

Year One Coffee Morning 15/9/15



Meet the team in Year 1

Miss Roberts

NQT

Happy to be part of the team here at St. Albert's
Children have settled into year 1 really well.
I have loved working with your children.



Miss Blackmore:

Experience of year one within
St Albert's



Today we will talk about...

Attendance and punctuality

Transition from reception to year 1

What your child will be learning

Supporting your child's reading

Year 1 Phonics test

Attendance and Punctuality

School starts at 8:55, children must be on the yard at this time to be collected by class teacher.

First lesson of the day is phonics - children will learn a new sound every day so attendance and punctuality in year 1 is important.



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Transition from reception into Year One

Reception:

Lots of emphasis on learning through play. The day usually consisted of small teacher led inputs and their learning was followed through by practical work with small groups at a time. There was a lot of focus on independent learning through continuous provision.



Year One:

We want to carry on this way of learning as this is how we believe your children learn best. The children will have access to continuous provision indoors as well as outdoors.



Maths

During the autumn term we will be learning to:

Count up to 20 and beyond.

Add a small number by counting on.

Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Identify one more and one less of a given number.

Read, write and interpret number problems involving addition, subtraction and equals signs.

Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using objects and pictures.

Measure length using a uniform unit.

Understand and create symmetrical patterns.

Tell the time to the hour.

Know how much each coin to 10p is worth.



Topic



During the afternoons we will be focusing on a topic 'Family History'. This will be where we will be looking at our own families, who we live with, where we live etc. We will also be looking at families from the past and comparing and contrasting our lives. If you have a spare family photograph, it would be lovely if your child could bring this into class to enable us to make a wall display.



Reading in Year 1

The children will be taught to read by segmenting and blending sounds during their phonic lessons.

Blending



To learn to read well children must be able to smoothly blend sounds together. Blending sounds fluidly helps to improve fluency when reading.

Segmenting

Children often understand segmenting as 'chopping' a word. Before writing a word children need time to think about it, say the word several times, 'chop' the word and then write it. Once children have written the same word several times they won't need to use these steps as frequently.



Strategies for Reading

Sound out the word:

Start with the first letter and say each letter sound out loud. Blend the sounds together. Does it make sense?

Picture Clues:

Are there people, objects or actions in the picture that might make sense in the sentence?

Reading with your child:

Reading with your child

Keep Reading:

Read past the unfamiliar word and look for clues. If the word is repeated compare the second sentence to the first. What word might make sense in both?

Reread the sentence:

Read the sentence more than once. Think about what word might make sense in the sentence. Try the word and see if the sentence makes sense.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

Test that all year 1 children do in the summer term.

40 words; 20 nonsense words to phonically decode.

Pass rate is 32 out of 40.

If children score below 32 then they will have the chance to retake the test in year 2.



How can you help?

Read daily with your child

Talk with your child about the book:

- Pictures
- What happened in the book?
- What was your favourite part?
- What did/didn't you like?



Other Information...

Homework will be given each Friday to be in on a Monday - literacy and numeracy will be given out each week.

Children will do PE twice a week - full kit is needed. (Wednesday and Friday)

Snack is £1 per week.

Questions?...

