Welcome to Year One







Chestnut

Cherry

Mrs Lowe and Mrs Hope Miss Byrnes and Mrs Smith Mrs Taheri Mrs Palser Mrs Plant

Expectations and Events

We are here to work with you to help your children, please contact us if there is anything we can do to help you.

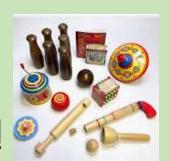
Topics

Autumn Term: Imaginative me!

Toys

Spring Term: The UK

Summer Term: Planet Protectors
Dinosaurs







Trips and visitors



Autumn Term: Horsham Museum Toys workshop



Spring Term: Local visit



Summer Term: Tilgate Nature Centre - science focus



Assessment



External:

Phonics Screening Check - June 2025

- Each pupil reads 40 real/pseudo words I:I with their teacher.
- All words phonologically plausible using knowledge of sounds taught in YR and YI.

Internal:

On-going formative assessment

Regular Song of Sounds phonics assessments

Homework



- Daily reading
- Learning new and revisiting previous Tricky Words
- Alternating 20 minutes of Numbots/Sumdog each week (Week A and Week B) Passwords are in their green homework books please make a note of these so you have access to them at home if we have their homework books at school.

Reading



- Prioritising reading every day will have the biggest impact on your child's progress.
- Send their book bags with their books into school everyday. We change books on a Monday.
- >Write in reading journal every time you read.
- >Use the reading guide we sent home.

P.E.



Cherry Class: Monday and Wednesday

Chestnut Class: Monday and Thursday

Please come to school in PE kit, trainers and NO jewellery/earrings.

Autumn I - Chestnut will take part in Kicks Dance sessions Autumn 2 - Cherry will take part in Kicks Dance sessions

The sessions might change half termly- we will communicate the changes through Parentmail.

Rewards and Sanctions



- House points: in recognition on positive behaviour in the classroom and around school. These points add into the whole school house point system.
- Merit points: individual rewards for exemplary work and behaviour. Children will need to gain 44 Merits to achieve their Bronze/Silver/Gold/Star Awards.
- ➤ Reward Ladder: In the classroom, recognition of great behaviour reach the top and gain a Merit Point. Also, helps to remind children to think about the choices they are making.
- Rainbow Challenge: To encourage children to access all areas of learning in the classroom. Visit all 6 areas of learning and they will get a certificate to celebrate their success.

Social Media



We know that social media is a major part of everyday lives, please be vigilant around the ways in which your child is using technology.

Some resources that may help:

- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/
- https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2023/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2023.pdf

How can you help?



- ➤ Reading as much as possible
- > Maths counting
- > Phonics/spelling
- ➤ Handwriting use letter join to practise letter formation
- Encourage as much independence as possible in the mornings
- Autumn Term Newsletter
- ➤ Be positive
- > Attend school events
- Friends' contact for the class
- > Tell school if there are issues
- ➤ Email respond within 2 working days yearl@northheathprimary.co.uk