



#### Welcome to Year 1

Welcome to Year 1! We are excited to welcome you all back for what will be a fantastic year. Throughout Year 1, our pupils will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a fun and exciting curriculum where we still incorporate learning through play at the start of the year. We take as much opportunity to learn using our outdoor areas too. We look forward to supporting your children to learn and grow this year

## Year Group Team...

Mr Mannion – Hazel Class Teacher, Mrs Stowbridge – Learning Support, Mrs McGrath - 1:1 support Miss Kirby – Cherry Class Teacher, Mrs Stanton – Learning Support

## Working together

#### Twitter: @CTKLiverpoolY1

If you want to feel closer to the classroom, please follow our Year 1 Twitter page to see what is going on in our school community. We would like to remind you that we do not respond to DM's on Twitter so if you have any questions to ask us, the best way to do so is to either contact the school office, speak to us at the door or, if it isn't an immediately pressing issue, leave a note with child for us to see. We will be sharing lots of the wonderful moments that the school day brings so please take a look.

# Important things for Y1

Phonics screening check week - Week commencing Monday 10 June 2024 In the next couple of weeks, we will hold a Phonics and reading workshop which we would like you to attend to help support your children. Keep an eye on the school app for dates. We will also hold another phonics workshop in the lead up to Phonics screening in the Summer Term.

#### Equipment...

School provides pens and pencils so children do not need to bring in pencil cases or any other equipment from home. Children must bring in a water bottle. Please can you ensure that all the children's belongings are labelled with their name.

The children need to have a pair of wellies left in school as we will use our outdoor area no matter what the weather.

### PE & Forest School

Hazel Class -	Cherry Class		
PE - Monday and Tuesday	PE- Tuesday and Wednesday		
Forest School - Tuesday	Forest School - Tuesday		

# Homework & Reading

Y1 – Reading books (online oxford owl + physical reading book), spelling shed, 1 Maths homework,



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## How to help at home

It really helps the children to progress with reading when they read at home every day. This just needs to be five minutes. The children also love to listen to stories being read to them, this exposes them to a variety of genres and it models the way they should read too. Even when you are out and about, encourage the children to read signs and recognise symbols. Encourage counting in activities at home and using vocabulary like "one more than …" "one less than…" .

# Useful Apps & Websites...

Top marks - this website has lots of fantastic maths and phonics games for the children to learn form and enjoy
Spelling Shed

# Additional Information

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please see them at the end of the school day for a short chat if they are available. The rest of the children in the class will need to be dismissed first. If you need a lengthier conversation, please arrange a meeting for a suitable time.

## Topics and core texts...

	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PSHE	PE	Computing	Music
Aut 1	The human body Autumn	Monarchy through time	Painting – Andy Warhol	Get Hearts- mart	Yoga Invasion games	Programming Beebots	Old school hip hop
Aut 2	Seasons Winter	Local Area	Healthy food	Don't forget to let love in	Gym- nastics	Technology around us	Reggae, hip hop
Spring 1	Everyday materials	Toys through time	Stitching - Puppets	Too much selfie isn't healthy	Dance	Digital Painting	Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque



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Spring 2	Animals Spring	Continents	Collage	Don't hold on to what's wrong	Striking and field games	Digital writing	Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big band Jazz
Summ er 1	Plants	The Beatles	Printing	Fake is a mistake	Net and wall games	Animation	Рор
Summ er 2	Plants Seasons Summer	Comparing UK and a non UK country	Construct- ion	No way through isn't true	Athletics	Grouping data	Western classical music



Thank you!
We look forward to working alongside you this year!