

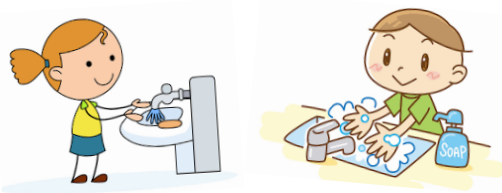


Year One Newsletter - Term One

Hello and welcome to Year One!

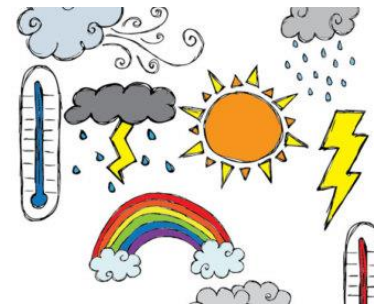
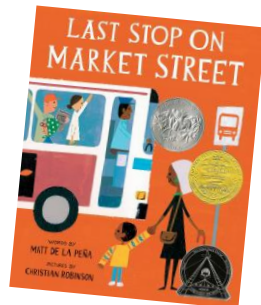
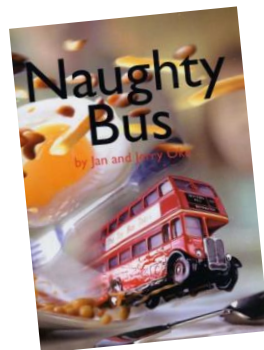
The children are settling in brilliantly and getting used to all the new routines. It is good to see many of the parents also following our new routines and socially distancing at the beginning and end of the day.

We thank you all for your patience while we all settle into a new way of moving the children safely in and out of school.



We are especially pleased with how important the children find washing their hands. In a time when there are so many new routines washing their hands regularly is one of the most important ones.

Our learning journey is, *Are We There Yet?* It is a very exciting learning journey all about different modes of transport! We have some fantastic stories to read which take us on lots of adventures. We will also become weather experts as weather and the seasons is a big focus in Science for Year 1.



Our typical day

We thought it would be helpful for you to know what lessons the children will be taking part in during the school day. This will help when you ask them what they have done at school that day! Here is our timetable for term 1.

	8:45 1SS 8:50 1RM		9:15-9:45	9:45-10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45- 11:50	12:00- 12:45	12:45- 13:00	13:00- 13:15	13:45- 14:00	14:00 – 14:30	14:30 - 14:50/ 14.55
Mon	Morning Task: HW /picture	R E G I S T R A T I O N	Phonics	English	P L A Y T I M E	Maths	L U N C H T I M E	R E G I S T R A T I O N & A s s e m b l y	Science	P L A Y T I M E	Person of the Week Reading & Activities	H o m e t i m e r o u t i n e & S t o r y
Tues	Morning Task: HW /pictures		Phonics	English 1RM Computing 1SS		English 1SS Computing 1RM			Maths		Reading & Activities	
Wed	Morning Task: HW /picture		Phonics	Outdoor learning or PE		Outdoor learning or PE			Maths/English		Reading & Activities	
Thurs	Morning Task: HW /picture		Phonics	English		Maths			PSHE		Reading & Activities	
Fri	Morning Task: HW /picture		Phonics	English		Maths			Music/ART/D&T		Reading & Activities	

Our learning journey this term

Are we there yet?



Maths
Place value, numbers to 10, subtraction



PSHE
Being me in my world.

English
Recount
Description
Story writing

Music
Exploring rhythm

Art
Drawing and painting self portraits.

PE
Hand eye co ordination games— football.

Science
Everyday materials.

Science
Weather watch

Computing
Digital world.

Wow Starter: Opening a present from The Naughty Bus.
Marvellous middle : Bus Trip
Big Finish : Autumn walk and plant spring bulbs.

What you can do to help your child at home.

We will soon be sending out some [homework](#) for the children to complete during this term. We will send a book and an information sheet and it is full of good ideas that you can all do together at home. This year we have devised the homework to help the children fill any gaps in their learning because of lockdown. We will also send home a copy of the common exception words for Year One, these are words that our phonics cannot help us sound out. By the end of the year children in Year One are expected to be able to read and spell all of these words.

[Phonics](#) is an integral part of Year One and we teach it daily. We will try to send a Marvellous Me message to you every day telling you the sound that we have been learning.

We love reading in Year 1! We ask that the children read a minimum of three times a week at home and a little comment be put on their reading card. Books can be changed daily and reading cards are collected every FRIDAY. If your child has read three or more times they get to move up a number in our flower garden. Once they reach flower number ten they will receive a bookworm badge and book. The process then starts again. Once they have collected all of their bookworm badges, the prize changes to a book and a raffle entry for each time they reach ten.

How to contact us.

We are in the process of setting up Google Classroom for our Year One children. It will enable you to contact your child's teacher in the event of another lockdown or bubble closure. Until this is up and running please contact the school office office@shinewater.e-sussex.sch.uk

For any other information please use the school website as this may answer any questions.

<https://www.shinewater.e-sussex.sch.uk/>

Useful websites

Phonics: Supporting your child at home on-line.



Search 'Sounds of the English Phonic Code – synthetic phonics' to view the You Tube clip to watch together.

Useful Phonics Websites:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/question/index/3>

Lots of information and guidance for parents/carers

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm>

A selection of interactive games for all phonic phases. Mostly simple games.

www.ictgames.com/literacy.html

A great selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Printable resources for each of the Letters and Sounds phonic phases.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/index.shtml>

Activities for all phases

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/phonics/index.shtml>



Phonic game with choice of difficulty (some HFWs, some vowel blends, very varied).

<http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/magneticletters/>

Make any words with this useful game.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

Short animated stories featuring the different alphabet characters



Look for 'Mr Thorne does phonics' on youtube:



This fantastic app is free to download on computers:



<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>