

Behaviour

Now that children have been in school for a year we hope that they have learned the school, playground and Homebase "Golden Rules".

They have "Golden Time" each week which is used as a reward for children who have kept the rules. Some children may forfeit some "Golden Time" if they have forgotten the rules and had their names on the consequence board.



GOLDEN RULES

Treat others as you would want to be treated yourself


Be honest.	Don't hide the truth.
Do share.	Don't be selfish.
Do your best.	Don't let yourself down.
Work hard.	Don't be lazy.
Be gentle.	Don't hurt
Be thoughtful.	Don't be unkind.
Value belongings.	Don't take or damage what is not yours.

Homebase Golden Rules


We always try our best and work hard.
We work quietly so that we can concentrate.
We put our hands up and wait our turn.
We listen and look so that we can learn.
We stop, fold our arms and listen when we hear the bells / maraca.

Playground Golden Rules

We play together and make playtime fun for everyone.
We only go into school when we have permission.
We look after the plants and shrubs.
We play quietly in the courtyards and play area.
We line up straight away in our own space.



Welcome to Key Stage 1



Starting Year 1

Some things have changed!

"Tomorrow's success begins today"

▶ Your child is now in Key Stage One

You will notice some changes to the school routines now that your child is in Year 1.



Your child has entered the phase in their education called *Key Stage One* and this will

Key Stage 1

last for two years. For the first half term children continue to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and then move onto the National Curriculum which consists of the core subjects English, Mathematics, Science and Information and Communication Technology and the foundation subjects of History, Geography, P.E., Art, Design and Technology, and Music. We teach these subjects through a range of topics which we think will interest and excite the children.

At the end of the Key Stage there are a set of statutory assessments known as SATS to measure their progress. You will be informed of their results in Maths, English and Science.

What are the other changes? -in Literacy and Numeracy

- Reading will be happening daily. Specifically, children will have shared reading as part of the whole class and guided reading in their skills group twice a week and an individual reading assessment made half termly. Following this assessment children may change their book level.
- Parents are encouraged to read with their child at home and we hope that they will change their child's book daily.
- Children will bring some words home each week to practise spelling.
- In Numeracy we cover Using and Applying Mathematics, Number and Algebra and Shape, Space and Measures. We try to do this as much as possible through topic work and real life problems.

And the other things...

- Ideas for activities you can do to support your child's learning at home will be sent each half term.
- Children have a playtime of 15 minutes (each morning) and they take their milk and fruit onto the playground. Sometimes they will have a short outdoor play in the afternoon.
- Children are no longer entitled to free milk so if you want your child to continue to have milk you need to contact "Cool Milk"
- Religious Education is taught through our assembly programme. (Parents have the right to withdraw their chil-

