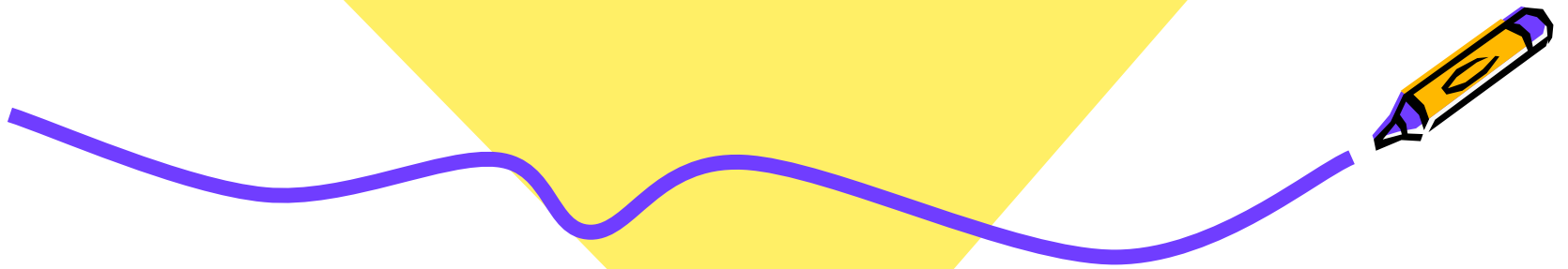
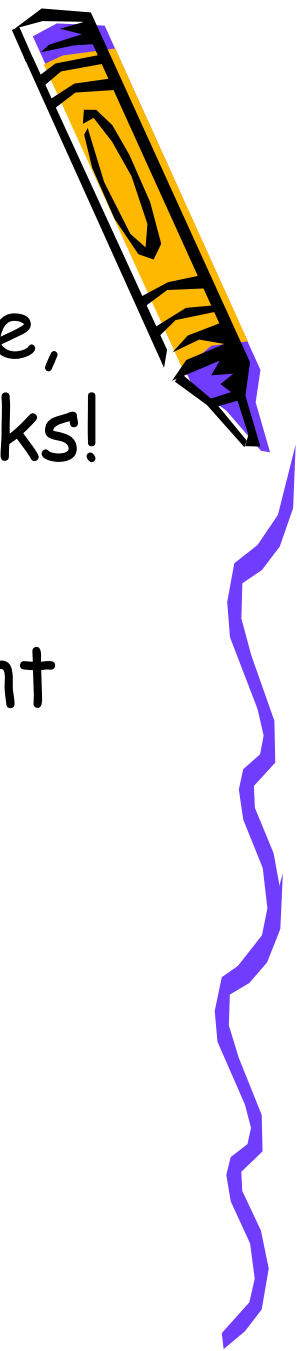


Welcome to Year 1  
Mrs O'Dwyer and Miss Durrant





Children love to learn by being active,  
exploring, discovering and taking risks!

We are still a play based environment  
with adult led activities alongside.

This builds across the year.



# Key Skills

- Consolidating recognition of numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Building an understanding of place value.
- Number Bonds
- Encourage children to have a go with their writing and apply their phonic sounds.
- Letter formation
- Common exception words/Tricky words



# Reading - Little Wandle



- On Mondays, your child will begin a new book in school. This book will then come home with them on a Wednesday. **Please can this be returned on the following Monday.**
- Your child will know the sounds in the book well and be able to read much of the book fluently. Listen to them read and celebrate their success together! 😊
- Sharing book- this is their choice of a book and something to be read to them at home.
- Please can we ask for your help in taking care of our brand new books. If any books were lost, they would need to be replaced in order to continue using them for our group reading. In this situation we would ask for a contribution towards replacing the book.



Remember, reading doesn't have to be limited to the school reading book!  
Poems...comics...newspapers...takeaway menus...

# Phonics Screening

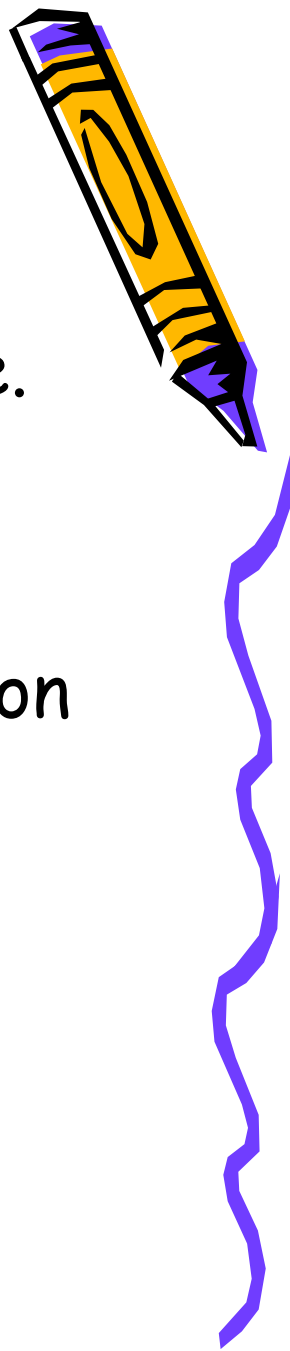
The Phonics Screening Check takes place in year 1, usually in June. The test contains 40 words. Some of these words are real words and some are 'non-words' or 'nonsense words'. Children will be prepared for the fact that some of the words will not be real words and these words are identifiable during the test by having a small image of an alien next to them. These 'non-words' are important because all children will need to use their decoding skills to read them as they will have not been learnt by sight. Each child will sit one-to-one with an adult and will be asked to read the 40 words out loud.

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# General Information

- Contact Books- Please tuck letters inside.
- Learning Logs
  - To be in on Thursdays and handed out on Fridays.
- P.E. days are currently on Monday and Wednesday.



- Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing, including shoes and coats.
- P.E kit must be kept in school, so that it is available every day.
- Please send water bottles in each day with fresh water.



# Please remember....

If you have any concerns or questions,  
we will be happy to help you.

Miss Durrant - Mon/Tues/Wed

Mrs O'Dwyer- Wed/Thurs/Fri

