



Welcome to Year 1

Class Teachers:

Miss Corbett (1C) Mrs Jones & Mrs Cook (1CJ)

Miss Phillips (1P)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Brady (1C) Mrs Derbyshire (1C) Mrs Gasson (1CJ) Mrs
Dunmore (1P)

What to expect from Year 1

Pira test question:

Dragon flapped her wings.
"No," said Ben. "My parrot can flap its wings. You are a parrot."
Dragon let out a burp.
It was smelly.
"Yuck," said Sam. "That was too smelly for a dog and too smelly for a parrot. You are a dragon."
Dragon was happy.



11 Which pets do Sam and Ben have?
Ben has a _____.
Sam has a _____.

12 Who said "You are a dragon"? _____

13 Why will the boys **not** want the dragon as a pet?

14 Draw three lines to show which animal Dragon was like.

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| <u>What Dragon did</u> | <u>What she was like</u> |
| Dragon thumped her tail ... | like a dragon. |
| Dragon flapped her wings ... | like a dog. |
| Dragon burped ... | like a parrot. |

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Puma test question:

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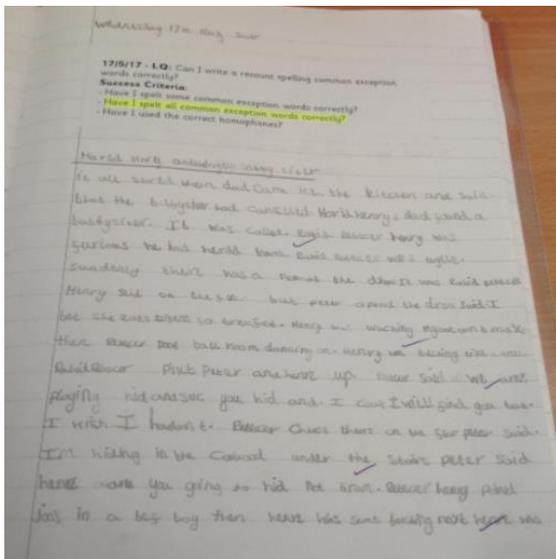
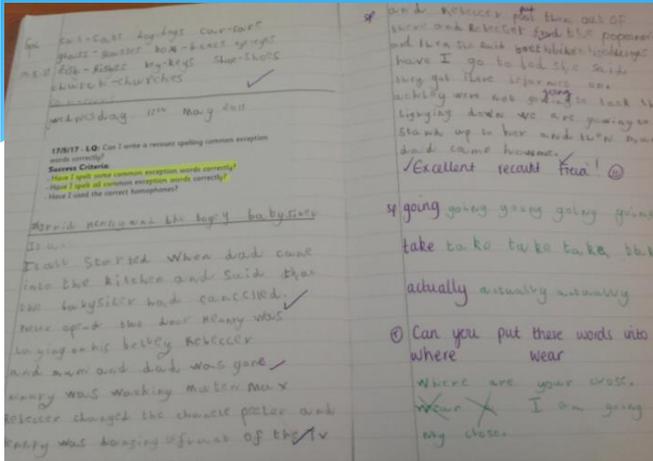
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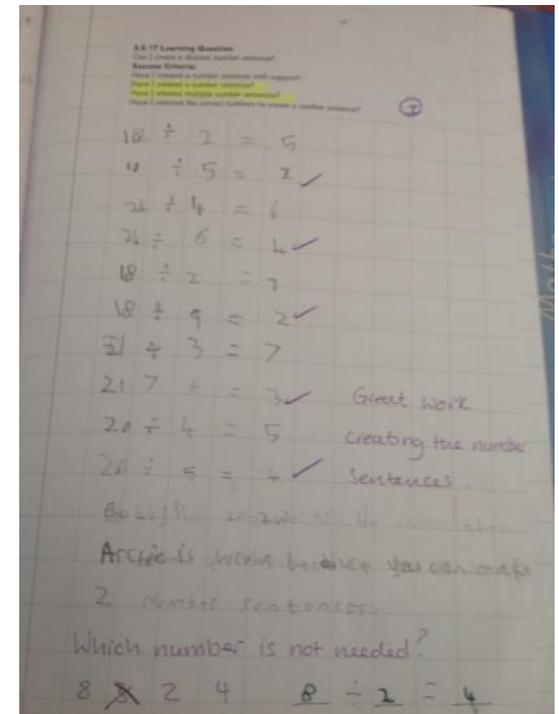
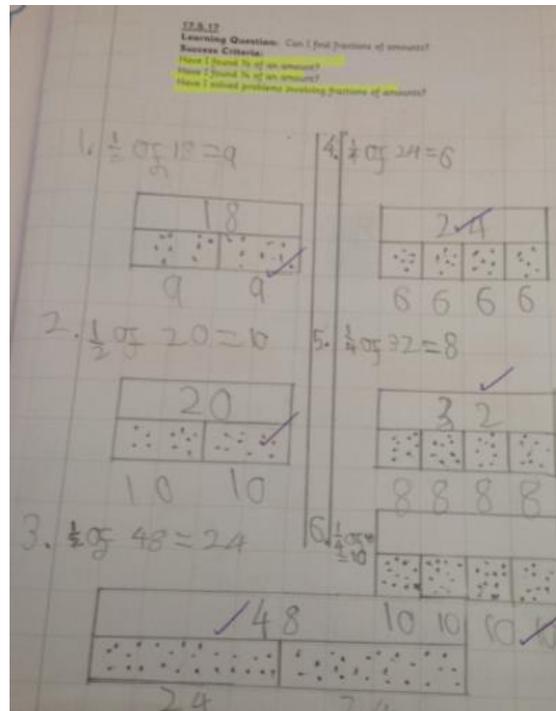
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In years 1 to 6 the children complete termly Pira (reading comprehension) and Puma (maths) assessments. We use these assessments to inform our planning.

