

Welcome to Sparrow Farm Infant & Nursery School



Year 1 Welcome Meeting
23rd September 2020

Introductions

Owl Class:

Miss Naish

Penguin Class:

Mrs Kaur

Teaching asisstants:

Mrs Farnden

Mrs Shah

Learning in Key Stage 1

There is a greater focus on Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.

Pupils will read every day, either individual guided or shared reading.

Mathematics and Writing happen every day, but not all children complete an activity for each lesson every day.

Topic work is mostly based in the afternoon. This covers, science, phonics, humanities, art, design, music, R.E., P.E., and computing.

The structure of the day

- Registration
- Phonics
- Writing
- Assembly (currently class-based)
- Playtime
- Maths input from the teacher
- Mathematics
- Handwriting
- Lunch time
- Phonics
- Topic work
- Story time

School Uniform Reminders



The school colours are *GREY* & *RED* and the school uniform consists of:

1. Red jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt.
2. Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore dress.
3. White shirt/blouse.
4. Red & white gingham dress for summer.



Please label all your child's clothes.

PE Kit



All children need a pair of plimsolls/trainers, a pair of shorts and a T-shirt for PE. For outside PE children need jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved top. They should be kept in school in a named PE bag and the plimsolls checked regularly to ensure they fit properly.

Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are CLEARLY LABELLED *with your child's name.*

PE Kit



Please remember, at the moment you should send your child with their PE kits ONLY on the day you have been told. This is to ensure that PE can take place outside for everyone whenever possible. To make up the extra hour of statutory PE, we will be taking the children out for fifteen minutes of exercise on each of the other days.

Book bags



Each child needs a BOOK BAG.

They will use them to bring in their reading books and homework.

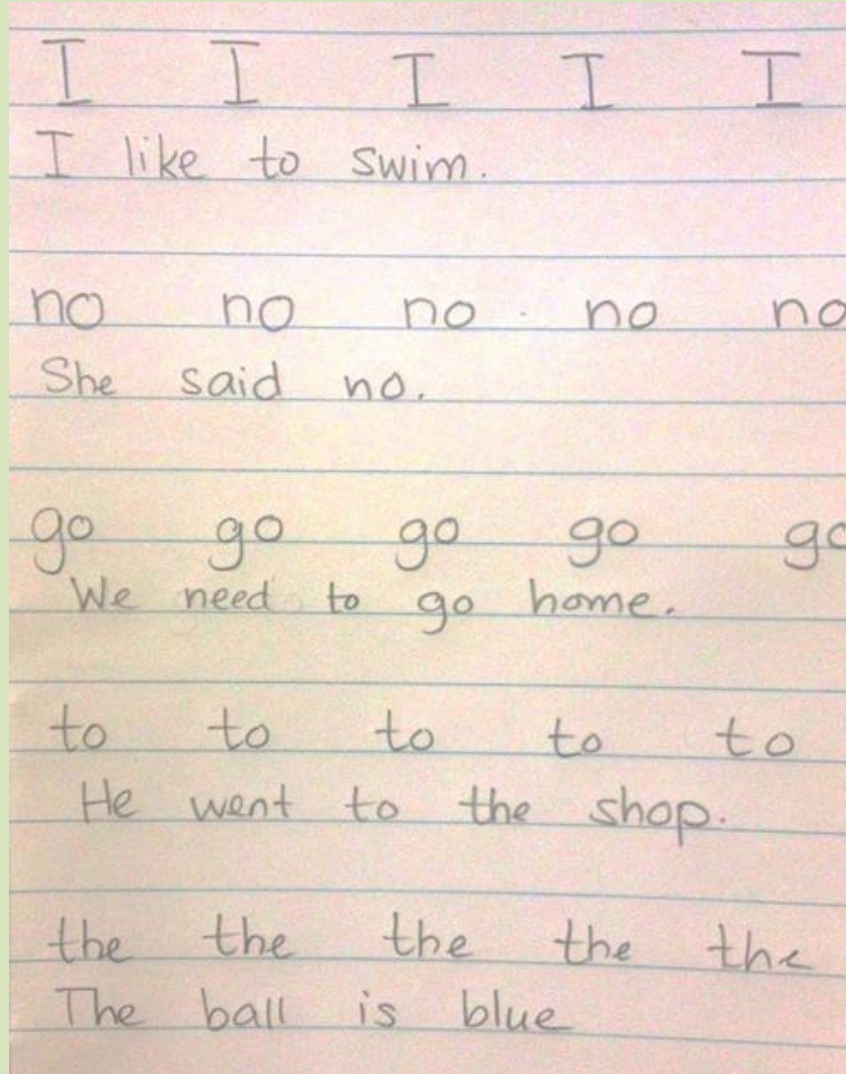
Please ensure your child has a small book bag so that it can fit in the boxes in class.

Supporting your
child at home.

Homework !!!

- Please share the reading book taken home. Help your child read the words and talk about the book. Don't forget to ask your child questions about the book. Keep it in your child's book bag and bring it to school every day. Due to the current circumstances, we are not sending out new reading records.
- Spelling homework – help your child learn their spelling and write a sentence about each word. (In homework books)
- Once a term, there is a big spell of all the common exception words for Year 1, this is statutory and the list will be sent out nearer the time.
- Topic Homework – Once every half term, pupils will be asked to complete a topic homework. This could be art, design, writing, a model, a video, some photos or any other creative ideas you have.

Home work book example.







Phonics

We teach the children phonics everyday and in June pupils must take a phonic test.



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Thank you for joining us. If you have any questions, please email your child's teacher on the year group email:

year1@sparrowfarm-inf.hounslow.sch.uk