

# Parent Update Meeting

YEAR 1

# Meet the Team

- ▶ Mr Farley - Phase leader, phonics lead and 1F class teacher
- ▶ Miss Hall - 1HW class teacher (Mon-Wed)
- ▶ Mrs Williams - 1HW class teacher (Wed-Fri)
- ▶ Mrs Beddow - Higher Level Teaching Assistant, covers lessons and delivers interventions
- ▶ Ms Teitge - Teaching Assistant, SEND support
- ▶ Miss Pinches - Teaching Assistant, SEND support
- ▶ Miss Sweeney - Teaching Assistant, SEND support
  
- ▶ To contact us please phone school or email [info@redhall.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@redhall.dudley.sch.uk)
- ▶ Alternate email: [Year1@redhall.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:Year1@redhall.dudley.sch.uk)

# Curriculum Overview

Our curriculum drivers...

Connecting to the wider world

Language rich

Aspirational

Develops resilience

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Some of our exciting topics  
will include:

Toys

Knights, Castles and Dragons

The Seaside

History, Geography, Science, Art & DT are blocked together.

RE, PHSE, PE, Music & Computing taught in weekly lessons.

Curriculum Newsletters will be sent out on a termly basis. These will provide information about the wider curriculum.

The school website provides further detailed information. This is in the process of being updated.

# Assessment

Phonics Screening Checks are administered in June 2025. This is a statutory assessment for children in Year 1.

All remaining assessments across the curriculum are made using judgements from the teacher. These judgements are based on their knowledge of the children and the evidence from work they have produced.

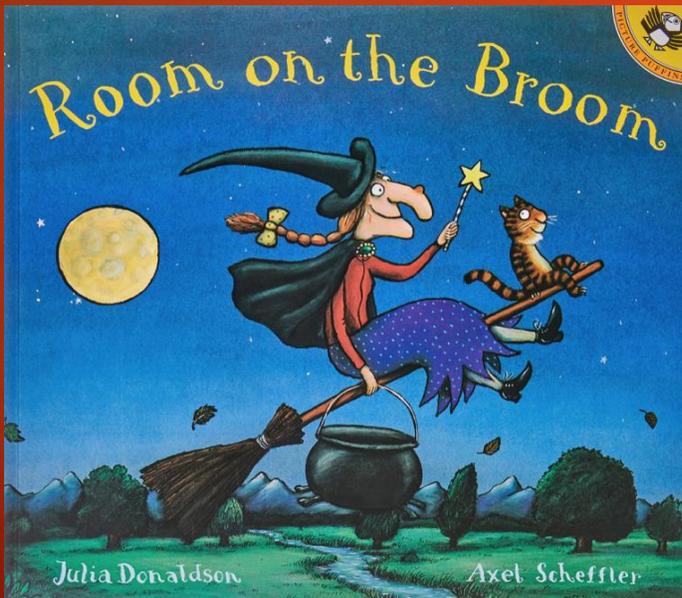


# P.E. Days

- ▶ Year 1 have P.E. on Wednesdays
- ▶ Pupils come to school in their P.E. kit. T-shirts should be either in their house colour, or plain white.

# Upcoming events

- ▶ 24th Sept - Monster Phonics Support Meeting
- ▶ 23rd Oct - Room on the broom sharing event.
- ▶ 16th Dec - KS1 Nativity performance at Zoar Church
- ▶ 18th Dec - Christmas Craft sharing event



# Attendance

- ▶ Registration is 9:00am
- ▶ 100% attendance is rewarded with entry to the raffle
- ▶ You will be notified if your child is invited to any attendance events
- ▶ Attendance will be affected by late arrivals and medical appointments
- ▶ Mrs Pick, our attendance officer, should be contacted regarding all absences



# Routines - Home Learning

- ▶ Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day. Books will be changed on a Friday but we may read with your child on any day throughout the week so they must be in school. If books are not returned, new ones will not be issued.
- ▶ Spellings will also be checked on a Friday and new ones issued - they are indicated within the spelling logs which were sent home for the first time last week.
- ▶ On Friday 27th September we will be launching 'NumBots'. Please use this to practise maths skills at home as often as possible. Children will receive certificates for this.
- ▶ If you are unsure about how to approach any home learning activities, please ask!

# Routines - Health & Safety

- ▶ School policy is for the children to have healthy snacks if they eat at breaktime. Fruit is provided at break times too. Water bottles should be brought into school daily.
- ▶ Due to nut and salmon allergies, please avoid sending into school any products that contain nuts or salmon.
- ▶ Medication, including inhalers, must be in school at all times.

# Independence

Independence is key for children to be able to access the Y1 curriculum and to thrive as they move through the school. Please encourage your children to do the following independently where they are able to:

- ▶ Toileting, including wiping
- ▶ Use of cutlery
- ▶ Carrying their belongings to school (bags, water bottles)
- ▶ Zips and buttons on clothing
- ▶ Opening food packets
- ▶ Dressing and undressing themselves

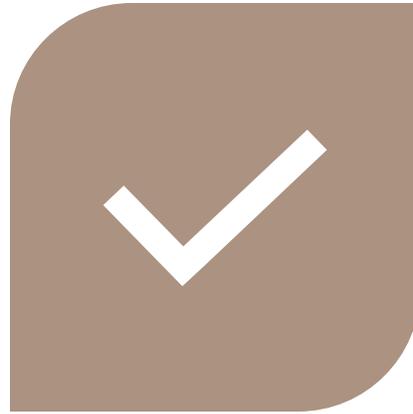
# Further Messages

- ▶ Please ensure that everything is labelled with your child's name, including clothing, bags and water bottles

# Pupil Premium



PUPIL PREMIUM



PLEASE DO CHECK FOR  
ELIGIBILITY



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING  
IS £1,480 PER PUPIL

# School Life

- ▶ Please download the app
- ▶ Login details have been sent out previously
- ▶ We will ask you to book appointments for Progress Meetings as well as sending out any communication this way



# Communication

- ▶ Have your contact details changed? Do you need to update emergency contact details, phone numbers or addresses?
- ▶ If so, or if they change at any point throughout the year, please inform the school office.
- ▶ Please regularly check the school website and Facebook page, they are kept up to date with what is happening.

Any questions?