Key learning/end of year expectations



Here are some example on writing and maths from the end of last year:



Our aim is to make your children independent and confident learners.

Whole School Values

Our whole values have been reviewed. This academic year will be focusing on 6 core values through our assemblies and curriculum.

Our Values are:

- * Respect
- * Responsibility
- * Resilience
- * Excellence
- * Community
- * Compassion

Year 1 additional teachers

In Year 1 the children be taught the following subjects by our specialist teachers:

- * PE – Mrs Swift and Sports coaches
- * Our topics this year will include:
 - * What can people remember? (Our school, Royals, self portraits, toys).
 - * Great Explorers (Transport, Neil Armstrong, Art- memorials, Identifying places on a map).
 - * Our Place in the World (Continents & Oceans, UK, Geography of Hayes, Famous Artists, Where does food come from?).

We have our planning time together every Wednesday afternoon. The classes will be taken by Mrs Gupta in 1CJ, Miss Murgatroyd in 1P and Mrs Swatton in 1C.

School Trips/Visitors

Visitors:

Mrs Naish (ex pupil and Governor) to discuss when she came to Hayes Primary School and how it has changed over the years

School Trips

Due to our new Hayes Curriculum, we will be arranging trips closer to the time as we teach new units.

Workshops

A theatre company is visiting in the Spring term to take an outer space workshop linked to one of English books (Wednesday 28th February).

How to help your child at home.

- Daily reading
- Learning to read and write high frequency words.
- Spelling days of the week, months of the year and numbers 0-20 in words.
- Times tables are a vital part of the new curriculum.
- In Year 1 the children must learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Please help your child learn these at home as it is a skill that is used daily in lessons.
- Please also work with your child at home to develop their number skills to 100.
- Please refer to the newsletter each half-term for information about the curriculum areas and topics to be covered and ways you can support your child at home.
- Please also visit the subject areas on our website for more information on how to support your child.

Homework

- * Termly homework menus will be set with 10 options.
- * Children must complete at least one English and one maths activity.
- * Homework must be completed in our new homework books – writing must be in pencil and sheets must be stuck in.
- * Homework books are due in on a Wednesday and will be returned on a Friday.
- * Homework should be completed at home, but in circumstances where this cannot happen homework club will be run at lunchtime.
- * Homework certificate awards:
 - * Bronze = 5 pieces of homework
 - * Silver = 8
 - * Gold = 10
 - * Platinum = 10 and at least 2 challenges

Reading

- * Reading records are to be handed in every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- * Reading record books are not checked daily and therefore any notes to the teacher should be addressed separately.
- * Please ensure your child has a reading book in school every day for quiet reading times and so that their teacher can hear them read.
- * Children should be encouraged to read every day for a minimum of 10 minutes at home. Please can you ensure that you write in your child's reading record when they have completed a book. If the reading record is not filled in then the book will not be changed.

Phonics

- * We teach daily phonics in Year 1 and children will be grouped as they were in reception.
- * Every child in Year 1 is required to sit a national phonics screening test which will take place in June (week beginning Monday 11th June 2018).
- * We will give you more information about this nearer the time.
- * Phonics Screening Parent Meeting – Friday March 9th 2018 – 2:45 small hall.

MyMaths

- Your child has received their MyMaths password now that they are in Year 1 (stuck in homework book). We have not put any MyMaths homework on this term's homework menu but it will be on future homework menus.
- In order to use MyMaths on tablets and iPads you will need to download the Puffin Academy App.



