

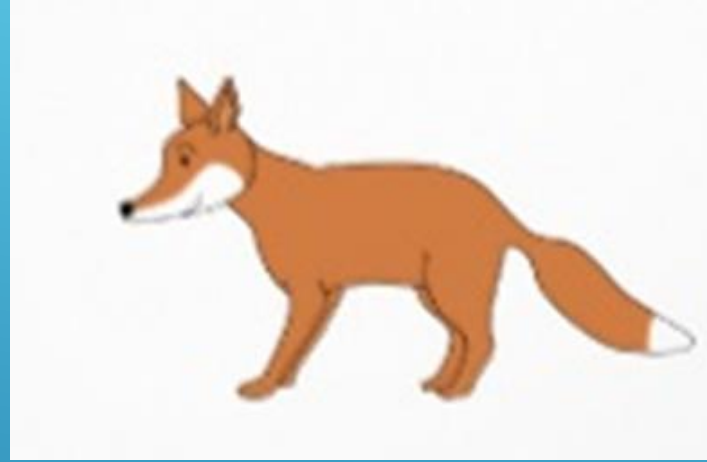
WELCOME TO YEAR 1 INFORMATION TALK

Giles Nursery and Infants' School

September 2023



Big Cats



Red Foxes



Walker Bears

THE YEAR 1 TEAM

YEAR ONE STAFF



Mrs Edwards



Miss O'Regan



Mrs Dalton



Mrs Collinson

YEAR ONE SUPPORT STAFF



Mrs Furr



Mrs Long



Mrs Hayhurst



Mrs Fulton



Mrs Scantlebury



Mr Fenwick



Mrs Hayhurst



Mrs Scantlebury



Mr Fenwick

MSAS

START AND END TIMES

- ▶ 8.50 am Doors open
- ▶ 9.00am Doors close for register

- ▶ 3.10pm Home time
- ▶ Please let the office know of any changes to collection.



UNIFORM

- ▶ School uniform:
 - ▶ Grey skirt, dress or trousers
 - ▶ White, red or bottle green polo shirt
 - ▶ Red or bottle green jumper
 - ▶ White or grey socks
 - ▶ Black shoes
 - ▶ Warm, waterproof jacket

PE will be every Tuesday and Wednesday. Please come to school wearing your PE kit.



- ▶ All Year One classes will take part in PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be taught by our PE specialist apprentices Mr Pullin and Mr Fenwick and the class teacher. Please could your child arrive at school in their PE kit on both of these days.
- ▶ PE kit:
 - ▶ Dark grey, black or navy blue shorts
 - ▶ Dark grey, black or navy blue jogging bottoms
 - ▶ White, red or bottle green polo shirt or t-shirt
 - ▶ Red or bottle green jumper
 - ▶ Trainers
 - ▶ Please cover earrings with micropore tape
 - ▶ Long hair tied back

- ▶ Named water bottle to be brought to school each day
 - ▶ Please ensure bottles contain water only
- ▶ Morning break
 - ▶ Government funded fruit or vegetable snack
 - ▶ Please feel free to bring your own fruit or vegetable snack
 - ▶ Milk can be arranged via the school office for a small fee
- ▶ Lunch time
 - ▶ Four free school meal options – meat/fish, vegetarian, jacket potato or roll option or children can bring their own packed lunch. Please could you discuss dinner choices before arrival at school so your child knows which meal to request.
- ▶ Regular hand washing and hand sanitising throughout the day



STAYING HEALTHY

VISUAL TIMETABLE

Every day we teach phonics, maths, English and topic.

At the beginning of the year, our school day is based on the reception timetable.

This allows plenty of opportunity for child-initiated learning and outdoor play alongside teacher led activities.



On a daily basis the children will take part in a 30 minute phonics session as a whole class. The children will be introduced to new sounds each week as well as reviewing previously taught sounds. They will also have the opportunity to work in smaller groups with an adult to focus on any sounds that need revisiting.

