



Year 1

Meet the Teacher

Welcome to a new school year at
Westfields Infant School

Monday 15th September



Meet the Year 1 Team



Miss Brammer
Mole Class Teacher &
Yr1 Team Leader



Mrs Grey
Mole Class Teacher



Miss Webster
Badger Class Teacher



Mrs Williams
Rabbit Class Teacher



Mrs Mallett
Rabbit Class Teacher

Meet the Year 1 Learning Support Team



Mole Class
Mrs King (am)



Mole Class
Miss Cuthbert



Mole Class
Mrs Bridgman-Hainy
(Mon, Tues, Wed)



Mole Class
Mrs Hurst (Thurs / Fri)



Badger Class
Miss Daly



Badger Class
Mrs Turnell (am)



Rabbit Class
Mrs Smith



Rabbit Class
Mrs Hutchinson

This year's highlights...

Autumn Term

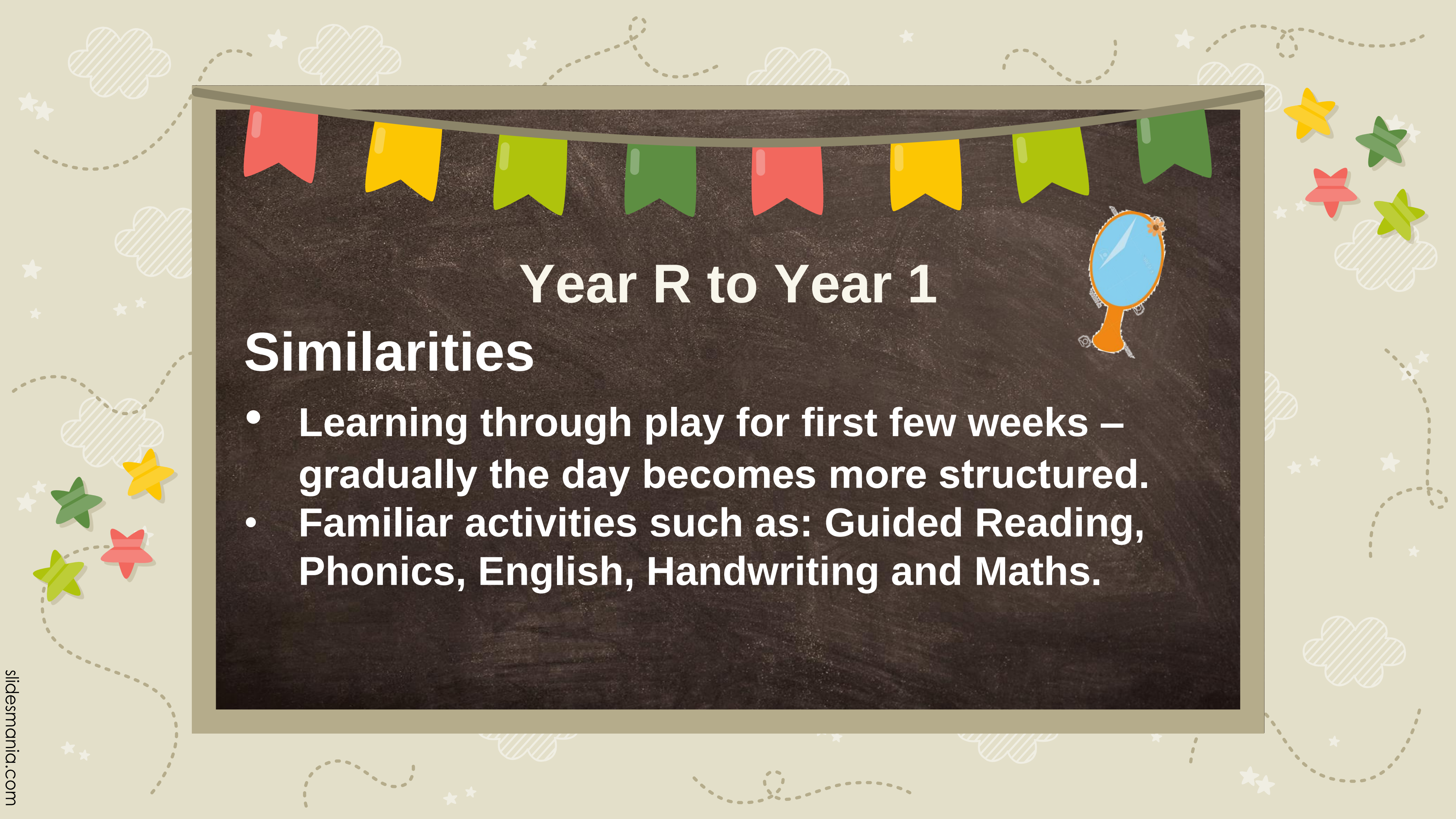
- Familiarisation
- Reading Matters Week & Big Federation Read
- Toys topic
- Maths Day
- National Poetry Day
- Road Safety Week
- Remembrance Commemoration
- Natural sculptures
- Christmas performances & activities

