# Welcome to Year 1

We would like to welcome you to Year One at Thameside Primary School. We are ready to help you and your child embark upon the next part of their learning journey.

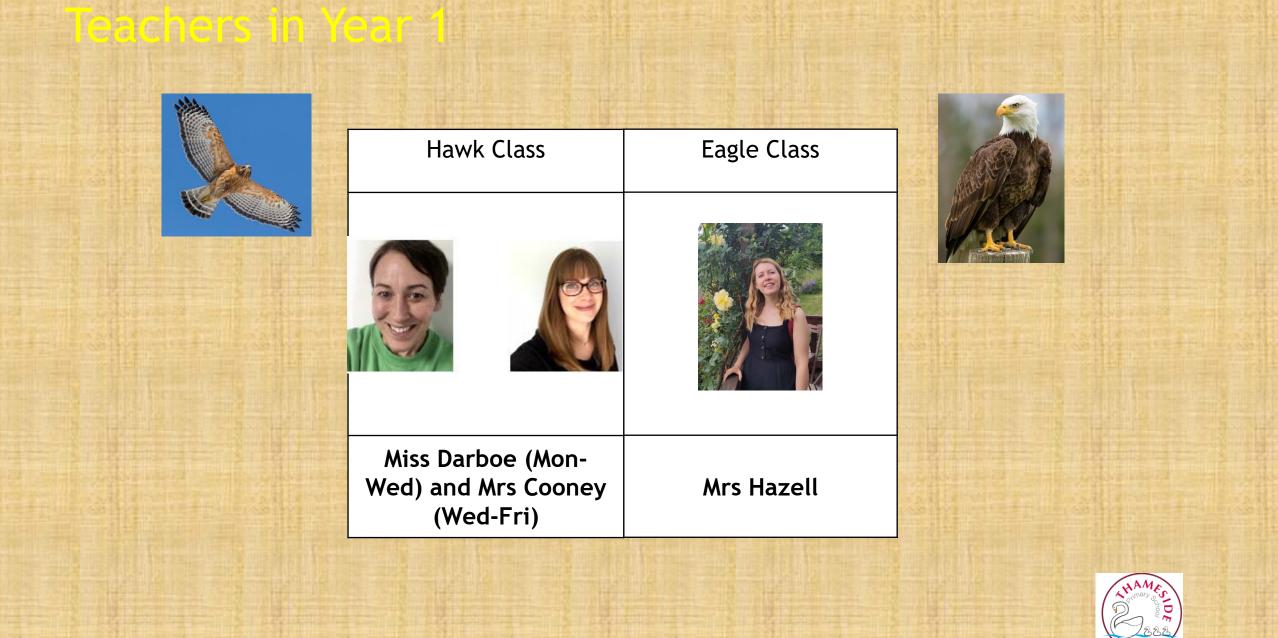
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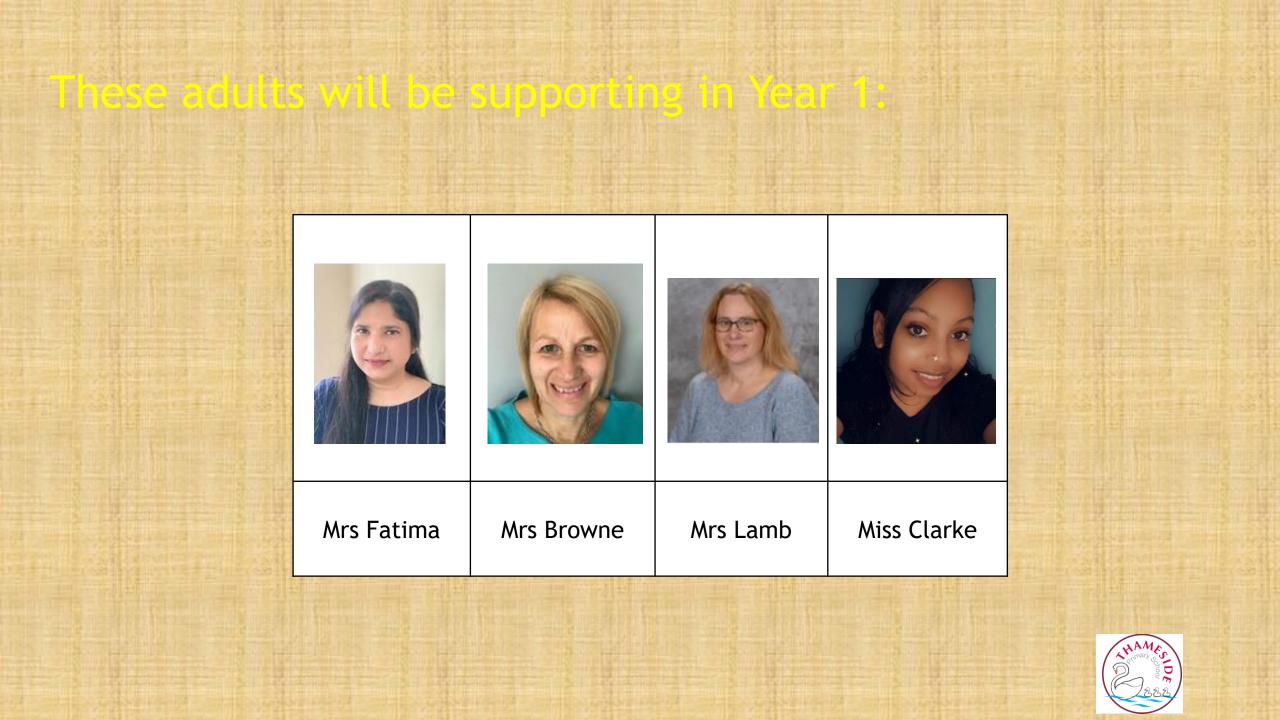
Primary School

