

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Class Information - Year One



Welcome to Year One



Class Teacher	Mr H Shepherd
Support Staff	Miss M Gallon
PPA Cover	Miss Gallon teaches on a Friday afternoon and teaches History, Music and PSHE
PE	Tuesday and Wednesday
Reading Books	We place a great emphasis on reading in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday and should be returned to school the following Monday .
Homework	Homework will be sent home every Friday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Thursday . Tasks will be based on what we have covered that week in the curriculum and should be something your child is familiar with. Homework should take up to 20 minutes to complete and parental comment boxes are provided for any additional notes. Collins Big Cat E-Books will be set as a homework every three to four weeks to build fluency of books covered in guided reading.
Phonics Screening Check	In June, your child will take the Phonics screening check as part of statutory testing within Year One. This requires your child to read 20 real and 20 'nonsense' words. If your child does not achieve the required pass mark, they will retake this assessment in Year Two.
Beach School	Dates and groupings will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please

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	<p>ensure that you have the correct visit date for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by 9.15am and therefore do not have time to get children ready in class or wait for kit to be brought from home. Remember, when buying new waterproof jackets we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a warm coat underneath in the cold weather.</p>
Absence	<p>Please call school on the first day of your child's absence. School operates a first day absence call system.</p>
Illness	<p>Children must be kept off school for a minimum of 24 hours after sickness or cases of diarrhoea unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours.</p>
Holidays	<p>Holidays should not be taken during term time. School attendance remains a key priority for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to support with attendance concerns.</p>
Water Bottles	<p>Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle at school every day with fresh water in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.</p>
Snack	<p>Children in Key Stage One may bring a fruit snack each morning. If you wish to give your child grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please cut them in half lengthways to avoid a choking hazard. We are a nut free school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances.</p>
Jewellery	<p>Jewellery must not be worn during the school day. This includes smart watches and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the Cramlington Partnership, we have a policy of no earrings as they present a health and safety hazard. This includes flat plastic retainers.</p>
Weather	<p>On sunny days, please apply sun-cream to your child before coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to help. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others.</p>
Communication	<p>A weekly newsletter is emailed out to parents every Friday. You will also receive texts and emails so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school Facebook page and website which are regularly updated.</p>

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Useful Links

[Little Wandle Parent Resources](#)

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true>

<https://games.emile-education.com/login>

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Place value of grammar and punctuation	Not now Bernard	Don't look in this book	The Storm Whale	The Ugly Sharkling	Fairy Tales and Poetry
Maths	Number to 100	Position and Direction	Calculations	Calculations	Numbers 11-20	Fractions and Time
Art and Design	Portraits; including painting and drawing - Picasso and Van Gogh		Drawing - Beatrix Potter		Printing - Charles Rennie Macintosh	
Computing	Technology Outside of School Online Safety	Logging on/off and Introduction to Purple Mash	Lego Builders Maze Explorers	Animated Story Books	Coding	Spreadsheets
Design and Technology	Pizzas				Puppets	

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French	Not a statutory subject in KS1. Children are exposed to some basic French vocabulary, including greetings and numbers through songs and games.					
Geography	Human and Physical - The Weather - (Linked with seasonal change in science)		Place Knowledge - Contrasting localities The Weather - (Linked with seasonal change in science)		Geographical skills and field work The Weather - (Linked with seasonal change in science)	
History			Free time and hobbies - Toys		Famous people and events - Grace Darling	
Music	Beat, rhythm and pitch		Introducing tempo and dynamics		Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch	
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences (including anti-bullying)	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me (Including sex education)
PE	Yoga Fundamentals	Balls skills	Gymnastics Target games	Gymnastics Invasion	Dance Striking and	Dance Athletics

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				Games	fielding games	
Religion and Worldviews	How did the world begin?	What do some people believe God looks like?	What is God's job?	Why should we care for the world?	How do we know what new babies are special?	Why should we care for others?
Science	Seasonal Change	Animals including humans and pets	Seasonal Change	Animals including humans and pets	Seasonal Change	Everyday materials