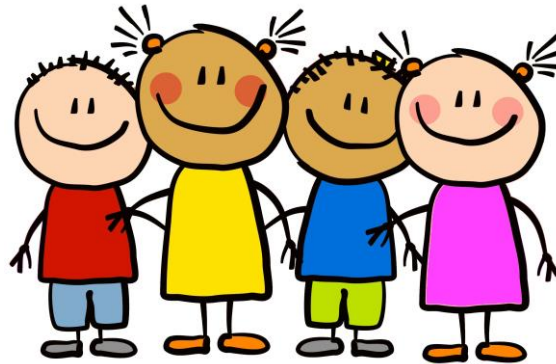




ELSTON HALL
Primary School



Reception to Year 1 Transition 2020

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Transition

Unfortunately this year, transition from Reception to Year 1 has not been able to run as planned.

However we hope that the following slides and the Year 1 video will help prepare your child for their return to school in September.

Over the last few weeks, Reception and Year 1 teachers have had regular discussions in order to ensure a smooth transition for your child.



Morning Routine

- ▶ Children are to be dropped off at the Year 1 door on the Key Stage 1 playground at 8:30am.
- ▶ A Year 1 member of staff will be on the door to pass on any messages to your child's class teacher.
- ▶ Children will hang up their lunchboxes, coats and bags on their named peg.
- ▶ A quiet morning activity will be ready for your child.
- ▶ Children can help themselves to a slice of toast.



GOOD MORNING



This is the Year 1 door. This is where your child will be dropped off and picked up.

This is the lunchbox shelf. Under normal circumstances, this is where your child would put their lunchbox. Instead, they will put it on their peg.



There are coat pegs outside each classroom. This is where your child will keep their lunchbox, reading bag, PE kit and coat.

Timetable

- ▶ Daily English and Maths lessons will be delivered in a similar style to how the children were taught in Reception for the first half term. This includes small group work and lots of outdoor learning through play.
- ▶ Daily phonics will be delivered as a whole class.
- ▶ Milk and fruit will continue as a whole class before or after playtime.
- ▶ A thematic curriculum will be taught with the help of Paddington Bear.
- ▶ MFL – children will continue to learn simple French words and phrases.



Playtimes



- ▶ Children will have 2 playtimes – a morning play 11.00 – 11.15am and an afternoon play 2.30 – 2.45pm
- ▶ Lunchtime for Year 1 is 12:30 – 1:30pm
- ▶ Children will eat lunch in their own classroom and have 30 minutes outside play with their year group.

Home Time



- ▶ At 3.00pm, your child will line up in their class inside the Year 1 porch area and will be released to their adult once they reach the door. Teachers will send your child to the end of the line if their adult cannot be seen.
- ▶ All class teachers will be available at the end of the day for any queries you may have.

Homework

- ▶ Your child will have weekly spellings which will be tested on a Friday. New spellings will be given out on the same day.
- ▶ Your child will continue to take 1 or 2 reading books home each week and when they move to Oxford Reading Tree Stage 2, they will have comprehension questions (found in the inside front cover of the book) to complete at home.
- ▶ Reading books will be changed at least once every week.
- ▶ Your child will also be set creative homework activities to be completed in their large, purple homework book. This will be set twice every half term.
- ▶ Your child may bring home phonics booklets to support them with their reading at home.

We are grateful for any support you offer your child at home as this will directly impact your child's achievement and progress at school.

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