Welcome to Year 1

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Year 1: Christopher Columbus Class

- 1451-1506

- Christopher Columbus was a **sailor.** His first voyage nearly ended in disaster as his ship was attacked and set on fire by pirates. Columbus only survived by swimming to land.

- He became famous as the explorer who found new lands called **'The Americas'.** But actually, many people already lived there.

- He found the Americas by accident. He was actually looking for a new way to get to China and India.

# What are we covering this year?

- **Term 1 and 2: Where in the world are we?**

- **Term 3 and 4: London's Burning**

- **Term 5 and 6: The world around us**

What are covering this year?

- **Maths, English and Phonics** every day- including snappy maths, spellings, guided reading, library time and grammar.

- *Topic (History, Geography, DT or AT), RE, PSHE, PE x2 and Science (Animals including humans, Everyday Materials, Seasons and Plants)* every week.

- **Computing, music** are also taught weekly or fortnightly.

Reading

Please can you hear you child read 4 times a week.
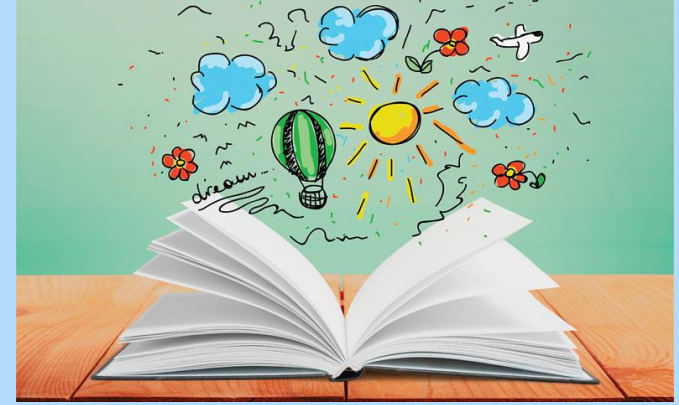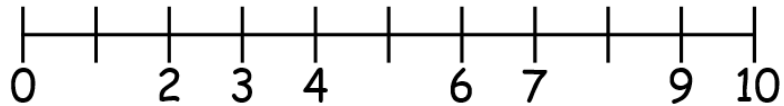
They can also read to you, you can read to them. Enjoy books together.

Asking questions about the book will help children's understanding and comprehension of a book hugely. Please see attached questions to help you.
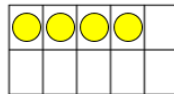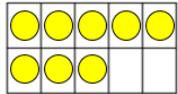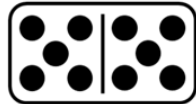
Maths – Snappy maths

Maths- lesson questions

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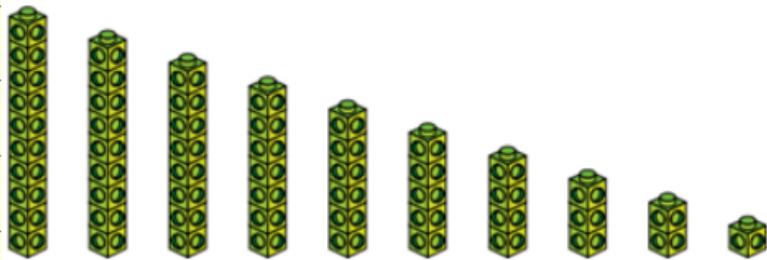
10	9	8							

Complete the number tracks.

10	9		7	6	5		3	2

	8		6	5	4	3		1

Complete the dominoes.

6	5				
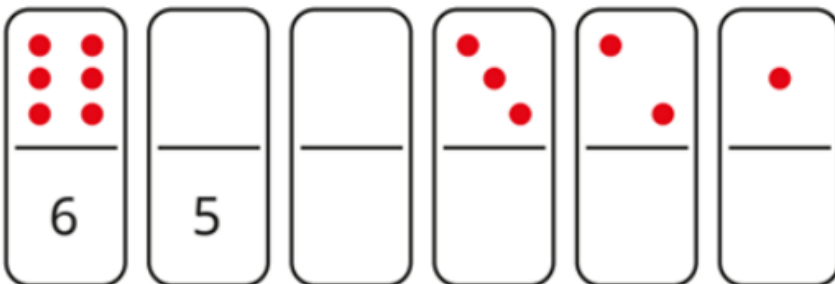
Problem Solving and Reasoning:

Tom rolls a dice.

He rolls 1 more than 3

Tom has rolled the number 2

What mistake has Tiny made?

Phonics

There is a statutory Phonics Test which takes place in June. The children have to read 40 words in total. These are made up of 20 real words and 20 alien words (made-up words). They can comprise of words with:

◦ Single sounds: c-a-t (consonant-vowel-consonant).

◦ Digraphs (2 letters making one sound – 'ai' being the digraph) p-ai-n.

◦ Trigraphs (3 letters making one sound – 'igh' being the trigraph) h-igh.

Children can practise reading alien and real words on the following website:- www.phonicsplay.co.uk or download 'Mr Thorne's Phonics' available on the ipad app only.

1 RP for each challenge

All 5 challenges = 6 RP's!! ☺

10	9		7	
8	7			4
6		4		2
9			6	
7		5		
5	4			1

Capital letters are used at the start of the sentence.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1. Add the missing capital letter to the sentence below.

__ he rat sat.

2. Is this sentence correct?

i am sad.

✗ or ✓

3. Match the lower letter to its capital letter.

m
q
g
d

G
M
D
Q

4. Is Bens work correct?

ThE

✗ or ✓

5. Circle the mistakes in each of these words.

shoP   bAskEt   sHeLf   cOinS

Write them correctly underneath

We ____ with our 👃

We ____ with our 👀

We ____ with our 👂

We ____ with our 👅

We ____ with our 🙌

listen	smell	taste
see	touch	

Spiral Snake Cutting Skills

Cut along the dashed lines.

Becket's New Expectations

- Silent Signaller
- STAR position
- Wonderful Walking
- Careful contributing
- Arriving at the beginning of the day
- Transitioning within a lesson or at the end of the lesson
- Using good manners
- Lunchtime
- Completing work in my books
- End of the day routine

Things to bring to school

○ All children are expected to bring in a water bottle, their book bag and to come into school wearing the correct uniform.

Name

How can I help my child at home?

English

◦ By reading 5 times a week. This can be a school book, a book from home or a library book.

◦ By practicing key words.

◦ Learning to read and spell the Year 1 common exception words.

Maths

◦ To help your child learn their number bonds to 10 (two numbers that add up to make 10, two numbers that add up to make 9, two numbers that add up to make 8 and so on 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1) e.g. 5 + 4 = 9, 3 + 3 = 6.

◦ Helping your child learn to count forwards and backwards in steps of one from 0 to 100.

◦ Practice counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

Dates to note

◦ PE days on Tuesdays and Wednesday

◦ Friday – Library book change

◦ Term 2 and 6 - parents evenings

◦ Term 5 – Forest School

◦ Term 6 - Phonics screeners

Helpful websites

- https://www.purplemash.com/sch/becket-bs22#/portal/becket-bs22/child

- https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/

- https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/teacher

River points for those that frequently do this every week.

How you can contact me

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