

'Take Care....Go Beyond....'



*Ranskill Primary School*

*Welcome to Year 1*



*'Ranskill Primary: A Take Care School, where we take care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work.'*

## *What to expect in Year 1, Class 1 ...*

Leaving Reception behind and moving into Year 1 can feel like a big step. I never cease to be amazed how you return from your summer holidays looking taller and wiser and ready for the challenge.

Your day will be a little more structured than it was in Reception and you will have to sit at a table for a little longer than you are used to, but you will still also be learning in a variety of ways. Learning through play will still be an important part of the school day. You will have your break times, PE and Music with Class 2. Mrs Walker will be teaching in class 1 all day on a Tuesday. Mrs Sneddon and Mrs Mear will also be working with Class 1. Mr Herriott (Luke) will continue to teach PE. You will also see Mrs Morrison and Mrs Finlayson.

We have a lively and fun topic planned to teach fieldwork and observational skills, study the geography of your school, the grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment. Lots of outdoor learning opportunities and an Autumn term trip planned!

**Teacher:  
Mrs Heald**



Some 'interesting' facts about me:

- I love spending time with my family, talking, cooking, eating, singing and playing games.
- I like gardening and growing vegetables.
- I love going to the theatre.
- I have two grown up children.
- I have been teaching for over 30 years and have taught all ages from 3-13.

## *P.E.*

PE kits need to be in a drawstring bag. PE days may vary so bring it in on Monday and keep it in school until Friday.

Your PE kit should include a winter kit (a jacket and long jogging bottoms), as well as a summer kit (shorts).

PE is timetabled for a Thursday afternoon and a Friday morning.

## *Bags and Belongings*

**Please name all belongings.**

Cloakroom space is tight so please **do not bring back-packs to school.**



## *Key Dates*

**Statutory Year 1 phonics screening check** the week beginning **12<sup>th</sup> June.**



## *Homework*

You are expected to read for 15-20 minutes per day. This is the year the you start to build up reading stamina. You will get weekly spellings to learn. Each week you will get one piece of homework, either Maths or English.

It will be handed out on a Friday and expected back in on Wednesday.

## *Entering and Leaving school*

Class 2 share their door with Class 1, so you will be coming in the same way that you are used to! You will have your own peg with your name on to hang your things up.

At the end of the day, you go out of the same door that you came in through. We will dismiss you when we see that your parent/guardian is waiting for you. If you have a younger sibling in Class 1 you will need to go to the hall to leave by the hall door.

## *Rewards and sanctions—Dojos*

Year 1 have dojos. There are more ways to earn dojos in year 1. You get to choose a piece of treasure for every 50 points that you earn!

In Year 1 you can also lose dojos if you make poor choices.

We will agree a class charter on transition day. That is a set of guidelines that we agree on for the classroom. They're created to help children understand that they have certain rights in the classroom. These rights are important, as they help to keep them safe and happy while they receive their education.



## *Afternoons*

You will be introduced to subject based learning through topic lessons. These include Geography, History, Art, Science and Design and Technology. They will also do computing lessons, Re, Music and Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education. Lots of new and exciting learning!

## *Uniform*

You are encouraged to take care over your appearance and to wear clean, tidy, sensible clothing and footwear. A school uniform helps you to develop pride in yourself and your school, to come to school with the right attitude, and to feel part of the school community. Your uniform items can be purchased from Uniform Direct online or at the nearest store in Gainsborough.

Wear your school logo sweatshirt with pride.  
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