



Welcome to Year 1





Introduction Year 1

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 1.

Mrs Smith: Class Teacher Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Mrs Bickerton: Class Teacher Thursday, Friday

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Jordan

Ms Jones



Timetable – Year 1 weekly timetable

	8.40 – 9.00	9.00-9.30	9.30-10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-10.50	10.50-11.30	11.30-12.00	12.15-1.15	1.15-1.30	1.30 - 2.05	2.05-2.20	2.20-2.55	2.55-3.15
Monday	Handwriting & Fine Motor	ASSEMBLY	Phonics	Guided reading	BREAK	Maths	English	LUNCH	Quick maths (NCETM)	Humanities:	BREAK	RE	Storytime
Tuesday	Handwriting & Fine Motor		Phonics	Guided reading		Maths	English		Quick maths (NCETM)	Science		Book Club	Storytime
Wednesday	Handwriting & Fine Motor		Phonics	Guided reading		Maths	English		Quick maths (NCETM)	PE Performance Sport (outside)		Computing	Storytime
Thursday	Handwriting & Fine Motor		Phonics	Library session		Maths	English		PSHE	Music			
Friday	Handwriting & Fine Motor		Phonics	Guided reading		Maths	English		Quick maths (NCETM)	Art/DT		PE LI: Dance: Three Little Pigs Dance	Storytime



Autumn Curriculum Overview

<p><u>Maths</u> Number to 100, counting forward & backward from any number. Addition and Subtraction.</p>	<p><u>English</u> Rocket Phonics scheme Traditional tales, labels, lists and captions, information texts and recounts.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Everyday Materials, Human Senses.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> Technology Around Us Digital Painting</p>
<p><u>RE</u> Christianity and Christmas celebrations</p>	<p><u>History and Geography</u> Stages of life What was it like when our grandparents were children? Our location in the context of the British Isles and the wider world.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> Dance, gymnastics and multi-skills</p>	<p><u>Art & DT</u> Mixing colours & portraits Designing shelters</p>
<p><u>Music</u> Listening and performing – Hip Hop and Rap</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> Me and my relationships. Valuing differences</p>

Reading and phonics

- Reading and phonics continue to be a priority in Year 1. We follow the Rocket Phonics scheme and your child reads daily during phonics time.
- Your child will be heard read in 'guided reading' groups 1-2 times a week.
- Books will be changed twice a week
- For some children it may be appropriate to read daily with an adult or access phonics support as necessary. This will be communicated to you.
- Year 1 Phonics Assessment will take place w/c 10th June 2024
- More information will be provided nearer the time.



Rewards

- In the classroom there are working walls where children can display work they are proud of or where staff can recognise good work.
- Each week one child will receive a 'Star of the Week' certificate to recognise hard work, effort or when a child has demonstrated the school values of kindness, respect, curiosity and resilience.
- **Team Points** are given to children who show that they are following the school values of kindness, respect, curiosity and resilience.



PE and Uniform

- P.E. lessons for are on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** Children should come to school in P.E. kit on this day. This should be appropriate for indoor or outdoor activity. They do not need to bring in additional school uniform.
- On other days, children are expected to wear appropriate named school uniform.



Homework

- Please try to read daily with your child and record in their reading record.
- Termly home learning activities will be uploaded onto Google classroom

Childhood Topic

- For Monday 18th September – please send in a photo of your child as a baby, toddler and a child. One that we can keep.
- For Monday 25th September – please send in a photo of an event significant to them eg arrival of a new family member, moving home, grandparent's special birthday. Again a photo that we can keep.
- Family Tree project: Monday 2nd October
- Afternoons of Monday 9th October and Monday 16th October we would like to invite grandparents in to talk about what it was like when they were a child. Please contact Mrs Smith if interested.
- Book Club – Tuesday afternoons: children are invited to bring in a book they would like to share with the class.

Vision and Values

Kidmore End CE Primary School



Our values: Kindness, Respect, Curiosity and Resilience underpin our vision



Vision

Our Love of Learning is seen through the opportunities children have to find out more about the world around them.

From our themed weeks to residential visits, from practical hands-on activities in lessons to stimulating texts in English and reasoning problems in maths, we are challenged on our journey through learning, acquiring knowledge and making the most of the opportunities given.

Our Christian community is seen through everything we do - from the way we treat and nurture each other, to the way we work and learn together. The children know and recognise these values in themselves and others.

As a Church of England school our strong links with St John the Baptist, our village church, enhance our learning and understanding of what it means to belong and to care for our local community and beyond.

Aspiring to reach challenging goals, to try something new, to be resilient and then celebrate achievements is what drives us forward; no matter our starting points or background. Children and staff are encouraged to make the most of opportunities on their learning journey in a nurturing and stimulating environment '

'For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened'. Matthew 7:8

The biblical text which drives this vision helps in our understanding that God loves us and as we go on that journey of learning, and if we show faith, then we will succeed and flourish. In our nurturing and caring environment, our learners can challenge themselves, grow and explore the ever-changing world.

With this conviction and faith, our school aims to empower all learners to be the best that they can be.

Safeguarding at Kidmore End CE Primary School



Our priority at Kidmore End is keeping your children safe.

Our designated safeguarding leads (DSLs) are:

Mrs Parsons

Mrs Potter

Mrs Watkins

Mrs Williams

Please communicate any worries or concerns to us at any time so that we can work together to keep your children happy and safe.



Our Expectations

Kidmore End School is committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. Everyone is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same.

We encourage the children to think about the following:

- ▶ Be safe
- ▶ Be respectful
- ▶ Be ready to learn



Reminders

- Children should bring in a water bottle daily – this should only have water in it, they will be encouraged to refill this during the day.
- Packed lunches and snacks should be healthy and **not** contain any sweets or chocolate bars.
- We are a nut free school.
- Children should bring in a coat and wellies/waterproofs in wet weather.
- The reading folder (book bag) should come in every day.



Working with us

If you have any concerns, we want to work with you to offer reassurance. If you would like to speak to us, please phone the school office to arrange a phone call.

In the first instance, please contact us as the class teachers.