

Welcome to Year 1

**Lots of learning
and lots of fun!**

Year 1 Team

Skylarks

Miss Dalton

Mrs Thomas

Mrs Heron

Swans

Mrs Edgell (Mon-Wed)
and Mrs Walker (Th-Fri)

Mrs Jaysinghe

Mrs Van Dyke

Arrangements:



Drop Off from 8:30am Pick up 3:15pm

Skylarks	Swans
PE - Wednesday	PE - Tuesday
Games - Friday	Games - Friday
Library - Monday and Thursday	Library - Monday and Friday



Things to note:



Snacks - No afternoon snacks please. Fridays - Free Friday **healthy** snack (optional). **No nuts.**

If you wish, PE Kits can stay on your child's peg during the half term and we will send them home to be washed at the end of each half term.

Please **pre-order** your child's lunch **in advance**.

Please name **every item** your child brings to school.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle each day. No squash or juice please.

Things to note:



You will find extra information about what we teach in Year 1, school trips this year and our weekly Newsletter on our Year 1 webpage!

<https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=65>



Reading is important!

Read, Write Inc.

3 day rolling program, new books sent home on the 3rd day. Please read these books daily. Repetition is key!

Please keep books in book bags at all times.

Staff no longer write in reading records.

Reading

Handy Hints

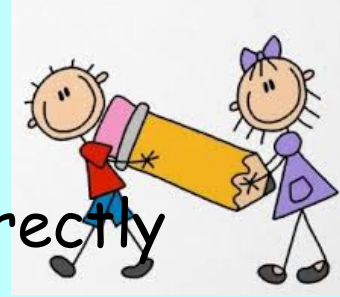
- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions - **10 mins** a day is ideal.
- Always make reading fun - not a chore.
- Talk and discuss the story.
- Read a range of books not just the ones from school.
- You can use the pictures to help read the text.



Please remember to write the date and title of the book in the Reading Record. You can also add a comment if you wish.

Children's voice - we would love to see what your child thinks about their books. After finishing a book, please encourage them to write a sentence about their book

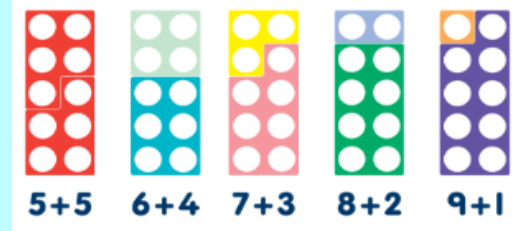
Writing



- form numbers and letters (printed, not joined up) correctly
- use basic punctuation such as full stops and capital letters
- expand vocabulary
- encourage using phonics to help with spelling. We call this "Fred Fingers".



Maths



- Place value needs to be secure.
- Basic counting forwards and backwards up to 100.
- Number bonds to 10 and then to 20.
- Master different ways of making numbers to 10 then 20.
- Be able to count in 2s, 5s, 10s.
- Expose children to telling the time and money.
- Methods taught - number lines, partitioning, grouping. Lots of practical work.



Maths Mastery Approach

Concrete - Pictorial - Abstract



Can you
show me in
a visual
way?

Fluency - Reasoning - Problem-solving

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

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How can 6 eggs be
arranged in a box?



Phonics

Towards the end of Year 1 the children will take part in phonics screening.

Further information will follow nearer the time.

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Homework

Reading at home every day.

Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday. Most of the time this will be Maths, Handwriting practice and/or Spelling.

Please keep Handwriting books in their book bags as we will be using them throughout the week.

Uniform

Girls:

St Polycarp's red sweatshirt/cardigan

School polo shirt

Plain navy blue pinafore/dress

Plain navy blue skirt or Plain navy trousers

Sensible flat heeled black/grey/blue shoes

Plain navy blue/black socks or tights

Boys:

St Polycarp's red sweatshirt/cardigan

School polo shirt

Mid or dark grey trousers or tailored shorts

Sensible black or grey shoes

Plain dark socks

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PE KIT	GAMES KIT
Apparatus work is carried out in bare feet	Football boots (optional)
Trainers for outside activities	Trainers
St Polycarp's PE T shirt	St Polycarp's PE T shirt
Navy shorts or skort (girls)	Navy shorts or skort (girls)
	Change of socks
	Navy St Polycarp's games hoody & navy tracksuit trousers

No jewellery to be worn on PE days please

PE BAGS AND BOOK BAGS
PE kit must be carried in a red drawstring bag and bear the owner's name
Books and homework should be carried in a red book bag (Yr R,1 & 2) or backpack (Yr 3-6)
<i>If any family has financial difficulties and requires help with purchasing our uniform, do not hesitate to speak in confidence with the Headteacher</i>

The PTA have lots of good quality second-hand uniform, particularly in smaller sizes suitable for Reception aged children. Please email polys.uniform@gmail.com to enquire.

Weekly Newsletter

Every Friday we publish a newsletter with key information and dates for your diary.

This will be uploaded to the Year 1 website page every Friday. Please remember to read it.

The key to long term learning
is...



Please support your child with this.

Any Questions?



Please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day
or email using info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk

