

Yorke Mead Primary School



Welcome to Year One

## Things to bring to school

### Bookbag

I need my book bag and reading book *everyday*. Each day my reading book will be checked to see if it needs changing. Please write in my reading record each night so that my teacher knows I have read. To keep our reading books in good condition please **DO NOT** put water bottles into my book bag.

### PE Kit

I need a pair of black shorts, trainers and a red t-shirt for PE. As the weather gets colder I will also need an old pair of dark tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a sweatshirt as we will do outdoor PE. My P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday (Elder) Monday and Thursday (Silver Birch)

### A Bottle of Water

Sipping water throughout the day helps to keep my brain active. I need to bring a bottle of water to school each day. I will bring my water bottle home each night so that it can be washed and refilled ready for the next day. Please no juice.

### Snack

It can be a long time from breakfast until lunch time for a little tummy. I need to bring in a healthy snack to eat during morning break. We are given a fruit snack at school that we eat during the afternoon.

### Coats and Hats

With the weather in Britain I will always need to have a coat or jacket in school in case it turns cold or rainy, and if we have a warm spell please can I bring a sunhat for outdoor activities.

### Library Books & Story Sacks

My teacher will send you a letter about this separately.

### My Day at School

When I come into the classroom I will organise myself. Each morning I will take out of my book bag my reading record and reading book, any letters for my teacher and any homework I need to hand in.

We will begin the day with busy fingers and then will usually do our literacy work, phonics and maths in the morning, and our topic work including art, history, music, geography etc. activities in the afternoon. We do try to link our work together so that our literacy and maths work is also part of our topic work.

We have a playtime in the morning and during the afternoon. This helps us towards the daily recommended one hour a day exercise all children should have.

At the end of the day I will put my reading book and any letters back into my book bag so please remember to check it each night.

### What will I learn?

This year we will do the following topics:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half
AUTUMN	Ourselves	Toys
SPRING	India	The Jungle
SUMMER	Superheroes	Summer

### Home Learning

Home learning will be given out on a Friday and collected in by the following Wednesday. It is my responsibility to take my home learning book out of my bag and put it into the box. If I forget my teacher won't be able to mark it.

### Reading

I will read to an adult in school at least once a week, either during guided reading or individual reading time. My reading book will be checked each day to see if it needs changing so it is important that my reading record is always signed with a comment to help my teacher know how I am getting on with the book. As I go through Year 1 my

books will get longer and I may just read a few pages and talk about these each day. I don't have to read the whole book.

### Reading challenge

I am encouraged to read my book 4 times per week; if I do this I will receive a stamp in my reading record. After 10 stamps I will achieve my bronze certificate; 20 stamps-silver certificate, 30 stamps-gold certificate and 40 stamps-platinum certificate. The stamps will be given on a Monday.

### Who works in my classroom?

Year 1 Silver Birch  
Mrs Kalyan & Mrs Bentley  
Mrs Styles

Year 1 Elder  
Miss Welsh-Welling & Mrs Hands  
Mrs Elliott  
Miss Floyd

### Adult Help

We would love some grown up helpers to help in our classrooms, even an hour a week would really be appreciated. Please contact the office if this is something you would like to do.