



- In Year 1, we believe that it is important to have a smooth transition between the Foundation Stage and the Year 1 curriculum.
- In KS1, children learn successfully through play. We offer a range of opportunities for children to engage in learning in this way as well as gradually introducing a more formal structure.
- A typical day involves a literacy, phonics and maths input with follow on activities. Art, science, ICT, history, geography, DT, PHSE and RE are all visited during the afternoons in our various Learning Journeys.

Play centred learning



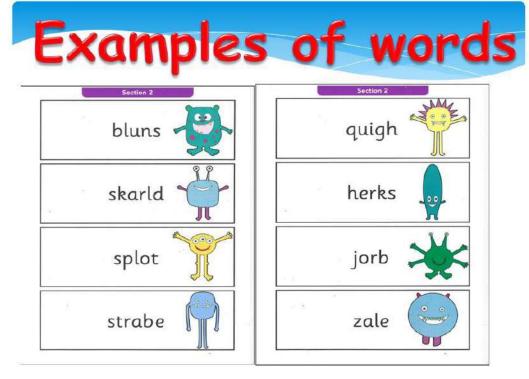
- This year, we introduced a new literacy curriculum called Ready Steady Write.
- Each half term will focus on one book.
- Learning will go through 4 stages immerse, analyse, plan and write.







- Phonics is the main strategy used in schools to teach reading. We use the Read Write Inc, which is a highly systematic and successful programme of study.
- In June 2023, all year 1 children are expected to take a phonics' screening which involves children reading a series of 40 real and alien words.
- The pass rate in 2022 was 32 out of 40.
- We'll be holding a Phonics Evening for parents on Wednesday 20th September at 6pm.



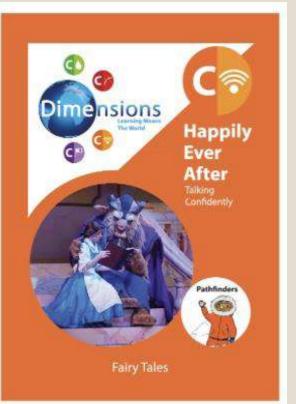
## Phonics

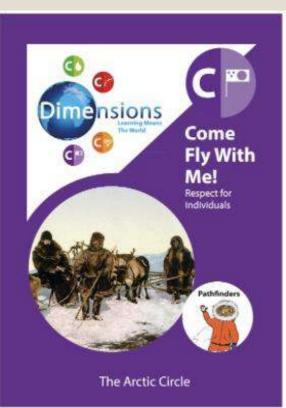


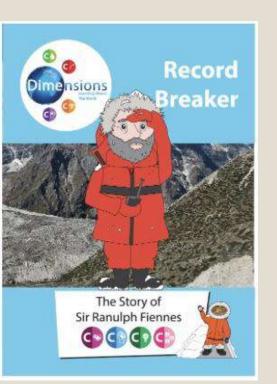
- This year, we have started a new curriculum called Dimensions.
- Each half term will have 1-2 Learning Journeys.
- Learning will centre around the theme and will include all wider school subjects such as: Art, Science, RE, PSHE, History, Geography, Music etc.

