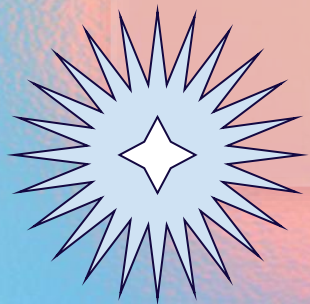
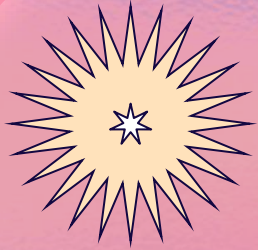


Year 1

Meet The Teacher

2024-2025





Year 1 Team

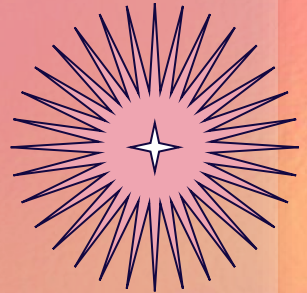


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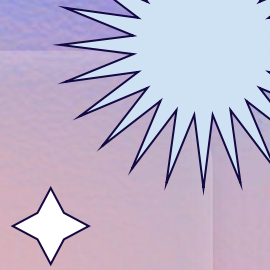
Support Staff

Ms Edgar
Mrs Huntley





PE Days



Year 1 will have PE lessons every Tuesday and Friday.

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits. They should wear Navy jogging bottoms or shorts and a light blue Ladbroke polo shirt with their school jumper. Children should wear black plimsols or black trainers.





Year 1 Curriculum



Science:

Autumn

The Human Body
Seasonal Changes
Materials

Spring

Planting
Animals
Seasonal changes

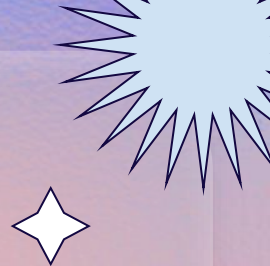
Summer

Plants
Planting
Seasonal changes





Year 1 Curriculum



Geography:

Our Local Area

People and their communities

Animals and their habitats

History:

My Family History

Great Interventions

The Great Fire of London







Trips

During our geography topic 'our local area' we hope to go on a local walk. Date TBC however should be around early October. If you would like to join us and help out we would love a few parent helpers.

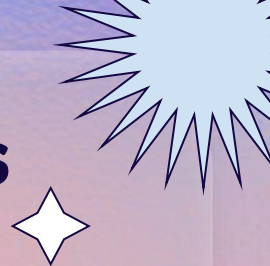
We plan to visit Father Stefan at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 16th October at 1:15 pm.

We would like to book a visit to Hertfordshire Zoo in the summer term to support our learning of animals and their habitats.






How to help your child with Maths

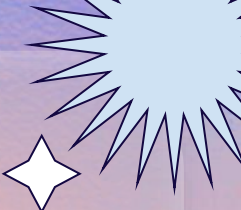


- Practice their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Quick recall of addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- Helping them learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
 - Using money when out shopping
- Encourage telling the time on an analogue clock.
 - Cooking- Helping weigh out ingredients,.
 - Log into Numbots, TTRS and Doodle.





English - Reading



Encourage your child to read daily and record their reading in their 'reading planner'. The children will now begin to be assessed in their decoding and understanding of the text, so it is important to ask them a range of questions. It is also important to discuss any new vocabulary they may encounter when reading.

We won't be able to change your child's book until the reading planner has been written in as we don't know if you have read the book. It can be a simple comment just to let us know how they got on with the book and what page they got up to.

Reading at home support: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>





How to help your child with reading



Create a quiet and relaxed time for reading.

Make reading enjoyable & fun.

Be positive and praise your child.

Visit the library regularly.

Encourage your child to read a variety of texts, including magazines and children's newspapers.

Talk about the books and the content.

Use the internet and books to research topics.

Ensure your child returns their home reader book each day.





Homework



- **Reading** – Children should read a little every night. Please record their reading in the reading planner.
- **Doodle maths** – An assignment will be set once a week linked to the work we are completing in class. Children should also try to do a daily doodle.
- **Spelling** – Twinkl app. These are the weekly spellings we learn in Year 1. The app has activities that the children can do with the weekly spellings.
- **Spelling** – Keyword cards. These are the common exception words for years 1 and 2. We will test the children on these once they are secure.
- **Numbots and TTRS** – These apps have the same login details. They are a great way to practice and consolidate basic maths skills.



