

FROM

RECEPTION

**TRANSITION
BOOKLET**

SCHOOL

TO

YEAR 1

OUR CLASSROOM



WHO ARE THE TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN YEAR 1?

MRS ARMITAGE

Hello! My name is Mrs Armitage and I have been working at Booth Wood for eleven years now. Throughout this time I have worked in years 1, 2 and 3 and have coordinated a range of subjects including PSHE, French, English and Art. I am very passionate about my job and watching the children grow and progress is such a pleasure- every day is so much fun! I will be the class teacher in Year 1 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

In my spare time I enjoy spending lots of time with my family and friends including my husband, baby and lovely Labrador, Ted.



MRS STANTON

Hello! My name is Mrs Stanton I have been working at Booth Wood School for 16 years ever since my children were pupils. I have taught in most years from EYFS to Year 5, during this time I have worked as a Teacher and Learning Support Assistant. Whilst teaching I have co-ordinated Geography and History. I love seeing the children develop and improve, this gives me a great buzz of pride and satisfaction in their development. I will be the class teacher on Thursdays and Fridays, and Learning Support Assistant on Wednesdays.

During Holidays and weekends, I enjoy travelling and camping with my husband and our dog, Max.



MRS SMITH

Hello! My name is Mrs Smith. I have been working at Booth Wood for 8 years, mainly in EYFS as a Learning Support Assistant. I am very passionate about helping the children to learn and grow into happy and confident individuals. I love the outdoors and spending quality time with my family and my little dog, Molly.



WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD NEED?

On a typical school day in Year 1, your child will need:

- A bottle of water (no juice please in case of sticky spillages!)
 - A healthy snack at break (fruit is provided)
- Their book bag with reading book and reading record
- A packed lunch if your child is not having a hot dinner.

OUR TIMETABLE

Below is a draft timetable. Please note there may be changes to timings and lessons. From Autumn Term 2023, the timetable will be updated on our class page on the school website.

Year 1 Timetable

	8.30 – 9.00	9.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.30		10.30 – 10.50	10.50-11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.00	12.00 - 1.00	1.00- 1.30	1.30 -2.30	2:30 – 3:00	3.00 – 3.15
Monday	Registration and Early Bird Tasks/ Daily readers	Singing Assembly	Phonics	English	Break	Numbots/ Readers	PE	Mastering Number	Lunch	Register/ Quiet reading/Daily readers/ short comprehension	Maths	Music	Class book
Tuesday		Phonics	English				Maths				Science	Computing	Class book
Wednesday		Phonics	English				PE				Maths	PSHE	Class book
Thursday		Spelling Test Phonics	English				Maths				Geography/History	RE	Class book
Friday		Star Assembly	Phonics	English <i>Reading Comprehension</i>			Maths				Art	Forest School	Class book

HOMework

READING

Children are encouraged to read their books that they are provided with each day at home.

The children also have access to a two reading apps which support their reading skills;

1. Bug club: this was used in Cherry Class. New logins will be given out in the new school term.
2. Epic: an app which you or your child can choose books to read either fiction or non-fiction. This a fun way for your child to read for pleasure.

SPELLINGS

The class will be tested on their spellings every Friday. A paper copy is sent home on a Friday linked to handwriting practice. This gives your child the opportunity to practice their spellings and enhance writing presentation skills at the same time. Children can also can use the online Twinkl spelling game (log ins will be given out at the beginning of term). Please also see the list below of the statutory spellings that Year 1 children need to know by the end of year 1:

New Curriculum Spelling List Year 1

the	your	come	are	go	push
a	they	some	were	so	pull
do	be	one	was	by	full
to	he	once	is	my	house
today	me	ask	his	here	our
of	she	friend	has	there	
said	we	school	I	where	
says	no	put	you	love	

BEHAVIOUR

Our class is a positive classroom and good behaviour is rewarded on a daily basis. As you walk around the classroom you may see some of our behaviour management strategies such as team points, Star and Sports Awards, or you may receive a text telling you how wonderful your child has been!

READING RECORDS AND READING BOOKS

Your child will be provided with a reading record and reading book in the first few weeks back. Please make sure that your child brings them to school every day as someone could listen to them read at any time. The book bands are matched up with your child's reading age, which is assessed at the start of Autumn Term, and the end of each term after that. If your child needs to change their books then please put it on the teacher's table in the morning.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please drop your child off outside the classroom's conservatory doors in the morning. The teacher will be there to welcome the children in and answer any questions. Your child will need to hang their belongings on their peg, put their water bottle in the holder and take their break into the classroom to put their snacks away in their draw. There will be an 'Early Bird' activity for your child to do as soon as they put their things away.

The pick-up point at the end of the day is in the same location. Your child will be called out to you.

AND FINALLY...

Thank you for taking the time to read this information pack. We really hope that you found it useful. Please be sure to check out our website and the Weduc app regularly for plenty of updated information about what's going on in our class.

Of course, there may be questions that pop into your head daily and that is absolutely fine! We are always happy to help, so please let us know. We hope your child is as excited to starting in Year 1 as we are.

**MRS ARMITAGE, MRS STANTON AND THE
YEAR 1 TEAM**