At Thameside, we aim to ensure that everyday is full of purposeful learning driven by an exciting and creative curriculum.









### Writing Skills

 Planning what to write and 'holding a sentence'

Learning in Year

- ✤ Write a sentence
- Use capital letter, full stops correctly
- Spacing and letter size is correct

#### Maths

- Number skills
- Number bonds
- Shape,space
  and number

### **Reading Skills**

- Developing fluency
- Use phonic knowledge
- Retelling key events
- Discussing word meanings
- Making inferences based on what is said and done

### Wider Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Celebrations Materials	Rosa Parks and Emily Davison Weather and Locating Continents and Oceans	Plants Local changes and maps



As your child moves into Year 1 they will continue to learn through play and exploration. These play-based experiences enable the children to consolidate their skills, knowledge and understanding and enable them to be become independent and resilient learners. Throughout the environment, you will see busy children actively engaged in a wide range of activities that they themselves have chosen. Continuous provision supports and encourages our children to have a lifelong love of learning.





Continuous Prevision in Year 1



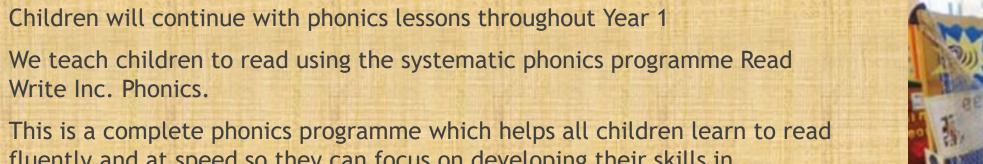


To find out more about continuous provision follow this link <u>Continuous Provision in Year</u> <u>1 - Thameside Primary School</u>

#### A typical school day:

- School gates open before 8.45am
- Gates close at 8.55am and the register is taken. Children arriving after the doors have closed will need to be signed in at the office and will be marked as late.
- Early work starts at 8.45am.
- Lunch Break starts at 12:00pm and finishes at 1:00pm
- The afternoon typically includes wider curriculum lessons.
- School ends at 3.15p.m.