Twinkl Spellings

Week 1 The sounds /f/ and /s/, spelt 'ff' and 'ss'	Week 2 The sounds /l/ and /k/, /z/ spelt 'll', 'zz' and 'ck'	Week 3 Adding the endings -ing, -ed and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word	Week 4 The sound spelt n before g 'ng' The sound spelt n before k 'nk'	Week 5 The sound /ch/ spelt 'ch' The sound /ch/ spelt -'tch'	Week 6 The sound v The /v/ sound at the end of words spelt with 've'
off	well	hunting	bank	chip	van
puff	pull*	hunted	think	chick	vet
sniff	full*	hunter	honk	catch	visit
miss	wall	buzzing	sunk	fetch	have
hiss	buzz	buzzed	wink	kitchen	live
less	fizz	buzzer	bunk	notch	give
if	back	jumping	sing	hutch	love*
us	stick	jumped	string	rich	glove
bus	flick	jumper	hang	much	above
yes	pal	cracker	long	such	nerve



Upcoming Events this term:



Maths Apps Talk – Friday 20th September at 9 am

Jeans for Genes – Friday 20th September

Church Visit – Afternoon of 16th October

Parent consultations – 22nd and 24th October

Half term – 28th October – 1st November

KS1 Christmas Show – 16th & 17th December

End of Term – 20th December



Meet Gus the Giraffe



Hi! My name is Gus the Giraffe

I am so excited about spending time with you and your family! I love meeting new people and seeing new places. I know we are going to have lots of fun!

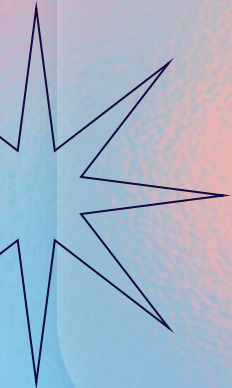
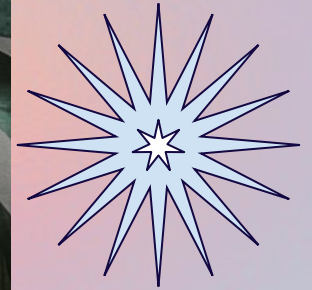
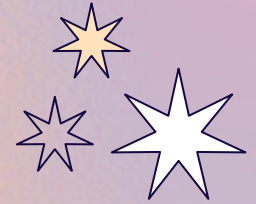
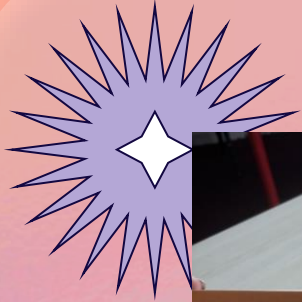
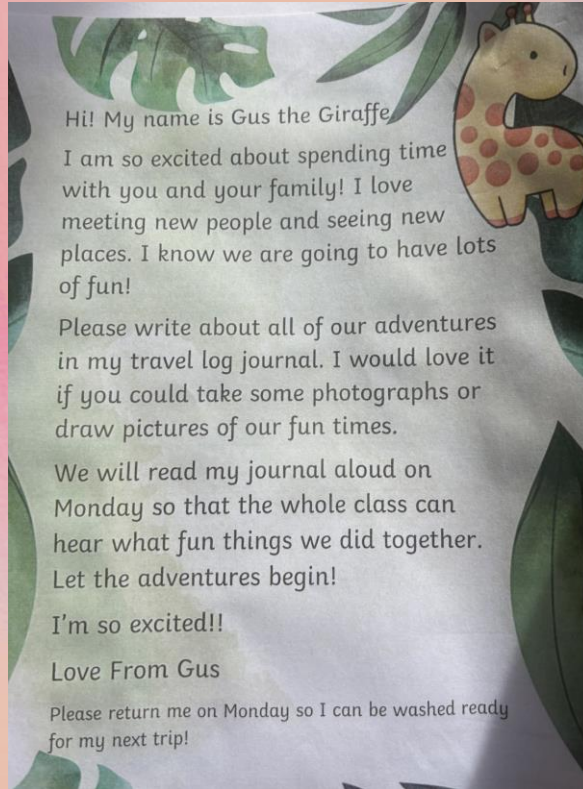
Please write about all of our adventures in my travel log journal. I would love it if you could take some photographs or draw pictures of our fun times.

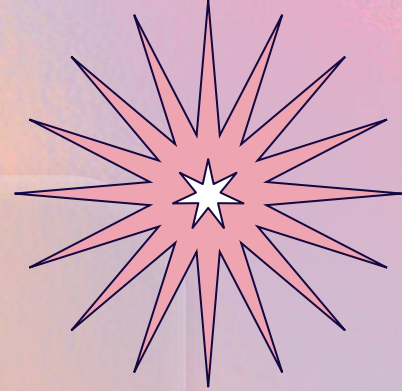
We will read my journal aloud on Monday so that the whole class can hear what fun things we did together. Let the adventures begin!

I'm so excited!!

Love From Gus

Please return me on Monday so I can be washed ready for my next trip!





Any Questions?

