



Lapal

Primary School

EYFS to Year 1 Transition Meeting for parents

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Aims of this meeting

- To outline the differences between Reception and Year 1
- To share the Early Years curriculum transition to the National Curriculum
- To share how we prepare the children in school
- To share ideas to prepare your child at home

Year One Teaching Staff



Mrs Button
Year 1 class
teacher



Mrs Beecroft
Year 1 class
teacher



Mrs Clarke
Year 1 class
teacher



Mrs Peniket
Teaching
assistant



Mrs Jackson
Teaching
assistant

Year one classrooms



Dropping Off and Collection



Morning

- ▶ The children will enter school through their classroom door. This is found by the meadow, not far from the EYFS canopy. They are the first and second doors past the pond.
- ▶ Your child's teacher or teaching assistant will greet them at the door.

Home Time

- ▶ Your child will be dismissed by their class teacher from their classroom door.



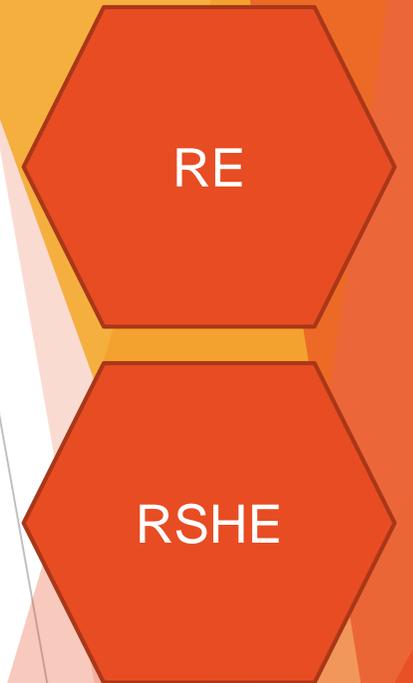
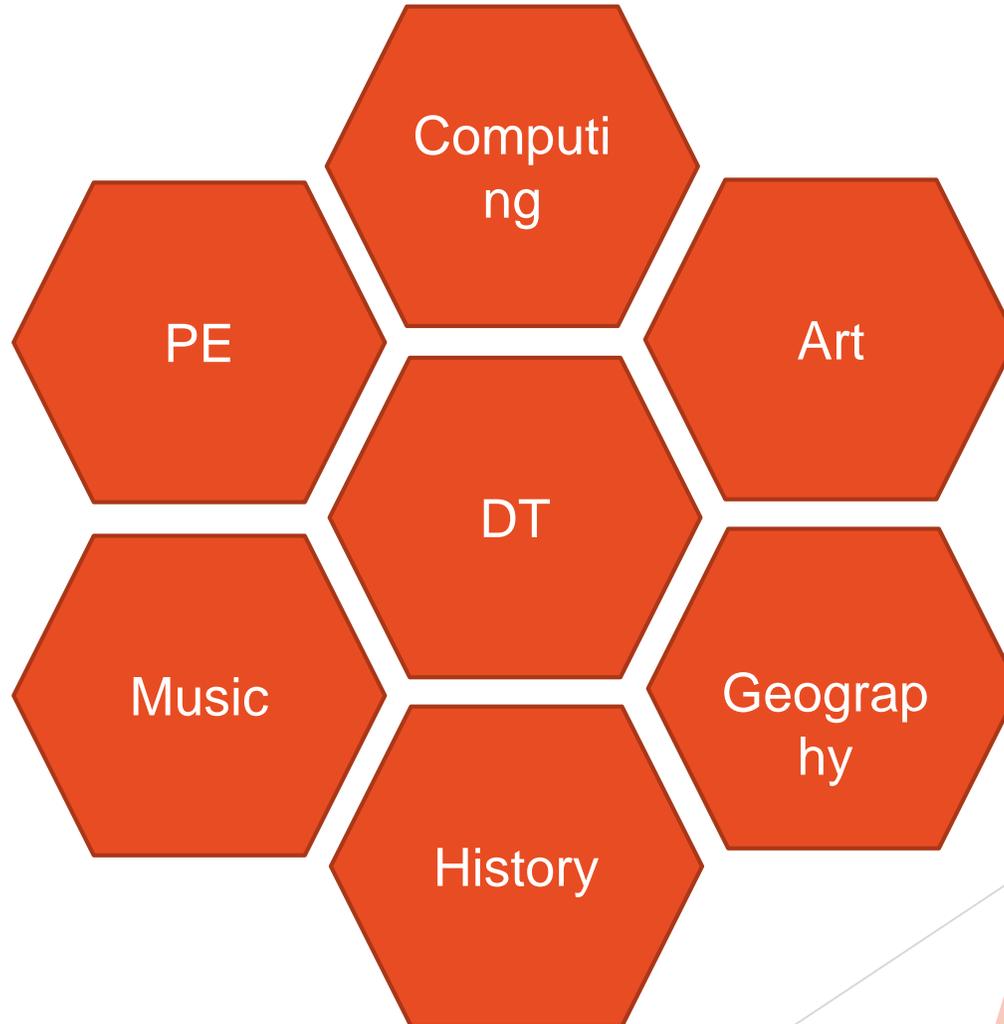
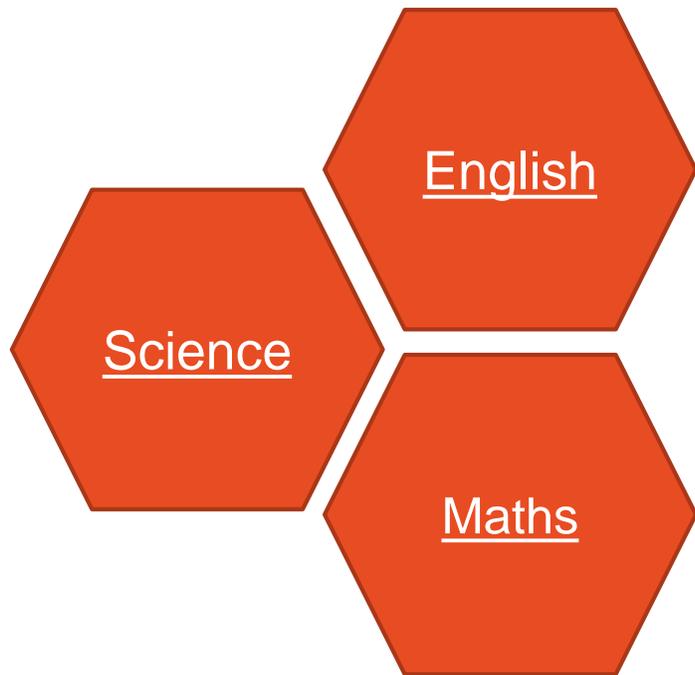
What is the difference between reception and year one?

