# Welcome to Key Stage 1



#### Who's Who!

- \* Miss Demeza Hazel Class Teacher
- Miss Walley Holly Class Teacher
- \* Mrs Malone Laurel Class Teacher
- \* Mrs Conway Magnolia Class Teacher
- \* Miss Stephenson and Mrs Tohux Maple Class Teachers
- \* Mrs Blake Mulberry Class Teacher
- \* Mr Rayner Executive Headteacher
- \* Miss Stephenson and Mr Percy Deputy Headteachers
- \* Mrs Allison Deputy Headteacher Inclusion Lead
- \* Mr Taplin EYFS Phase Leader
- \* Miss Walley Key Stage 1 Phase Leader

#### One Office

- \* We have one office site for our Federation based at JRI.
- \* There will be someone at reception in the Junior School between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30am and 2:45 and 4:00pm at all other times please go the infant site.
- \* All children who are ill during the day and need to be sent home should be picked up from the infant site.
- \* There is only one phone number for both schools and one email address should you need to contact us. 01635 42376
- \* office@jrs.w-berks.sch.uk

## General Organisation

- PE Kits Monday to Friday
- Reading Books and Reading Records
- Water bottles
- Doors open at 8.40. Please can we ask that all children arrive on time to register and order lunch and are ready to learn by 9am.
- Lunches can be ordered on the day or in advance electronically.

## Walking to School

\* Please walk or cycle to school where at all possible. Parking further out and walking in also helps.



## Learning in Key Stage 1

#### The topics in Year 1 are:

- \* All about me
- \* Toys
- \* Elmer and Other Animals
- Hearing, Sounds and Senses
- Australia and the UK
- \* Visit from the Aliens.

#### The topics in Year 2 are:

- Harvest, Food and Farming
- The Great Fire of London
- \* Rainforest and forests
- \* Continents and Charles Darwin
- Seaside and Mary Seacole
- \* Africa.
- Please take a handout to see what year group expectations are for English and Maths.
- \* Curriculum Maps each term show what will be covered in all subject areas these can be found on the website.

## School Trips

- \* Last year each year group went on two trips. We rely on voluntary contributions to be able to run these. All contributions should now be paid via School Gateway. This is also where you give permission for your child to attend the trip.
- \* Trips in Year 1 include:
- \* Milestones museum
- St Hillier's Gardens
- \* Trips in Year 2 include:
- Oxford Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers
- \* A trip to the seaside.





### READING

Please can we request that all children are encouraged to read at home for at least 10 minutes daily.

Please can we ask that when reading at home with your child you:

- \* talk to your child about what their reading focus is;
- \* consider what they have done when reading that relates to this focus. (Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like some help and support with this);
- \* Write a comment in their reading record please relate this to their target.

### Other Homework

Homework is sent home every Friday. This will be based on Maths, English or Theme work that children have been doing throughout the week.

### Behaviour

Our behaviour system is built around the 'Golden Rules' and 'Rights and Responsibilities'- we all have the right:



To feel safe,
To work and learn
To be respected.

#### **Golden Rules**

We listen
We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We look after property
We are honest
We work hard

#### Rewards

We use positive rewards in many forms:



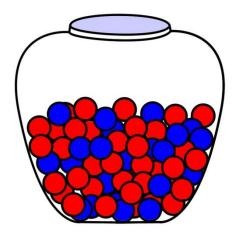
**Marbles** 

Star of the Week

**House points** 

Writer of the Week





## Consequences

These are given if golden rules are broken and include:

- Verbal warning
- Yellow card
- Amber card
- Removal to another class or loss of privileges
- Red cards are given for instances of intentionally hurting another child either with words or physically.

#### Volunteers Needed!

\* If you have any knowledge, expertise, time or resources that could support our learning then please do speak to us.

\* We are also looking for volunteers to help with reading. Please come and let us know if you are able to help. Thank you to those who have already volunteered! ©

#### **PTFA**

- Food Fest Saturday 28th Sept 4pm-6pm (everyone brings a dish to share- PTFA provide drinks!)
- \* JRI disco Wednesday 23rd October 3.15 4pm
- \* Bonfire night Friday 8th Nov 6pm start, 6.30 lighting bonfire. 7pm fireworks tickets sold nearer the time.
- Christmas Bazaar Saturday 7th December afternoon

## Thank you for coming.

If you have any questions please come and see us. We look forward to working in partnership with you and your children this year.