Spring Term

- Space topic including a Space Workshop
- Moon Buggies
- Class Assemblies
- World Book Day
- Science Day
- Easter celebrations

Summer Term

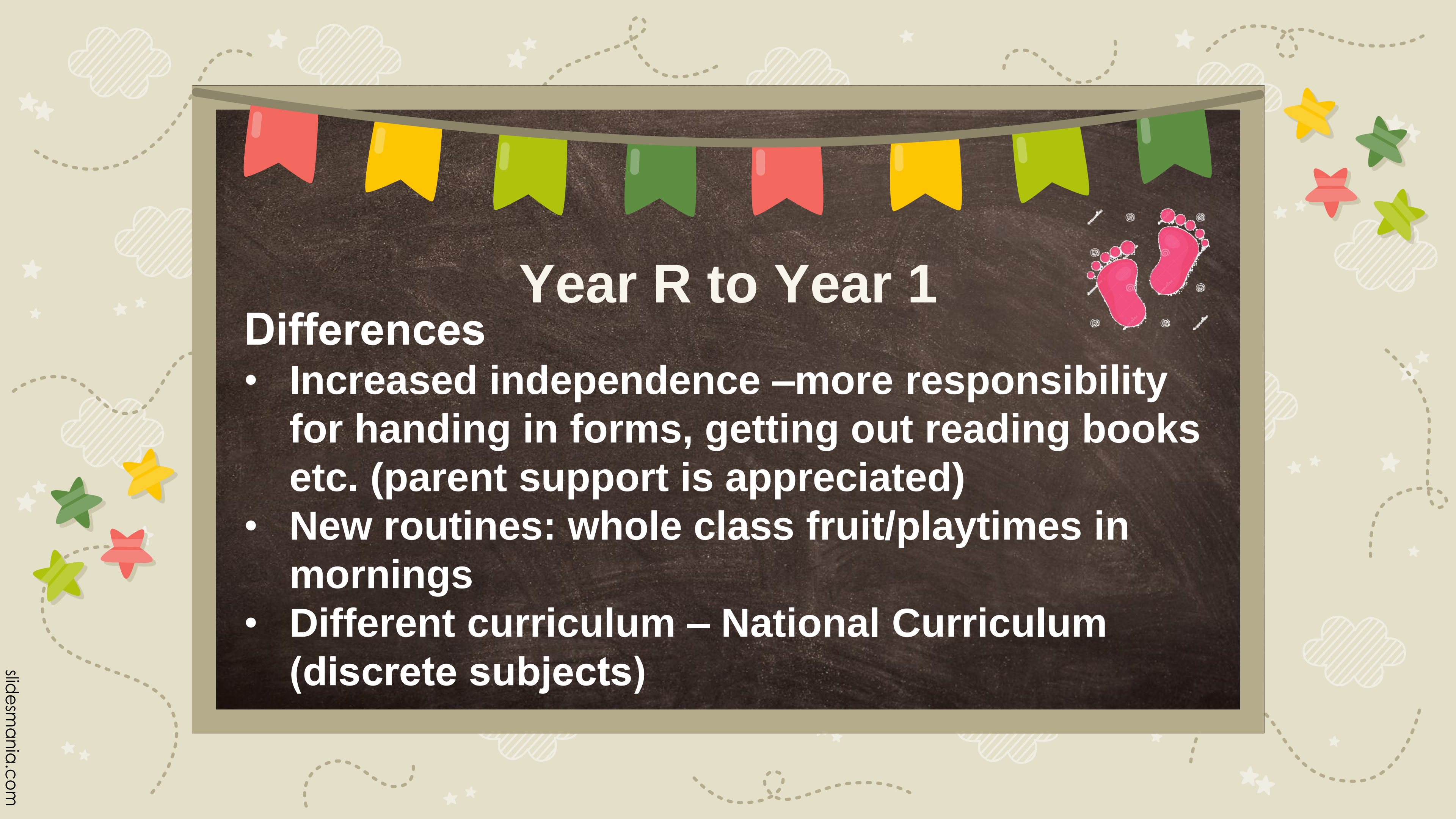
- Great Fire of London topic
- Learning about fire safety and a visit from the Fire Service
- World Earth Day
- School trip to Wellington Country Park
- Sandwich making
- Sports Afternoon
- Creative Arts Day
- Celebration Evening



Year R to Year 1

Similarities

- Learning through play for first few weeks – gradually the day becomes more structured.
- Familiar activities such as: Guided Reading, Phonics, English, Handwriting and Maths.