The Learning Journey

#### Autumn term

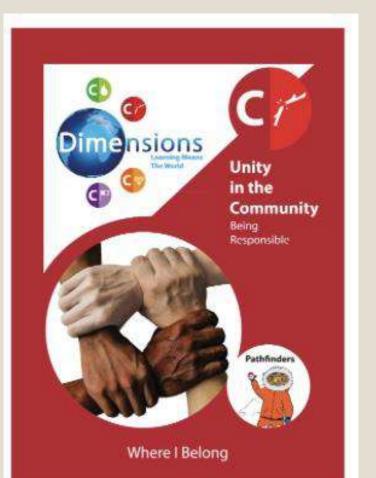


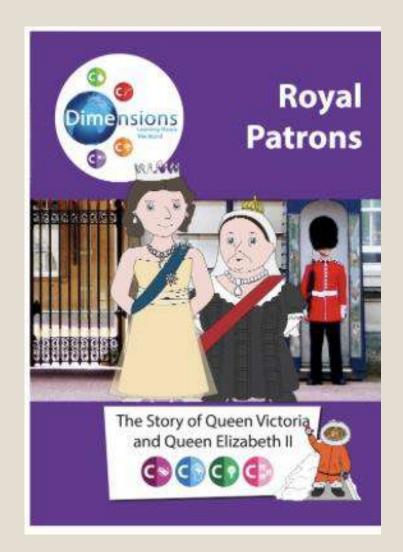




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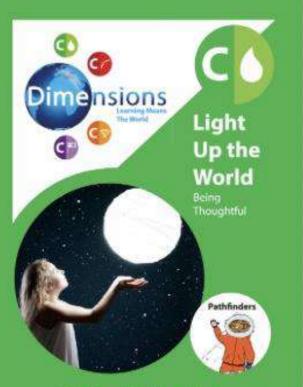
#### Spring term



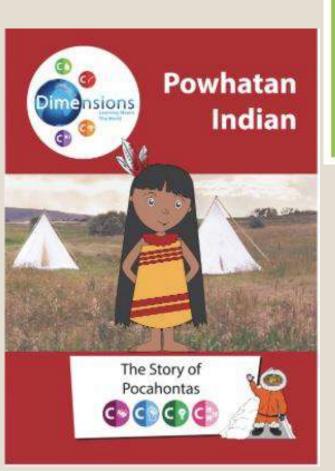


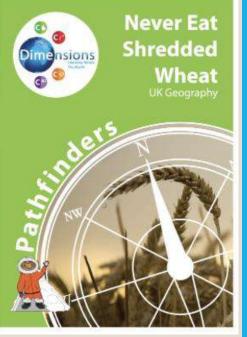
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#### Summer term



The Sun / Light and Heat





## What will we be learning about this year?

#### <u>PE</u>

1H will have PE on a Tuesday morning.1J will have PE on Wednesday morningChildren need to come to school in their P.E clothing and footwear.They will need a warm zip up for colder weather.

#### **Swimming**

Swimming is on a Thursday Afternoon

Children should bring swimming kit in a named bag.

If your child uses goggles, please ask for a permission letter from the office.

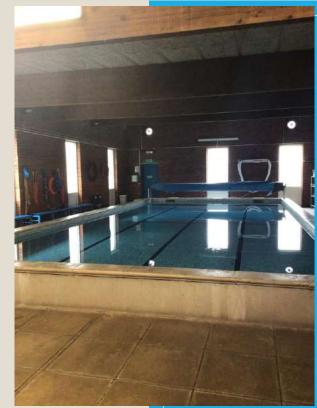
#### Hot and Cold

We go outside most days so please make sure your child comes into school with a coat each day.

When it's hot a hat and water bottle are crucial.

#### Break & Snacks

Unlike Reception, we have a break from 10.15-30am everyday. Free fruit is provided and children can also bring their own snacks from home - healthy ones please!



## **Routines**



- Extensive research has shown that reading at home with their child is the single most important thing parents can do to improve educational achievement.
- Our home reading books are closely matched to the phonics sounds and books your child is learning each week in school.
- It is recommended that children read each book 3-5 times. This helps them progress from focussing on decoding to focussing on comprehension.
- Remember: PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT! ☺
- We'd really like it if you could send us a short video (30-60 seconds) of your child reading to someone at home. It doesn't need to be the whole book, just a few pages and we'll award 10 house points for every video we receive!
- Books will be changed every Friday, please remember to bring them in.

# Reading at Home



#### Picking up at home time

Please let your class teacher know, either in person or via an email or note, if there is a change in your usual pick up routine.

If you are going to be late, please contact the office so we can reassure the children.



### Routines

At Kirby Muxloe Primary School, we not only recognise children's academic achievement, we celebrate the whole child. Developing happy, confident children with a strong sense of self and mind is the key to learning success.

By understanding, developing and using the character traits that make us unique, allows us to be the best version of ourselves.



## Route to Resilience

# THANK YOU FOR WATCHING ③