

Transition into Year One

During the summer term the Year 1 Teaching Assistants spend 2 mornings in reception, this enables the teaching assistants and children to get to know each other. In July the children will spend a whole day in their new classes, this will give them a chance to learn about Year 1 and get to know the routines.

During the summer term Year 1 and Reception teachers meet to discuss the children's needs and abilities and put plans in place to make the transition as easy as possible.

The Early Years Co-ordinator who is also a Year 1 Teacher spends 20 minutes each week in the early years unit, this eases the transition into Year 1 as the children are already familiar with some of the adult support.

Children arriving in year 1 have a "Friday Apply Day" this is run on similar lines to the reception, there will also be some free choice of activities in the first 4 week of the term and some equipment and favourite toys will be borrowed from reception to help them settle in.

During the first few weeks of term the children will be asked to bring in their learning Journals from reception. Every child will share their learning Journals with their new class teacher over a 3 week period and when this has been completed the children will be able to take home.

During the Autumn term parents will be invited to an Information evening to talk about what is expected of the children and how they can help with phonics and literacy at home.

There will be a meeting between the Head, Governors, Reception and Year 1 teachers to assess the children levels and set targets in reading, writing and numeracy for the end of the Key Stage.