

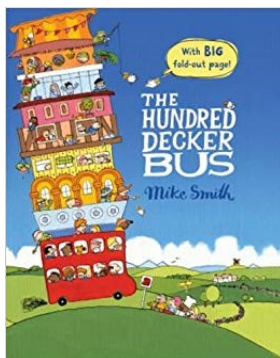
Year 1 Autumn term newsletter

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome to year 1! Your teachers in Y1 that are there to help you are Miss Haynes, Miss Holland, Mrs Cross and Miss Greatbanks. I hope you have all had a fantastic summer making memories with your families. I hope you are all ready and excited to start your new adventure in year 1 because it is going to be a fun and enjoyable year with lots of new learning experiences.



Our new topic- journeys and discoveries



This term we are going to explore the world of transport through our topic of journeys and discoveries. Our topic is going to take us on our own adventure through using the story 'The Hundred Decker Bus' and 'The naughty bus' and anything is possible on these journeys. The story immediately gives us links to a variety of different types of transports from hot air balloons and ferries to cars and the decker bus itself. This book provides us with many role-play opportunities where children can act out the story in the provision. The story of 'The naughty bus' can create links to the capital city of London where children can discover and explore geographical similarities and differences between London and Wybunbury.

Our Holistic Plan that goes alongside this newsletter, gives an overview of our learning intentions in each subject area which links to the national curriculum.

Revered Alison's welcome back message:

Dear families, on Sunday we are inviting children and their families of Wybunbury Delves School to our all age service at 9.30 am at St. Chad's church.. Please bring along your bookbag / school bag for a focus where we will be asking for God's blessing for the children and adults that teach and support them for the coming school year.

Drop off and collection times-

In Y1, the drop off time is **8:40-8:50** am and pick up time is **3.15pm**. Can you drop off and collect your child from the **KS1 door on the playground** where I will be waiting to greet you. Miss Holland will be waiting in the classroom for your children to enter.

Our Year 1 timetable

Our mornings will begin with worship which will then be followed by phonics, reading and English. We will then have our morning play. This is when your child has the opportunity to have fruit supplied by school, a drink of water or their own healthy snack which is brought in from home. The children will then have a maths lesson before lunch. At lunchtime everyone will be having their lunch in the classroom and hot dinners will be provided for those who choose to have it. The afternoon will be filled with topic based learning and provision.

Reading

I can't wait to hear you all read and help you to develop your reading skills. Reading time in Year 1 is a very important time. In our classroom and year 1 garden, we have designated quiet places for reading and we will be encouraging children to read environmental print, word cards and a large variety of books which the children will have access to in our classroom.

Reading with your child at home in a relaxed and informal way builds on all we do in school. We encourage that you share stories, read to your child, talk about stories and listen to your child read as much as possible. When you do, please write a little comment in your child's reading record as we love to award 20 marbles for every reading record that is completed.

Please remember to bring your reading record and reading books to school every day in your book bag . We plan our book change on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

We have a Y1 reading website which we encourage children to visit. The link is: <https://y1reading.weebly.com/> .It includes a variety of different activities such as book reviews, reading games and spellings. There is also a list of 'Y1 recommended reads' these books are in a special place in the classroom where the children can access and borrow them from school. There will be badges available for children who complete the Recommended Read list over the year.

In Y1, we are all very lucky as we can host a reading challenge with our books that were brought last year. We hope these books will promote a love for reading and that you enjoy them very much. These storybooks can be read by an adult and listened to by you or you can challenge yourself and have a go at reading a few pages yourself. Once your parent/carer has written in your reading record that you have read the book then you will be awarded with points. Your points can help you achieve marbles and awards. Our point system is:

10 books= bronze award plus 10 marbles

20 books= silver award plus 10 marbles

35 books= gold award plus 10 marbles

50 books= platinum award plus 10 marbles

Homework

You will receive your optional writing homework in the 'Bingo Board' format. This will be set on a termly basis and the homework will be set around our transport topic.

You will also receive optional maths homework on school jam. This will be sent out every Friday.

We encourage that children in Y1 read with someone at home everyday at home. The children should read each of their phonics books three times so that they can read for fluency, accuracy and comprehension.

What can your child bring into school?

- Book bag with reading wallet and snack (This will be put in their tray)
- Spare clothes and underwear in a disposable bag. These spare clothes will stay in school on their pegs.
- A water bottle which will stay on their table with them.
- A packed lunch in a disposable bag or wipe able plastic lunch box.
- Healthy snack
- Reading book and plastic wallet
- A pair of wellies (these will stay in school)
- An art tshirt

Our PE day is on a **Tuesday** please ensure that children are in their PE kits in the morning instead of their school uniform. They will stay in these clothes all day.

PE

Our PE lessons this term will take place on a **Tuesday afternoon and will be taught by Mrs Jenkins.**

Children are asked to come into school in their PE kits on the day that it is being taught. If there is a change to the day that PE will be taught that week, you will receive an email to notify you. Children's PE kits should consist of a Wybunbury Delves blue PE top or plain white t-shirt with no logos or prints, black shorts, white or black trainers, black tracksuit / joggers (essential for PE during winter months) and a Wybunbury Delves black PE hoodie.

Year 1 email

Our class email address will be Y1wybunbury@gmail.com. School ask that you are respectful in how you make contact with your child's teacher. If you are a late night/weekend emailer, please schedule send the email to arrive the next working day between 8.30am-4pm. The teachers will only be checking emails during term-time and school hours; we are not expected to be making daily checks of our email as our priority is teaching the children. Please allow up to 2 working days for a response. Anything urgent, please telephone the school office during school hours and they will pass on a message that you need to get in touch.

Please keep up to date with what we are up to in Year 1 by visiting our school website and following us on Facebook or Twitter. We will send out a **weekly newsletter** at the end of each week on our website.

Kind regards,

Miss Haynes