

Year 1 Raglan Curriculum Booklet 2011/2012



Welcome!

A warm welcome to Year 1

We have an exciting curriculum in year 1 which for the first term mirrors a similar experience to that in reception but also has a dedicated Mathematics and English lesson every day, enhanced by interesting topics around a wide and broad curriculum.

In line with the school's aims, we encourage pupils to become increasingly confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens – in partnership with you as parents. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Kyriacou, Head of Year 1

School Telephone 020 8360 5121

Class Names at Key Stage 1

In year 1 the name is made from the year group and the initial of the teacher's surname.

Formerly Reception	New Name Year One	Teacher
Class R1	1SK	Mrs.Kyriacou
Class R2	1CF	Miss Ferrand
Class R3	1LW	Miss Williams
Class R4	1SH	Miss Halil

Medical or Welfare Issues

If there are medical or any other pastoral issues you wish us to be aware of please do not hesitate in contacting Mrs Wick via the school office. She will be able to advise on whether the inclusion leader or head of year should be involved in supporting your child in any way necessary.

Special Educational Needs

Mrs Abbott is the school's inclusion leader. The first point of contact should be the child's teacher, however Mrs Abbott can be reached via the office telephone number. Mrs Abbott is also the Designated Senior Person for Child Protection – please raise any child protection issues with her.

Half -Term Curriculum Updates

Each half term we shall send home an outline of the programmes of study.

Phonics

We have daily phonics lessons using the Letters and Sounds materials from the Department for Education. A curriculum evening will be arranged to explain how we teach reading and how you can support your child at home.

Additional Support Groups

Throughout the year we shall identify and offer additional learning support to pupils who may need extra help to do as well as they can in their teacher assessments at the end of the year (which is the end of Key Stage 1). We will write to you to let you know if your child has been selected for such support. This may be short or long term and we will work in partnership with you.

Personal Belongings

Each pupil has a storage drawer into which their PE bag and lunchbox goes. If they take off their jumper or cardigan they will put it in their drawer. This helps reduce the number of items of lost property. Pupils are responsible for their own belongings and parents are asked to ensure that all garments and belongings are clearly named. The Lost Property is located in the Infant Office reception area.

Personal Toys

Inevitably, bringing personal belongings and toys into school can sometimes lead to damage, loss and upset. We discourage the bringing of toys to school. We provide a wide range of activities every day. At special events, such as end-of-term parties or special projects, pupils may be given permission to bring toys to school. Class teachers will always send a letter home indicating this. If your child absolutely requires a comforter – please speak with the class teacher or head of year.

Water

Keeping hydrated is conducive to good learning. Please encourage your child to bring a **named bottle of water** to school to drink throughout the day. These can be topped up in class as required.

Absence

Please email or telephone your child's absence on the first day of absence. The school operates a first day calling system. The expected length of absence should be indicated, more information can be found on the website (www.raqlanschool.org).

Requesting Authorized Absence

Absence is only authorized in exceptional circumstances and under very strict guidelines. The Head's decision is final.

Arriving at School

Teachers will start arriving in the playground from 8.45, and until 8.50 parents may take the opportunity to speak with them. A bell rings at 8.45 when children line up. Parents should say goodbye and stand well back away from lines so that the teacher and other parents can see their children safely into school and encourage growing confidence and independence.

Please remember that school starts at 8.50a.m. and classes will be taken in promptly. Doors will close when the last class goes in. It is disruptive if children come in late, but if you are late you need to come in through the office and sign in. Corridor doors are closed as the last class enters. Please be punctual. Any parent wishing to speak with a teacher about their child should arrange to do so after school when staff will be more than happy to assist

Going Home

Teachers will bring classes out into the playground at 3.10pm. Please stand well back so that children and teachers can see you clearly. If someone different is collecting your child you must inform the office or the class teacher in advance, and if possible in writing.

Pupils are required to say 'Goodbye' to their teacher and await permission to leave. Please reinforce this safety rule with your child at home.

Behaviour and Discipline

Golden Rules

- Do be gentle, **don't hurt anyone.**
- Do be kind and helpful, **don't hurt people's feelings.**
- Do be honest, **don't cover up the truth.**
- Do work hard, **don't waste time.**
- Do look after people's property, **don't waste or damage things.**
- Do listen to people, **don't interrupt.**

We expect all children to behave well and do their best.
You should always follow the golden rules.

Homework

Reading

A reading book should be brought home daily and read as often as possible. At home please write in the home/school reading book so that your child's teacher knows your child has read to someone and knows which page your child is on. There will also be words for you to read and begin to write.

Maths

Later in the term, your child will get a weekly maths activity to do. It will be of a practical nature.

Spelling/ Handwriting

Later in the term, your child will get a spelling list linked to our structured Reading Programme to practise in their own homework book.

Other Things to do at Home

- Visit the school website
- Practise writing your name
- Practise your sounds in your pink book
- Make a scrapbook of places you visit and interesting things you may wish to do.

P.E.

Now you are in year 1

- You should be able to put on your own coat and do it up
- You should be able to get changed for PE by yourself
- Can you do up the buttons?
- Can you put your shoes on the right feet?
- You may need to keep practising at home to get better at these things.

P.E. Kit

	
Shorts	T-shirt
	
Plimsolls	PE Bag

Make sure your name is in all garments brought to school including shoes, bags and coats. Children are responsible for their own garments and equipment.