



# Welcome to Class 1

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We are the kangaroos!

## Key information



PE – Wednesday and Friday– come in PE kit



Forest School – Thursday (bring a bag with wellies or old trainers in)



Items to be brought to school – snack, water bottle, reading journal and book, lunch box.



Money in named envelope with child



Please label all clothes



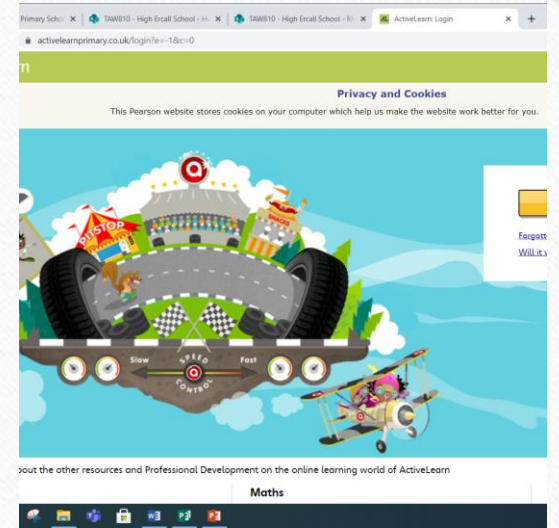
Seesaw will be used to communicate class information



# Homework

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- See separate letters for detail.
- Passwords in reading journals, or on letters.
- Children should read at home 5 times a week.





### English

Reception children will be drawing and making marks in different ways around the class environment to record their ideas. They will be sharing, acting out and retelling lots of familiar stories. Year 1 children will be developing their writing skills by forming letters more carefully and using what they have learnt in phonics to write simple sentences.

All children will have a daily phonics lesson which will include reading words and sentences, writing and a guided reading session linked to what they have learnt.

### Mathematics

Reception children will be singing lots of counting songs, playing number games, counting amounts and concentrating on counting, ordering and manipulating numbers to 5.

Year 1 children will be consolidating their understanding of place value to 10, then moving onto numbers to 20, adding and subtracting and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

### Science

We will be learning about a range of everyday materials and their properties. The children will have opportunities to find out about why certain materials are used for different purposes. This will include finding out about how some materials can be changed by squeezing, squashing, twisting and bending. They will also have lots of opportunities to investigate the natural world through play and forest school activities.

### Geography

We will be studying our local area and thinking about the farms we see around our school. The children will use stories and a local walk to find out more about what a working farm is like and use local maps to place them in the locality and in relation to the school.

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### History

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London . The children will be using some real artefacts, books and pictures to bring the events to life.

### RE and PSHE

We try to be responsive and talk about feelings, emotions and worries that affect the children in Class 1. The children will be talking about what makes them unique and recognising their own positive qualities.

### Computing

The children will learn about internet safety and use simple programs.

### PE

PE is on Friday and Wednesday

### Art and DT

The children have opportunities to build and construct, experiment with making, and have access to art materials daily which are changed according to the children's needs and interests.

In our focussed DT lessons we will be finding out about wheels and axles and making a vehicle kit. In our focussed art lessons, we will be making 3d models .

### Music

In Music we will be listening to different types of music, singing action songs and performing a simple piece together.

### Helping at home

You can support your child by reading with them at least 5 times a week; helping them identify the sounds they have been learning in phonics and playing games which help them count, order and recognise numbers.