



WELCOME TO SMALL BLUES



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Home Learning

Year 1 children have two tasks to complete this term linked to our theme "Me and My Community". Information about Small Blues is on our website at Curriculum / Reception & Year 1 - Small Blue.

Our expectation is that children read at least three times a week at home, play their maths game, practice their tricky word lists and your comments are added to their reading diary.

Drinks and Snacks

Your child should bring a bottle of water every day. Children have access to fresh fruit and vegetables throughout the day.

Reading Books

Books are issued on a Friday, please keep books in bags all the time so that we can read with the children in school.

Maths

After half term games are sent home on Friday and collected in on Tuesday.

Key Words / Spellings

Throughout the term we will be sending home 'tricky' words to practice reading and writing. The Year 1 spelling list is attached and the Reception common exception words are:

I A HE SO TO WE DO ME
MY NO BE GO

SHE ALL ONE ARE THE OUT
WAS YOU

THEY LIKE WHEN WERE INTO
SOME HERE COME WHAT
SAID HAVE THEM LITTLE

Behaviour (Rewards)

The children have a weekly reward on a Friday if they have been green as part of our Good to be Green Reward scheme. They are able to earn individual and whole class rewards. These include dance time, extra play time, bringing in toys from home, non uniform days and biscuits and juice.

We also have a special helper every day and Humphrey, our class mascot, is awarded to a child for the weekend as a reward for being a good role model to others.

PE DAY

Tuesday: PE kit all day.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Friday: Forest School kit all day (no shorts).

DAILY MILE

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after lunch.

LIBRARY

Fortnightly on a Wednesday.

Communication

Each week we share new learning with you via Tapestry, this includes an update on what story, vocabulary and math's concept we are learning about. You also get individual observations about your child's learning.

If you have any queries or concerns at any point, please do not hesitate to make contact with the school by emailing or phoning the school office. Any messages will then be passed onto us and we will get back in contact when we are available to.

You are able to find all the key information you need regarding our school on our website www.martleshamacademy.org