



# Year 1 Welcome Meeting



# Introductions

Mrs Burton (Class Teacher)

Mrs Rutherford (Teaching Assistant)



# The year ahead .....

We're so excited for the year ahead as we get to continue the lovely things we started in reception. Initially our routines will look very similar to those in reception to support transition. Last year didn't quite go to plan but we will continue to build on the brilliant work they did in EYFS. We know how your children like to learn so we'll use that as our starting point! We couldn't be happier!



# Calm School Code

- SPEAK NICELY
- LISTEN CAREFULLY
- ACT KINDLY
- MOVE CALMLY



# Daily Routine

- Children arrive and enter through the classroom door and go straight to sanitise hands
- Challenge on the whiteboard while all children arrive
- Morning routine begins .....



# Morning Routine (9:00-11:55)

- Phonics (in two groups according to children's ability)
- Guided maths and English lessons with an outdoor break and snack in between
- Special Person and worship (in class before lunch!)



# Lunch Routine (12:00-1:00)

- After washing hands the children move to the hall to collect their lunch
- After eating they return to the classroom for a short story/whole class activity before outdoor play
- Outdoor play takes place in designated zones with equipment only used by children in year 1.



# Lunch Routine (1:00-3:00)

- The afternoon session will begin with a focused group activity (guided reading or handwriting etc)
- Foundation subjects such as history geography and art take place)
- All children have allocated home time tables to sit at and enjoy a book while waiting to be collected





# Indoor and Outdoor learning

- The children will be taught in both indoor and outdoor classroom areas across the whole curriculum
- They will need to be suitably dressed for the weather all year round
- Sensible shoes as the children will be active



# Curriculum Overview

- Topics in all subjects change each half term. You will find guidance on how you can help in the curriculum booklets
- Each half term the curriculum overview booklet will be shared on the school website [www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk)
- Under the teaching and learning section of the website any relevant information will be shared under the year 1 2020-2021 tab



# Curriculum Overview

- Autumn 1 learning will very much reflect the principles of EYFS to support transition into year 1
- Regular assessments across all subjects will take place to track progress so planning can suitably challenge all children



# Celebrations

- Mathematicians and writer of the week will still be awarded certificates during a classroom celebration
- School360 points awarded for many things throughout the week. The child with the most points will be celebrated in class!
- Proud wall – the children will be given ownership to update their gallery space with any work they are proud of at any point in the week!



# Home reading and helping at home

- Due to the current situation our routines for home reading books has changed
- Bookbags MUST ONLY come to school every Monday with books previously taken home returned, including the home school yellow journal
- Bookbags will be returned fully stocked with new books and any relevant comments from staff about their reading progress each Wednesday
- Bookbags MUST STAY AT HOME for the rest of the week
- Please read with your child every night (access to ebooks is still free via [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) )
- Tricky words (now known as Common Exception Words) will still be sent home on key rings. Please practise reading and writing these as often as possible



# Helping at home - phonics

- The children take part in daily phonics sessions
- The particular letter sounds and related words your child is working on will be sent out via their yellow reading books. We follow the RWI scheme in school. There are lots of parent support guides and videos on youtube – please search for Ruth Miskin, RWI for further information
- The children will take a national phonics assessment towards the end of year one so any support you can offer your child at home will certainly help
- Apps and websites will be shared throughout the year via our school website page



# Communication

- At present, we need parents to leave the premises as soon as children have been collected. Please phone myself or a member of the school team if you need to discuss anything about your child.
- Keep up to date via parentmail and the website but don't forget to sign up to twitter @CorbridgeFirst



# PE Days and kit

- PE days are now Tuesday and Friday
- PE will take place outside where possible
- Make sure all PE clothes are labelled
- PE kit will stay in school until holidays!
- No jewellery to be worn on PE days





# Medicine in school

- Please fill in a medical form if your child needs regular medication or if it is a one off occurrence.
- Forms are available from the office



# Housekeeping

- Named clothes
- Named water bottle (with fresh **water** every day)
- Wellies (named) to be kept in school at all times.
- Coat for all weathers
- No toys to be brought into school

