



## **TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL LOVING LEARNING**

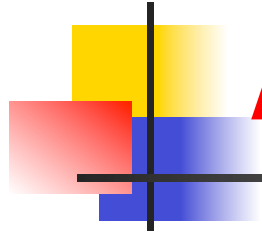


**Every child to be an inquisitive, resilient and successful learner who is eager for their next challenge.**

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**Welcome to Year 1!**

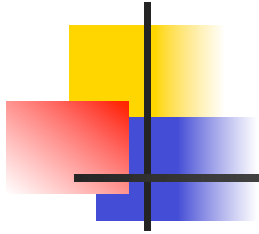
**September 2019**



# Aims of our Welcome Meetings

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- To provide you with an opportunity to meet the year group team
- To advise you of year group routines
- To give you an overview of learning in your child's year group
- To answer any questions you may have



# Year 1 Team

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- Amber Class – Miss Catherine Orton, Mrs Michelle Smith, Mr Jason Hemming
- Primrose Class – Mrs Sue Penton, Mrs Jo Green, Mrs Hoor Toorabi
- Sunshine Class – Miss Maria McEnery, Mrs Deborah McClenaghan

Other key members of staff:

Head: Mrs Sian Oustayiannis

Deputy Head: Ms Louise Roberts

Phase leaders: Mrs Sue Penton and Mrs Jo Green

Office staff: Penny Malcolm, Viv Lawton & Jenna MacFarlane

PPA cover: Mrs Pugsley, Mrs Smith & Mrs Robson

SENCO: Mrs Penton



# The Year Ahead

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## Long term plan

- **Autumn 1** – Once Upon a Time (Harvest Festival at church)
- **Autumn 2** – Awesome Animals (Library visit)
- **Spring 1** – To infinity and beyond (Space dome)
- **Spring 2** – The Natural World (Cotswold Wildlife Park)
- **Summer 1** – Summer of Sport (visiting sportsmen/women)
- **Summer 2** – Shakespeare's Country (Mary Arden's Farm and RSC)



# Routines

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- **Start of day**
- **Fruit & milk**
- **Lunchtimes**
- **End of day**
- **PE – set days, kit is very important**
- **Doors to use in and out of school**
- **Attendance and punctuality**



# Home Learning

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- Daily Reading – changing books
- Learning common exception words
- Home learning take away menu which is optional



# What your child needs to bring to school

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- Water bottle – already filled
- Book bag
- Reading book and reading diary in zipped wallet
- Named PE kit (keep in school – will be sent home at least half termly)
- Suitable coat
- Wellingtons as requested by teacher



# Phonics

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- What it looks like  
Phonics taught daily.  
Groups to focus on child's specific needs.
- How you can help  
Daily reading.  
Blending of sounds.  
Check for understanding.





# Reading

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- What it looks like

Guided reading

Individual reading

- How you can help?

Read every day - use phonic bugs (can use the same user name and password is name of class)

Read a range of texts to/with your child

Visit the library



# Writing

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- What it looks like  
Taught writing skills are used throughout the curriculum
- How you can help  
Write for a purpose
- Letter Join cursive handwriting scheme



# Mathematics

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- What it looks like
  - Mastery approach
  - Maths fluency every day.
  - Skills are taught during maths sessions.
  - Very practical.
  
- How you can help
  - Practise number formation
  - Practise counting forwards and backwards
  - Play board games that involve counting
  - Using coins
  - Telling the time to o'clock and half past



# Assessment

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The children are assessed through teachers looking at all aspects of their learning across all subjects.

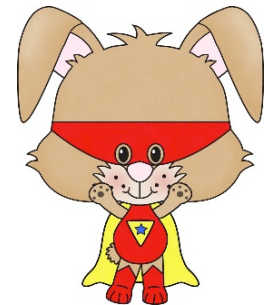
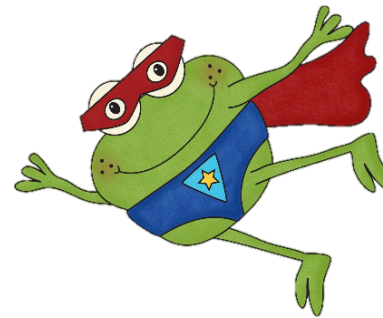
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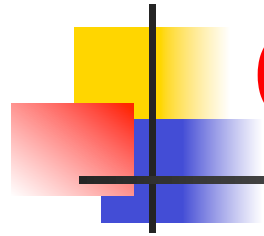
Learning reviews take place in November and February where you will receive a written assessment and target sheet.

Written reports are provided in July.

# Building Learning Power

- Building Learning Power display in class
- Weekly assembly
- Dedicated learning power lessons each week and incorporated into all learning

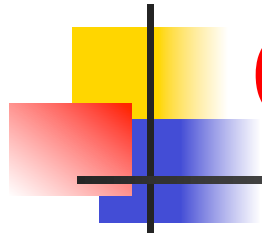




# Outdoor Learning

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- We learn outside as often as we can.
- Children need to come to school with a suitable coat.
- We will let you know if your child needs wellies.



# Communication

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- Morning/afternoons
- Letters – Thursday correspondence
- Newsletters
- Website
- Learning Reviews
- Workshops
- Eschools
- Parent questionnaires



Remember we  
need to know  
who is collecting  
your child if it  
isn't you!



# How to get involved further in our school community

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- Individual reading in class
- PTA
- Volunteer
- Accompany us on learning visits
- Share a skill





# Thank you for joining us this evening

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Together we will ensure that your child has a brilliant year in Year 1!

Any questions?