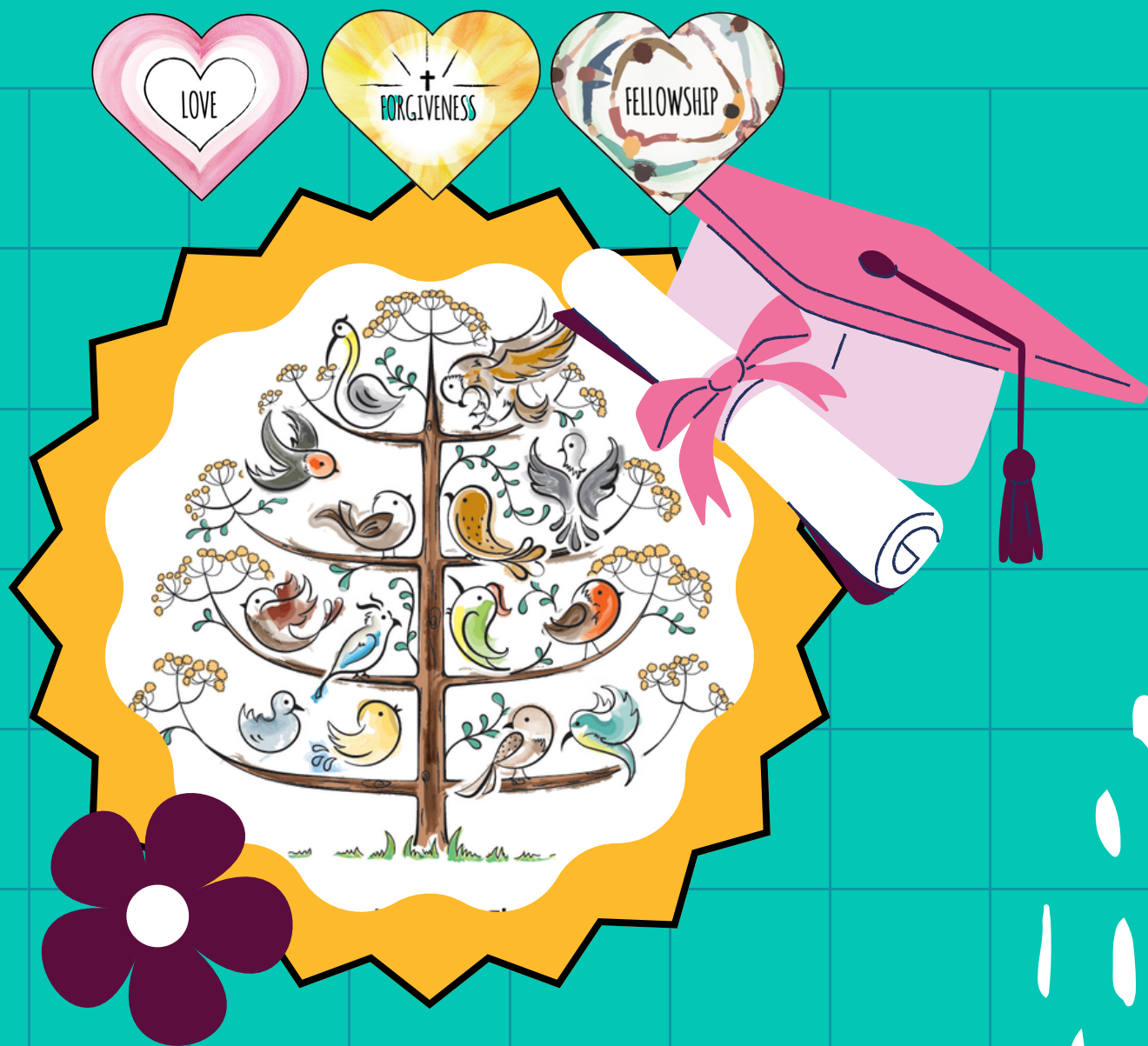




MOVING TO YEAR 1

Dear Families and children,
This booklet has been put together to give you
helpful information about your child moving
into Year 1.

