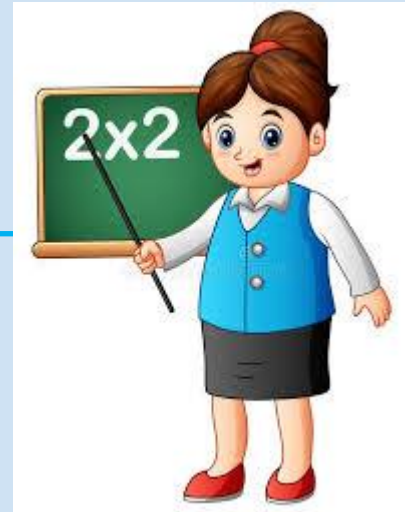




Meet the Teacher
Mrs Andrews & Mrs Steel - Otter
Mr Clarke - Beaver

Year One
September 2026

Year 1 Staff



Class Teachers

Otters Class: Mrs Andrews (Mon - Wed)

Mrs Steel (Wed - Fri)

Beaver Class: Mr Clarke

KS1 Support Staff

- Mrs Macdonald-Gunner
- Mrs Blackburne
- Mrs Storey
- Mrs Skinner



Daily Routine

School opens at 8:40am with register being taken at 8:45am

Please do try to be prompt as the doors close at 8:45am and children arriving after will be marked as late and will need to enter via the school office.

A member of staff will be available on the door until 8.45am. Any messages after this time will need to be given to the office.



Daily Routine

In the mornings we do English, maths and Activity Time.

Activities will be planned that children can access independently alongside guided group work with an adult.

We also do phonics in the morning, we use the **Read, Write, Inc.** scheme where the children are regularly assessed and grouped accordingly.



Daily Routine

- In the afternoon we do **topic** subjects including PE, Geography, History, Art / DT, Science etc.

We will share a curriculum overview via the website every half term which tells you broadly what will be covered in each subject area.

We also have activity time where appropriate.



Activity time

Children can access activities within the classroom and the outdoor area.

This time is structured to compliment the EYFS areas of learning and development:

Communication and Language
Personal, Social and Emotional
Development

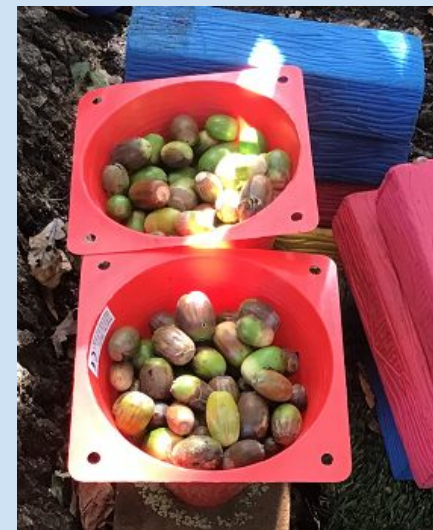
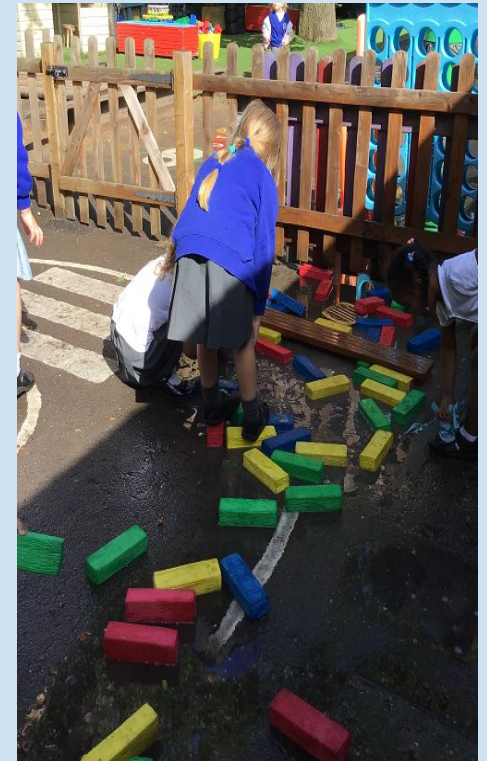
Physical Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



Enhanced Learning

We will plan enhancements to add challenge.

In Science we are learning about the seasons so we provide Autumn focused **Enhanced Learning** opportunities that children can access independently.

In Maths we will be sorting objects so will provide leaves to sort by colour and shape.



Daily Routine

Breaks/Lunch time

- The children will be having their break and lunch times with the whole school.
- Breaktime is 10:45am – 11:00am
- Lunchtime is 11:45am – 12:45pm
- We offer a **healthy snack** before break but you can provide your own, if you prefer. These can consist of fruit, breadsticks, cheese, rice cakes etc. The snacks should not include crisps, chocolate, biscuits or ultra-processed fruit snacks.
- Please note we are a **nut free** school.



What to bring to school:



- Labelled water bottle
 - **Must consist of water for the classroom.**
 - **Juice can be given for lunch time only.**
- Book bag (Please avoid backpacks)
- Reading books in school every day.
- **All uniform/coats/winter clothing clearly labelled.**



Uniform expectations

- ❑ Grey school trousers / skirt/ shorts (any brand.)
- ❑ White polo shirt (with or without logo) / shirt / blouse.
- ❑ Royal blue sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper - with or without logo.
- ❑ Grey / white socks or tights.
- ❑ Black school shoes.

Summer term - Royal blue and white summer dresses.

Please label absolutely everything!



Uniform expectations

PE uniform

- Royal blue t-shirt (with or without) logo
- Black tracksuit bottoms (plain)
- Black PE shorts (plain)
- Black hoody (with or without logo - no other logos, images or patterns permitted)
- Trainers or plimsolls



PE

- PE will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday**.
- All year, children should come into school on a **Monday** and **Tuesday** in their PE kit and they will stay in this all day. They don't need to bring their uniform in.
- Hair needs to be tied back everyday
- Earrings taken out or covered before school. Likewise, earrings must be small, plain studs.



Lunch



- Children will order lunch in school when the register is taken.
- red option - meat
- green - vegetarian
- yellow - sandwich/sub
- blue - jacket potato

Please discuss lunches with your child to make sure they order what they like.

- If children don't wish to have a school lunch, they will need to bring in a packed lunch. We encourage these to be **healthy and balanced**.



Reading

- Books will be changed every week on a **Monday**.
- Please read with children at home **FIVE** times a week to help develop fluency and comprehension. Repetitive reading is so important at this age to develop **fluency**.
- Our focus this year is reading at home.
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- Record all reading in your child's reading diary.
- Please read a range of books and stories with your child at home as this helps to develop vocabulary and language.



How to contact us:

Remember that we are here to help. There is no problem too small! Please keep communicating with us. To get in contact, you can either speak to us on the door when collecting/dropping off your child or if you prefer, you can send an email to us on

Year1@woodenhillprimary.co.uk

Please note, we will not be monitoring this email during the school day so if it is urgent, please contact the office. Please do allow time for a response, as we are extremely busy and often need to ask for clarification ourselves before replying!



Absences:

Please ensure that you contact the office as soon as possible to inform us of any absence, this can be via the school number

01344 421117

or email

absence@woodenhillprimary.co.uk



Questions

Please keep your questions to general queries.

If there is something specific related to your child that you would like to discuss, the parent consultation appointment is the perfect time.

