

YEAR 1

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Learn, Enjoy, Succeed Together

THE TEAM

Class 4

Miss Mason (M-Th)

Mrs Lewis

Mrs Adcock

Mrs Yates (Fri)

Class 5

Mr Souter

Mrs Rayne (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Clayton (Tue-Fri)

Ms Wilson

Mr Meade

Mr Devlin

YEAR I

More independence in learning

Homework

Pace of lessons and presentation of work

Block Planning

Enrichment Clubs

Key Instant Recall Facts

DAILY ROUTINES

PE is Monday and Tuesday

Forest School is
Wednesday

Morning Work (Spellings and KIRFs)

Coaching Circles (Tue), RE (Wed), PSHE (Thu) & Assembly (Fri)

RWInc Phonics (Mon – Thu)

Lesson 1

Playtime

Lesson 2

Lunch

Handwriting

Lesson 3

Playtime

Lesson 4

Story time and home

CLASSROOM ORGANISATION & BEHAVIOUR

Positive
Classroom
Environment

Responsibility
for resources

Structured
routines

Class Dojo

LEARNING AND SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

Children receive
quality first
teaching in every
lessons.

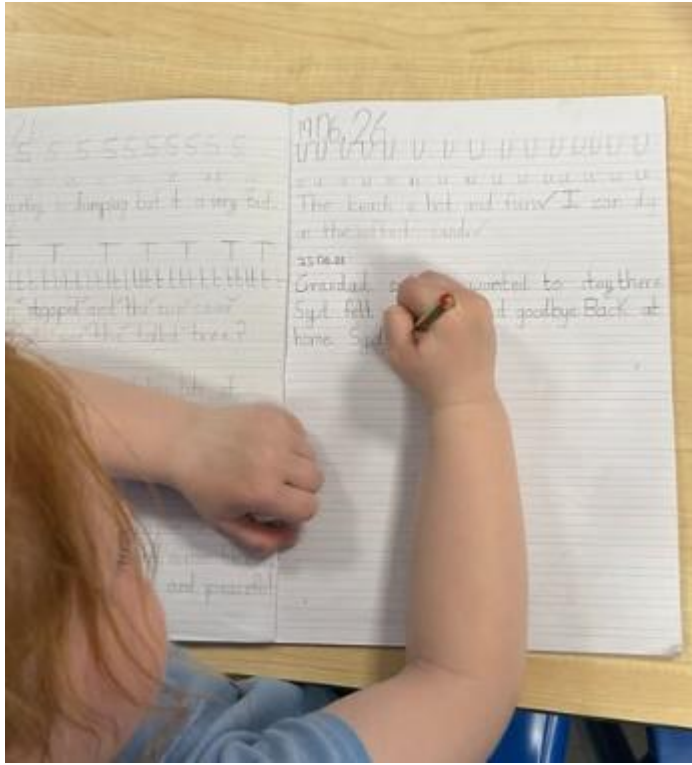
Reasoning
challenges to
consolidate
learning.

Teachers work
closely with
children to provide
instant feedback.

The curriculum
follows on from
the end of
Reception.

Interventions are
put in place for
children that need
it.

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES



FRIDAY ENRICHMENT

- From Year One onwards pupils take part in 'Curriculum Enrichment' on a Friday afternoon between 1.30 and 2.30.
- Every 6 week block pupils can choose an activity linked to an area of the curriculum that they find interesting or would like to develop. A mixture of school staff and external coaches run a wide variety of activities.
- Examples of some of the activities we have been able to offer include woodwork, football, archery, drawing and painting, sculpting, key ring making, chess and problem solving, netball, basketball, drama, dance, Rock Band (Rock Steady) and steel pans.
- Choosing involves selecting 3 activities in preference order. While we aim to give every child their first choice unfortunately this is not always possible. It is vital that parents complete the choice form in time to avoid disappointment.



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Spelling Quiz

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

 Score: ____ /10

Name: _____ Date: _____

KIRFS Quiz

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

 Score: ____ /10

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Block 1 KIRFs



Year 1 - KIRFs Block 1

Each block we will be focusing on key instant recall facts in class alongside our curriculum in Maths and by the end of Year 1 we would expect all children to be able to recall these facts. We will have a short check in quiz on Fridays and then a final quiz at the end of the block.

Year 1 Block 1 KIRFs
By the end of this block, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly and accurately
Numbers 1 to 10 in numerals and words
1 = one
2 = two
3 = three
4 = four
5 = five
6 = six
7 = seven
8 = eight
9 = nine
10 = ten
Possible learning activities
• Match numerals to words like pairs or dominoes cards. • Complete the blanks eg 8 = e_ g_ _

HOME LEARNING



RWINC BOOKS – QUICK
READ EVERYDAY.



NUMBOTS – LOGINS
TO BE SENT OUT
(LATER IN THE YEAR)



KIRFS – INSTANT MATHS
FACTS TO BE LEARNT OVER
THE BLOCK. CHECK IN
QUIZ EVERY FRIDAY.



SPELLINGS – QUIZ ON A
FRIDAY!

SPELLINGS

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BLOCK 1 SPELLINGS



Year 1 - SPELLINGS Block 1

Each week our spellings will have a mix of spellings with a spelling rule and then some common exception words. Have a go at all of the spellings on the list as by the end of Year 1 we would expect all children to be able to spell these words. Don't forget spelling quiz is on Fridays!