We hope you find the information useful.
We look forward to working with you over the
coming year.



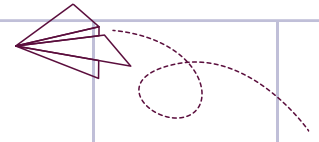
Once my child is in Year 1, does everything change?

The Year R team have shared their expert knowledge of their classes with the new Year 1 team.

The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception; the children will engage in some extremely exciting topics and take part in some fantastic offsite visits.

We want to ensure that our children remain motivated, enthused and eager learners so they will continue to have opportunities to independently explore during their learning.

MY TEACHERS



Mrs Harris



Miss Roberts



Miss Ward



Ms Ward



Miss Kent



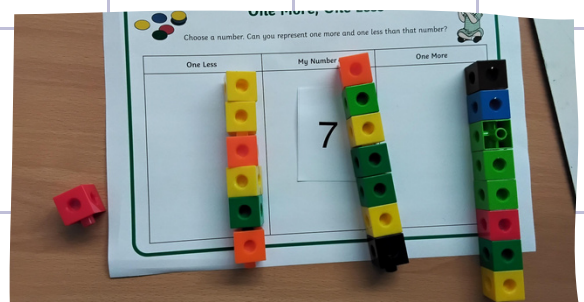
MY CLASSROOMS



A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

Year One

8:30- 8:50- Arrival
8:50- Registration
9:00- Reading
9:30- 10:30- Maths
10:30- 10:50- Snack and Break Time
10:50-12:00- English
12:00-1:00- Lunch Time
1:00- Registration and story time
1:10-1:40-Phonics/ Reading
1:40- 3:05- Topic and Challenge Time
3:05- 3:20- Story Time and getting
ready for home



WHAT WILL I NEED IN YEAR 1?





 Year 1 can wear our optional Active Uniform if they wish to. 



Maroon Jumper /
Cardigan with logo



Plain black joggers /
leggings / shorts
(Active Uniform)



Plain white
polo shirt
(with or
without logo)



House coloured T-
Shirt for PE Days



Bookbag



Sunhat and water
bottle

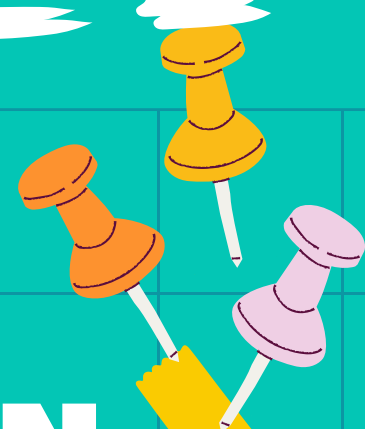




Waterproof coat,
wellies and
waterproof trousers







KEY INFORMATION

Does my child need a PE bag in Year 1?

In Year 1, your child can wear Active School Uniform each day if they wish to (<https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/uniform/>). Please see the uniform section above.

Your child will be able to wear their PE Kit to school on their PE Days. These dates will be communicated with you at the beginning of Term 1.

Will my child still bring home a reading book?

Your child will bring home a Little Wandle reading book linked to their Guided Reading in school. It remains just as important that your child reads at home to you daily in Year 1.

Will my child have homework in Year 1?

As part of our Home Learning policy, Year 1s will be expected to do the following at home to support their learning and progress:

- Daily Reading (Little Wandle books, 5 – 10 minutes).
- Daily Numbots (Little and Often).
- Weekly Tricky Word (The teaching team will post a video each week of children sharing the tricky words).
- Weekly Phonics Sound (The teaching team will post a video each week of children sharing the sounds).
 - Weekly Letter Formation .
- Termly Topic Tasks Menu (optional).

Will I still be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?

Of course! Your child's teacher will be at the door before and after school each day and is available for you to speak to. If you need a longer conversation, please let us know.



All About Me

My name is

**What I enjoyed
learning in
Reception:**

**A special skill that I
have:**

This is me

**What I want to learn
about in Year 1:**

**What I find difficult
is:**

Please complete this with
your child, and return it in
September