Parents' evening dates

Autumn term parents' evenings

Tuesday 5th December – 3:40pm – 7pm

Thursday 7th December – 3:40pm – 7pm

Class assemblies

- During this academic year each class will have a class assembly to share their current learning with their parents.
- Each assembly will take place on a Friday morning at 9.15am and the dates for each class are as follows:

Friday 16th March 2017: 1CJ

Friday 4th May 2017: 1C

Friday 18th May 2017: 1P

Before and after school

- * Children in Year 1 come in to school via the infant doors.
- * Doors open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am for KS1.
- * Before school, please ensure that children are not playing on the field or on the trim trail as there are no members of staff supervising.

- * Home time is at 3:15pm.
- * Children leave school via the KS1 EYFS playground.
- * If your child walks home, or to the gate, please ensure you inform the school via email or a note so our records can be updated.
- * If your child is going home with a friend or someone different from usual, please send in a note to their teacher or an email.

Uniform and PE kits

- * We have high standards for uniform and presentation. Winter shirts must be tucked in and top buttons done up.
- * Nail varnish is not permitted at school and hair accessories must be small and in school colours (navy, white, black or grey).
- * Please ensure that all pieces of school uniform are labelled with your child's name and their current class.
- * Lost property is in a box outside the school office.
- * Your child will need a named PE kit (including trainers/tracksuits for outdoor PE).

Communication

- * Letters and reminders are sent out via ParentMail. Please inform the school office if you do not have access to emails or the internet, even if temporarily.
- * Newsletters and homework menus can be found on the school website – www.hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk



Homework menus are under the homework tab,

Newsletters are under the year group tab.

Points of contact

- * If you have a question or a query in the first instance refer to the school website.
- * If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact your child's class teacher by email to the school office (admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk) or a note with your child.
- * The year group leaders are Mrs Jones and Mrs Cook, who you can also contact via the school office if needed.
- * Our family support worker, Emma East is also available for any advice that you or your family may need. Please contact her via the admin address above or phone the school office.

Make a Noise

In the coming weeks we will be providing our school with access to a new online platform for reporting bullying:

- online reporting of bullying by pupils and parents
- access to resources, self-help advice and helplines
- a one-stop shop for all aspects of bullying/cyberbullying.

At Hayes Primary School we believe that children and young people have many rights and one of them is the right to be safe. We value and work towards the emotional health and wellbeing of all our children and young people. We aim to create an environment of respect where anti-social and bullying behaviours are not accepted or tolerated.

As a school we define bullying as ‘wilful behaviour which repeatedly and purposely aims to hurt, intimidate, frighten, harm or exclude another individual or group’.

You can find more information this this in our behaviour and anti-bullying policy found on the school website.

Healthy Schools

- * Please remember to send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch in a sealed box. School dinners are nutritionally balanced.
- * Please remember that we are a completely nut free school! Please do not send your child in with any nut products such as nutella, cereal bars, certain types of bread. We have some children with severe nut allergies in school.
- * Children are encouraged to bring named water bottle into class containing water only. Children need to ensure these bottles are refilled during break time and lunch time so that this does not impact on their learning time.

Attendance

| | Doors open | Doors close |
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| EYFS | 8:40 | 8:50 |
| KS1 | 8:45 | 8:55 |
| KS2 | 8:40 | 8:50 |

Every absence or late arrival at school means crucial learning time is lost.

| Attendance during one school year | Means this many days absence in one academic year | Which is approximately this many weeks absent | Which means approximately this many hour of learning lost |
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| 95% | 9 DAYS | 2 WEEKS | 50 HOURS |
| 90% | 19 DAYS | 4 WEEKS | 100 HOURS |
| 85% | 29 DAYS | 6 WEEKS | 150 HOURS |

There is a prize each week for perfect attendance awarded to one pupil in each class. There is also a prize of a Minion for the class in KS1 with the best overall attendance.

Pupil premium

- * Pupil premium funding doesn't just mean a free school lunch everyday, but also providing extra funding for the school.
- * If you qualify, the school would receive £1,320 per year which will mean valuable support such as extra tuition, small group support, additional teaching staff, resources, after-school activities or funding for school trips. This additional money is available from the government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed on the next slide:

Pupil premium

- * Income Support
- * Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- * Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- * Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- * The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- * Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- * Working Tax Credit run-on
- * Universal Credit

If you think you may qualify, please take a form from us on the way out. It is really important to sign up if you think you qualify so that our school receives the funding to which it is entitled in order for us to provide the best education and support for your child.

PTA

The PTA have raised over £18,000 for the school on an annual basis.

Projects have included purchasing interactive whiteboards, shades for the fields, iPads for our children.

A number of senior PTA members are reaching the end of their term on the committee. If you would like to support them in any way, no matter how big or small, please contact Richard Bustard, the head of the PTA by emailing hpspta@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk

Finally.....

- * Thank you for coming this evening!
- * If you have any questions or would like any more information then please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 1 team.