PHONICS



FOREST SCHOOL AND OUTDOOR LEARNING



- ▶ We have the most wonderful woodland area which the children will be making full use of **after** half term.
- ▶ It provides an excellent opportunity to bring learning to life, allowing the children to explore and learn in a constructive way.
- ▶ Some of the activities we shall do include:
- ▶ producing maps, shelter building, natural art, tree recognition, games to build skills and self esteem
- ▶ **What the children need to bring**
- ▶ Children need to wear clothes that you don't mind getting grubby/muddy. Wellies or old trainers will be essential. Depending on the weather, your child will also need a scarf, gloves and a warm hat.
- ▶ A sunhat will be needed in the Summer months, as well as sunscreen applied before school. Legs and arms must always be covered, even when it is warm and dry, this helps to prevent stings and bites. Your child will also need to bring a water bottle, filled with water.

Forest School will start after half term and more information will be sent home nearer the time.



Parent consultations will be on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th September 2023 from 3.30-6.30pm.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

- ▶ Booking forms will be available outside of classrooms shortly.
- ▶ These will take place in the main hall.

Opportunities to read

Individual reading with an adult

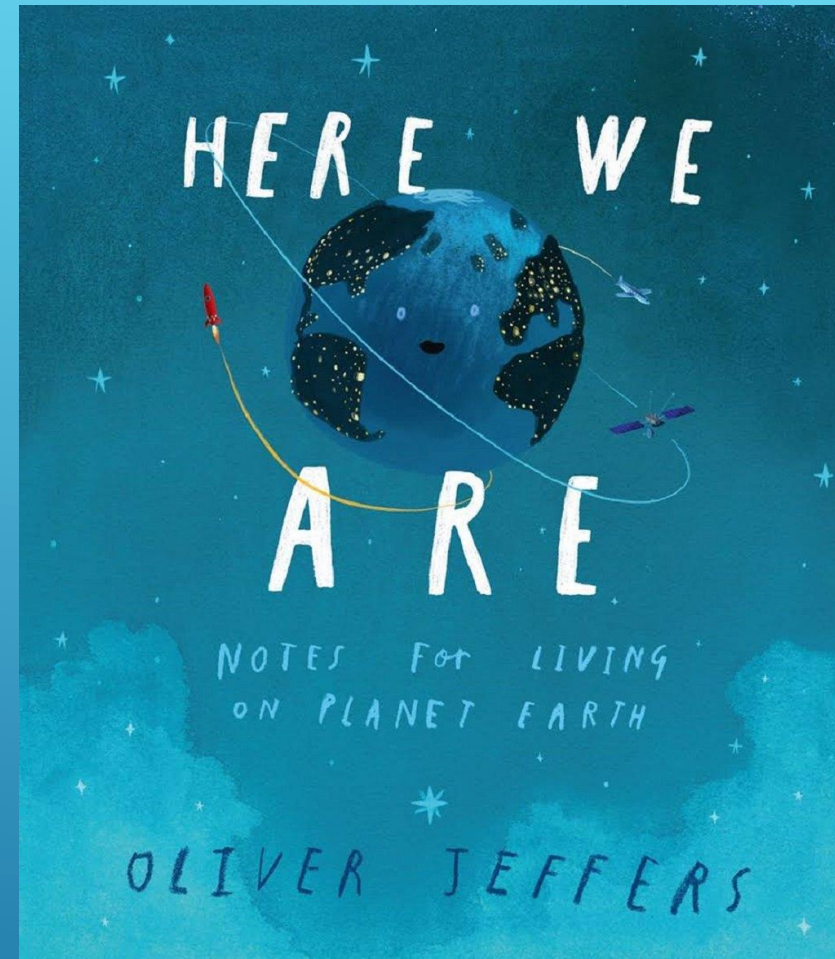
Guided reading – 90%-95% fluency

Spine book – book of the week

Fluency poems

Curriculum reading

Reading at home – 95%-100% fluency



READING

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ▶ Statutory assessments in Year 1: Phonics screening check in June 2024
- ▶ Term time holiday requests cannot be authorised
- ▶ Homework – set fortnightly. Given out on a Friday and due back in for marking 12 days later. In addition, your child will receive a login for - Bug Club, Purple Mash and NumBots.
- ▶ Star of the week – Your child will receive a certificate in assembly.
- ▶ Reading bunny – Nut Brown Hare will come to visit for the weekend. When he does visit, please can you encourage your child to read to the rabbit and record what you get up to in the red book provided.
- ▶ Headlice – Please check regularly.
- ▶ Medication – Please see the office for a medical form.
- ▶ Clothing – Please label everything.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
AT
PARENT CONSULTATIONS.