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Differences

- Increased independence –more responsibility for handing in forms, getting out reading books etc. (parent support is appreciated)
- New routines: whole class fruit/playtimes in mornings
- Different curriculum – National Curriculum (discrete subjects)

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Curriculum

- Discreet subjects will be taught in Year 1 and 2 (Key Stage 1)
e.g. Science, History, Geography.



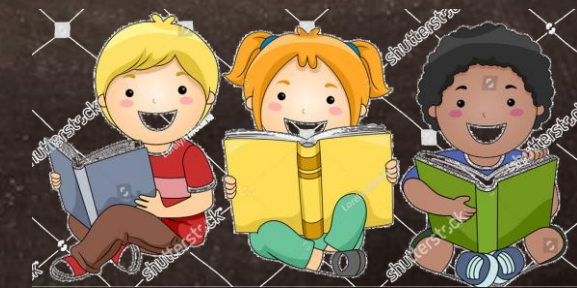
Phonics



- Continue Little Wandle phonics and reading scheme.
- Children will have daily phonics sessions; 'tricky' words (key words) and phonemes (sounds) are taught.
- National Phonics Screening Test in June Range of phonics games that you can access at home online.

Guided Reading

- Parents Reading Information Session will be held on Wednesday 1st October at 6.30pm.
- Reading sessions take place each week in school in order to teach the skills necessary for reading. Children bring the reading book home after having read it in school.





Reading at Home

- Your child has a reading record
- Please fill in the reading record so we know you have read at home.
- Children have the opportunity to change an individual book daily – please remind them to change them in the morning.

Each week, your child will have...

- 1 guided reading book
- 1 individual reading book
- 1 library book



Home Learning



- Tricky words for reading will be sent home – please practice little and often.
- Home learning projects are sent home half-termly.
- Every other week your child will be sent home with some spellings to learn.
- Please read at home regularly – key to learning!
- Use Collins Hub at home (online)
- Numbots to support number fluency (online)

General Information

- Bank and equipment outside of school hours
- Named uniform
- Book bags
- Coats and sunhats
- Long hair tied back
- No hooped earrings
- PE kits (all week), trainers, tracksuit bottoms no earrings: timetabled days but changeable due to weather and special events – see policy
- Pupil Premium Funding

Communication

- Open door – niggles are easier to resolve
- We will continue to use ClassDojo as a method of communicating with you.



Attendance and Punctuality



- The school day starts from 8.45am at which time the doors open and children can enter the classroom. Learning time between 8.45am and 9.00am is maximised with reading, spelling, number work etc.
- The Local Authority and Government expects the minimum satisfactory attendance to be at 95%
- If absent, inform school (phone or email school.admin NOT ClassDojo!) ASAP but by 9.00am (safeguarding procedures; 3 contacts)
- Celebrate attendance weekly in assembly

PPA

- Each Wednesday PPA team teach Year 1
- Your child's class will participate in a rolling programme that includes Art, DT, Music and library skills



Miss McBeath
HLTA and PPA cover



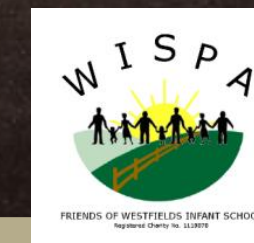
Mrs Hurst
HLTA and PPA cover



Mrs Benson
PPA cover

Getting Involved...

- Keep up to date via Miss Redman's newsletter
- Join us for curriculum and celebration events
- Parent Forum (23rd Sept 2.30pm – 3.15pm @WJS & 24th Sept 8.45am-9.30am @WIS)
- Open Sessions (Aut & Spr, Sum: Celebration Evening)
- Class Assemblies – Spring Term
- Parent volunteers for trips and reading (DBS)
- WISPA - Wine & Cheese Welcome Mtg, 17th Sept



Thank you for coming

- If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher – we pride ourselves on our open door policy!

Any questions?