Week 1 - 7 th September	Week 2 - 14 th September	Week 3 - 21st September	Week 4 - 28 th September	Week 5 - 5 th October
<u>Words with double ff</u> and <u>ff</u> puff fluff stuff bell doll fell	<u>Words with double ss</u> and <u>ss</u> grass kiss miss buzz fizz jazz	<u>Words with the ch</u> <u>sound.</u> chop chip fetch catch chick <u>Common exception words</u> I you your they be	<u>Words with the nk, l</u> <u>think I stink, sound.</u> bank honk tank pink <u>Common exception words</u> are were was is his has	<u>Words with the ng,</u> <u>thing on a string,</u> <u>sound.</u> wing sting sing thing song <u>Common exception words</u> he me she we no
<u>Common exception words</u> the a do to	<u>Common exception words</u> today of <u>said</u> <u>says</u>			

Spelling Diagnostic

These sentences will be used throughout the year to help teach the common exception words for each year group. It is expected that by the end of the year your child should be able to write these sentences with the correct spellings. If you would like to you could read one or two sentences to your child and ask them to write them down.

Year 1 Spelling Diagnostic

I love to go to school.
I will ask my Mum if you can come to our house.
Do not push or pull me.
There is no room here. We are full.
Put your bag where we can see it.
He says we can get some of the sweets.
She said we were so good on Monday.
Can I get one?

Spell many Y1 common exception words

Spell the days of the week

Form lower case letters in correct direction

Form capital letters

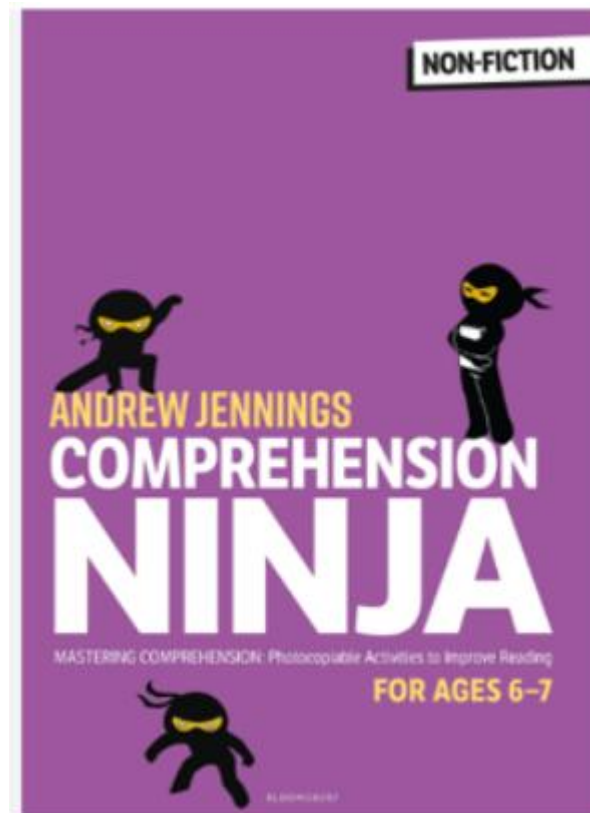
Use some capital letters and full stops to demarcate

Begin to use question marks and exclamation marks

Use capital letter for pronoun I

Separate words with spaces

READING



SCHOOL LUNCHES

- We have a fantastic school cook and kitchen team who will do anything to ensure the children enjoy their lunch. We operate a 3-week rotating menu which can be viewed on the school webpage under the parent information tab.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Southern Style Quorn Burger in a Bun Diced Potato	Quorn Sausage with Gravy Mashed potato (fresh)	Sizzling Vegetable Fajita Savoury Rice	Hand-made Margherita Pizza Seasoned wedges	Battered Fish Fish Fingers Chips Mushy Peas
Main Course	Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage with Gravy Mashed potato	Mince Beef Taco Savoury Rice	BBQ Chicken Fillet Seasoned wedges	Herby Cheese Omelette Chips
Chef's choice of seasonal vegetables and Salad Bar (v) (vg) / Jacket Potato – Cheese (v) Tuna Mayo, Beans (v/vg) / Sandwiches Options (v)					
Dessert Fresh Fruit (vg) Yoghurt (v), Cheese & Biscuits (v)	Cake and Custard	Frozen Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Medley	Peach Cookie	Arctic Ice Cream Roll	Lemon Muffin

Also available every day: **Choice of:**
 Cheese and biscuits
 Salad Bar
 Fresh Fruit Selection
 Yoghurt

Choice of drinks:
 Fruit juice
 Chilled water

Selection of fresh bread and rolls

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 1

Trips

- Beamish
- Discovery Museum

Visitors

- Zoo Lab
- Arctic Workshop
- HAL Workshops
- Planetarium

Extras

- Rocket Launch
- Green Screen
- STEM Week
- Christmas Performance
- Harvest Celebration
- School Discos
- Sports Day
- Smoothie Making
- Bookmark Sewing

COMMUNICATION

Messages To Teachers

- School Office
- Emails – contactus@dinnington.newcastle.sch.uk
- Mrs Clayton on the yard
- At dismissal

Spellings and KIRFS will be available to access on the school website. Follow Dinnington First on Instagram for weekly photos of the Year 1 children!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

- Video of school website navigation

PARENT GUIDE TO USING ARBOR

- Video guide to using Arbor for parents