

Key Stage 1 Newsletter



DREAM. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Key Stage 1 newsletter of the year. We will be sending one out each half term, they will celebrate the wonderful achievements of your children and explain about the learning that has been taking place. We will also notify you of any upcoming events, trips and topics.

Meet Your TEACHERS

Year 1

Mrs Luxon: This is my first year teaching Year 1 but I worked with nearly all of you in Nursery. I am really excited for the new year. I love chocolate, collecting penguins and my dog, Billy. My favourite colour is red and my favourite film is Lilo and Stitch.

Mrs Pidgeon: This year I am moving from Reception to Year 1 and I am so happy to be working with Mrs Luxon and staying with the same children. I love Middlesbrough football club and my dog, Jackson. My favourite colour is purple and I love the film Calamity Jane

Year 2

Miss Johnson: I am so excited to be joining Red Hall Primary School. I can't wait to get to know all of my new class and have got lots of fun things planned. I love chocolate, my favourite animal is a lion, my favourite book is 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson and I love the colour pink.

Miss Waters: I am very happy to be staying in Year 2 and am excited to work with the new class. I already know all the children from when they were in Year 1 and can't wait to work with them every day. I love pizza, dogs and the colour navy blue. My favourite book is 'Laura's Star' and I know we will be reading it together.

Stepping Stones

Miss Piper: I love working at Red Hall and I am excited to work closely with the Key Stage 1 children and some of the Reception children. My favourite animals are dogs and elephants. I love reading and my favourite book is 'The Notebook.' I know it's going to be an amazing year.

Mrs Lowery: I've been working for 5 years and have loved every second of it. Every day is different and so exciting. I love being outside and gardening. I love my dog Trixie and spending time with my family. My favourite colour is yellow and I love bumble bees.

We have already planned some amazing experiences for your children this year and can't wait to get started on our learning adventure together. We will make sure that there are lots of opportunities for you to come into school to find out more about what your child has been doing and look forward to sharing this with you.

what's happening

As always, we are planning lots of wonderful things this half term for the children and you will be notified of these by letter. We don't have any dates set yet but we do have a disco planned and will be organising a Memorable Experience to launch our topic and to get the children excited about learning. We will also be hosting an Express event this half term where you can find out more about your child's learning.

Important Information

P.E. will be on a Monday and a Friday. Please send your child in their P.E. kit on a Monday so they are ready for P.E. straight away. In cold weather they can wear plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms over their shorts but they must be wearing their shorts.

We will be changing reading books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These will be reading for pleasure books which either your child can read to you or you can read to your child. These books are just to help your child build up their understanding of stories and help them enjoy reading.

Once children have been assessed we will start sending home levelled reading books which your child will be able to read themselves. More information on this coming soon.

Reminder about school uniform

A polite reminder that school uniform is either black or grey trousers/skirt, a white polo t shirt and a red jumper. PE kit is red shorts and a white t shirt.

Also, with the weather changing and because of outdoor play your child must have a warm coat.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the wonderful Key Stage team. If you would ever like to come and see one of the team, please arrange a meeting to do so. Mornings and Home times are very busy for us and it is easier for us to help you if you make a meeting.

Let's work together to make this year the best yet for you and your child!

Shoot for the
moon.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Even if you miss,
you'll land
among the
stars.
-Brian Lettrel