



Welcome to Year 1

I hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for a new year at school. This term the children will be taking a practical approach to learning to help with a smooth transition from Reception to Year 1.

This half term our topic is **Room on the Broom**.

English:

In English we are going to be learning how to recount and writing sentences linked to our story using capital letters and full stops.

Maths:

In maths we are looking at place value. We are learning how to use inequality signs and how to compare numbers and amounts.

Science:

We are going to learn about Autumn and every day materials. We will be going for a walk around West Park to look at different attributes associated with Autumn and we will going on a material hunt around our school!

20 minutes of reading per day is recommended for children to do at home. An example would be reading a bedtime story every night! Please write the names of the books your children have been reading in their reading diaries.

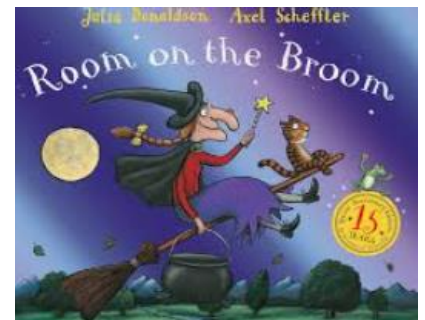
Please encourage your children to practice their handwriting at home. The West Park Mnemonics which we follow are inside their homework books.

Please ask your children to practice their 121 addition facts which are inside their homework books. They need to learn to answer all the questions in the quickest time they can. Any children who get all their questions write in our tests at school will receive a certificate in our celebration assemblies! We will test the children one a week.

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Here is a link to our phonics page so you can practise sounds every day!

<https://www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk/phonics>



School equipment

In year 1 your child will need the following equipment in school **every day**;



Children **must** have their book bag, PE kit and water bottle in school **every day**.

Other Notices

Homework:

- Reading books and reading diaries must be in school every day.
- Ask your child questions about the books they are reading.
- Children will also receive a homework task in their homework books on a Friday to complete over the weekend. This will link to our learning from the week
- Homework books **must** be handed in on the Following **Thursday**.

Our Class Rules

1. Be kind to others and always share.
2. Keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
3. Always listen to the person who is speaking.
4. To travel around school carefully.
5. To help keep the classroom tidy at all times. |

Thank you for your support

Mrs Jones