- This is a complete phonics programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.
- For further information please follow this link Phonics Thameside Primary
  - In June all children will undertake the year 1 phonics screening.

Phonics in Year

Write Inc. Phonics.





Reading books and reading record :

Reading in Year

Your child will bring home a reading book, their target card and the yellow reading record, which should be kept in their book bag for protection.

Reading bookbag books are usually changed every week as they progress and phonics books will be allocated weekly.

Throughout Key Stage 1, we would like you to read with your child for a minimum of 10 minutes each day. Please comment or simply sign the reading record to confirm that your child has read with you.

Children will also receive a weekly phonics e-book, which is set through the Oxford Owl website. Your child will have their own log in and password. Please practice this book each week, as it will reinforce their phonics learning.



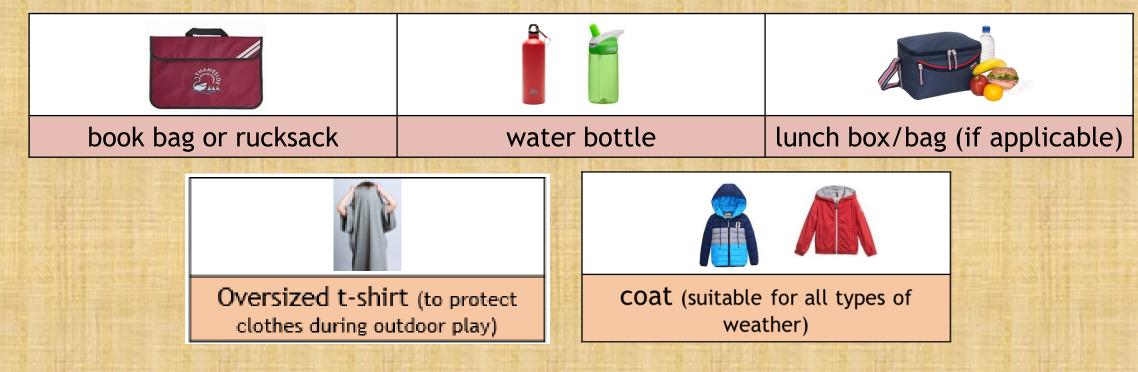


Water - please bring in a named water bottle Snack - a piece of fruit will be provided Lunchtime School dinner ParentPay Ordered before 9am Packed lunch Healthy and balanced No nuts









A hat, scarf and gloves are needed for colder days A sun hat is needed for warmer days (please apply sun block at home) All clothes and other items that your child brings to school need to b

What to bring to school everyday

All clothes and other items that your child brings to school need to be named



White polo shirt	jumper/cardigan	School fleece	Grey trousers/ shorts
Grey skirt/ pinafore	summer dress	Black school shoes	Grey tights or plain white/black/grey socks

Our school colour is burgundy and is teamed with white and grey

School Uniform

- You can purchase items of clothing with the school logo on from Thameside Primary School (mandsyourschooluniform.com)
- Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the weather we are outside at much as possible
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	PE shorts	PE jogging trousers	PE t-shirt
	plimsolls/ trainers	plain black sweatshirt	school jumper

- Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE day
- PE days may change depending on the term
- Suitable kit for PE lessons outside

PE

- Children with long hair should have it tied back on PE day
- During PE children must either remove stud earrings or, if unable to, cover with tape.



#### Homework

- Knowledge organisers for history/geography and science will be sent home at the start of each unit of work. Please help your child by quizzing them, letting them quiz asking them to redraw diagrams or finding other fun ways to help them commit this information to their long term memory.
- Once a term, we will set an Own work project related to our topic.

Home and school working together to

- Once a week on the school newsletter there will be a question for you to discuss with your child to help support their learning
- Sumdog (optional)

#### **Every night**

Read for at least 10 minutes.

support learning

- Number skills (number bonds...)
  - Having conversations about their learning.





## Thank you! We look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.