

CHALKIE



Welcome to Year 1

Your guide to an exciting
year of learning and
growth.

Stepping Into Year 1

A New Adventure

Children move from Early Years into the National Curriculum.

- Boost independence
- Develop reading, writing, maths
- Build friendships

Remember

We balance academic focus with practical, hands-on learning.



Our day

Morning Focus

- 8:50: Registration/EMW
- 9:15: RWI Phonics
- 9:50: English
- 11:00: Maths

Afternoon Discovery

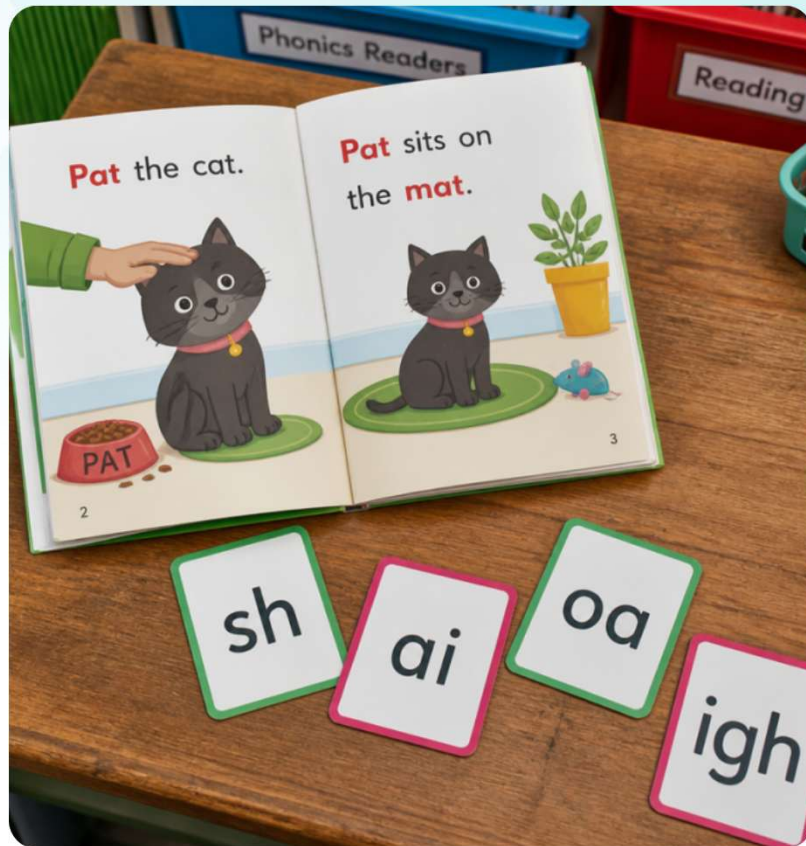
- 1:00: Mastering Number and handwriting
- Science, RE, PSHE, PE, Music
- History, Geography, Computing
- Art & DT blocked sessions

Year 1 Timetable Autumn 1

	Early morning work and Register 8:50	9:15-9:45	9:50-10:30	Break 10:30 - 10:45	Story 10:45 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	Lunch 12:00 - 12:55	1:00-1:15	1:15-1:30	1:30 - 2:15	2:15 - 3:00	Assembly 3:05-3:15	Home Time 3:15-3:30
Monday		RWI	English			Maths		Mastering Number	Handwriting	PPA RE	PPA Music		
Tuesday		RWI	English			Maths				Topic	PSHE		
Wednesday		RWI	English			Maths				Science	Science		
Thursday		RWI	English			Maths				PE	PE		
Friday		RWI	Spelling			Maths				Computing	Golden time		

DT/Art to be blocked into two / three afternoons.

Read Write Inc. Phonics



Learning to Read

Daily RWI phonics builds foundations:

- Recognise and blend sounds
- Read with fluency
- Develop comprehension

Remember

Books match phonics stage.
Bring book bags daily.

Colourful Semantics

Structured Writing



Expectations & Independence

Class Community

- Use good manners
- Listen and take turns
- Share resources kindly
- Speak respectfully
- Respond to instructions

Self-Reliance

- Hang up coats
- Organise jumpers
- Fasten shoes/laces
- Remove earrings for PE
- Bring in RWI folder daily
- Return library book on Friday
- Use resources to support learning
- Always have a go and try your best!



Staying Safe Online

Support safe tech use:

- Use devices in shared spaces
- Supervise internet use
- Choose age-appropriate content
- Discuss online safety
- Encourage screen breaks
- Mrs Walsh can support in setting up restrictions on devices or discuss online safety further.



Watch out

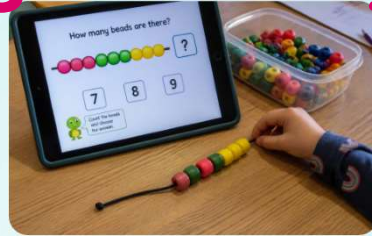
Talk to children about telling an adult if content online has upset them!

Supporting Learning at Home-

Passwords are coming soon...



Daily Reading: Read daily. Log in records. 3 weekly entries earn a sticker.



Numbots: 10 minutes weekly builds number fluency and confidence.

Spellings:

6 spellings weekly, we will quiz on Friday with the aim to achieve higher then the week before.

Write	Postcard from Cambourne Draw a picture of your favourite place in Cambourne and write a postcard to a friend telling them why you like living here.	Design Your Dream Town What would your perfect town have? A toy shop? A dinosaur park? Draw a map and label your favourite places.	Cambourne Fact File Become a history detective and create a mini fact book about Cambourne with pictures and fun facts.
Research	My Home and Street Draw your house or street. Can you label things you see nearby? What makes your area special?	Cambourne Detective Challenge Find out 3 interesting facts about Cambourne. How old is it? What places can you visit? Draw what you discover.	Future Cambourne What might Cambourne look like when you are grown up? Draw a picture with flying cars, eco-homes or other exciting ideas!
Create	Build Cambourne Use junk modelling, Lego or craft materials to make a 3D map of Cambourne.	My Favourite Place Paint, colour or collage your favourite place in Cambourne and explain why you chose it.	My House Model Use Lego, playdough, blocks or recycled materials to build a model of your house.
Science: Animals	Animal Spotter Walk Visit a park, garden or the nature reserve. Can you spot birds, insects or other animals? Draw or record what you find.	Animal Café Draw a lunch plate for different animals. What would a rabbit eat? What would a tiger eat?	Garden Detectives Look out for nocturnal animals in your garden or local area. Can you make a tally chart of what you spot?

Topic Grid: Optional
Class Dojo tasks to extend home learning.

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