

Welcome to Year 1!

In Year 1, Mrs Whitfield is our teacher.

Miss Zara and Miss Alecs also work in our class.

Passion

Opportunity

Well-being

Expression

Reflection

Welcome to Year one. It is great to welcome everybody back for an exciting year at Atlas.

Reading

In class, Reading will be carried out in small groups with an adult daily. We will be reading books based on the children's phonics level. Each child will also be given a book to take home which will be changed weekly. Children will also be given words to take home to practise reading and spelling, which is crucial in Year 1. Children must bring their book n=bags daily to allow for reading to be carried out in school.

You can help your child at home by reading with them a minimum of three times per week.

English

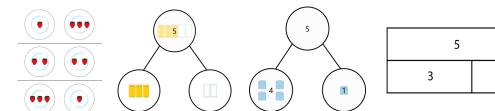
In English, we will be focusing on writing simple sentences. We will be looking at letter formation and using our phonics knowledge to write simple words. We will also be encouraging children to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be using the book 'Odd Dog Out' to help us write sentences about what makes us special.

At home, you can help by practicing spelling my year 1 words with me.



Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on 'whole' and 'parts': part-part-whole using objects and then moving onto numbers within 10. This will then lead onto addition. Below are some examples of this method:



At home, you can help me log into my NumBots account so I can practice working through number problems.

Wider Curriculum

DT—We will be focusing on cooking throughout our first term.

Art—we will be looking at the work of the famous artist David Hockney.

In Geography, we are learning about where we live and the world we live in.

At home, you can help by:

- Telling me my house number, my street and my city.
- Telling me about the seven continents and five oceans.



Vocabulary

Discuss the following words with your child, do they know what they mean? Can they use them in a sentence?

map street country globe city England

continent ocean Bradford

Events

PE will be on Fridays—please come in PE kits on this day.

Reading

Please make sure you are reading everyday at home.

Books will be changed once a week.

Behaviour

For a safe and happy school we are expected to:

Be respectful

Be kind

Be truthful