Differences between Reception and Year 1



Early Years Curriculum

National Curriculum



3 core subjects
7 foundation subjects
Weekly R.E. and RSHE
sessions

A Typical School Day

9:00 Phonics, English and busy time

10:30 Playtime

10:45 Maths and busy time

11:50 Lunch

12:50 Wellbeing time

1:00 Topic and busy time

2:00 Playtime

2: 15 Continue topic

3:00 Story time

Supporting the transition

Between Curriculums

- The end of Foundation Stage assessments show us where your child is on their learning journey and planning for your child will start from this point in September.
- Staff meet to discuss this information and share records so Year 1 staff members can get to know your child before they come into the classroom.

Differences between Reception and Year 1

- There is no free flow between the two classrooms and outdoor area.
- Children's learning is compartmentalised into clear subjects and taught in classes
- Phonics will be taught in groups.
- The day is more structured with distinct separation between play and learning
- Children have a morning and afternoon play time.
- Children are still entitled to free school meals and free fruit/vegetable snack, however milk is no longer provided.



How do you support the transition process in school?

Supporting the transition

In Reception

- Setting up a 'We're Going to Year 1' transition display with photos of classroom and teachers
- Discussing feelings about move to year 1
- Looking at the classroom virtually and through the windows
- Comparing similarities and differences between the classrooms and our own
- Looking at the similarities and differences between what they will be learning
- Looking at photographs of staff and asking questions
- Completing an all about me for their new teacher

Supporting the transition

Autumn Term in Year 1

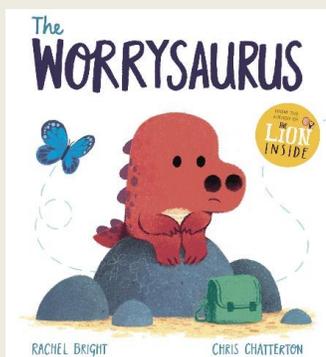
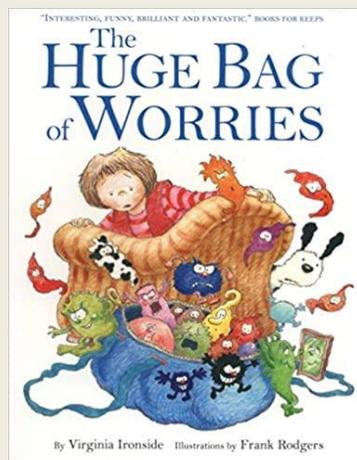
- Classrooms will be set up with provision areas and the children will be taught in a similar style to the EYFS provision they have previously experienced
- Time allowed for child initiated activities
- Visual timetables will be shared with the children each day and referred to throughout the day
- Value inside and outdoor learning
- LSAs to frequently visit children in the first week to support pupils



How can we support the transition process at home?

- Be positive - this is all about growing up and taking the next step in learning
- Talk to your child about going to Year 1
- Remind them that they will have a new teacher and classroom
- Engage in our virtual transition day and complete the transition activities that will be put on Google Classroom tomorrow morning
- Encourage independence
- Let us know if there are any worries.

Returning to School Top Tips



- ▶ Make a list of all the things you are excited about doing when you come back to school. Write each one down and put them into a jar. Read your notes to remind you about all the good reasons you have for going back to school.
- ▶ Watch 'Topsy and Tim's First Day at School' episode on Cbeebies. Talk about why Tim may be feeling nervous and why this is ok. Focus on how he feels afterwards and that the worrying was all for nothing. There is also a fun 'Going Back to School' song on Cbeebies, show this to your child so they can sing along.
- ▶ If you are feeling anxious, there are lots of books that you could read with a grown up. Discuss your feelings and understand that it is normal to feel this way. If you read 'The Invisible String,' you could keep a small piece of string in your pocket or book bag to hold onto and reassure you if you while you are in school.



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Thank you for
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session

Please contact
the school office
via telephone or
email if you have
any further
questions.