



Year 1 Meet the teacher

Autumn 2023

21st September 2022



Meet the teacher

- Mrs Henderson (Monday-Tuesday)
- Mrs Casimiro (Wednesday-Friday)
- Mrs Schaeffer (From January)
- Mrs Downes





School Values

Striving to be the best we can be

At Wisborough Green Primary School, we are uncompromising in our aspirations for the children, staff and school community. We foster **self-reliance, curiosity and independence** so that our children become **confident life-long learners**. Our children feel **happy, safe and valued**.

Our **broad and exciting curriculum** encourages every child to find and fulfil their potential, both academically and beyond the classroom.



This vision statement is underpinned by our seven core values:-

Respect

We treat each other with kindness and consideration, valuing and accepting our differences.

Honesty

We are truthful and trustworthy in our words and actions.

Positivity

We have a can-do attitude, believing that anything is possible.

Perseverance

We show resilience in all that we do and never give up.

Unity

We work together, learn from each other and celebrate our successes.

Creativity

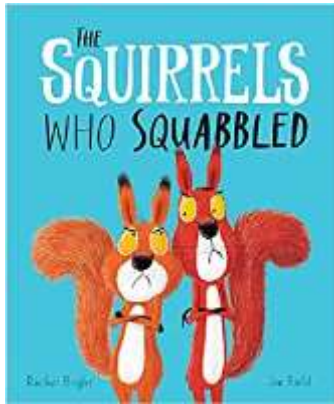
We use our imagination to solve problems in new ways.

Empathy

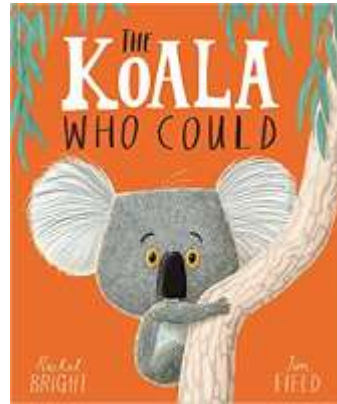
We understand and share the feelings of others.



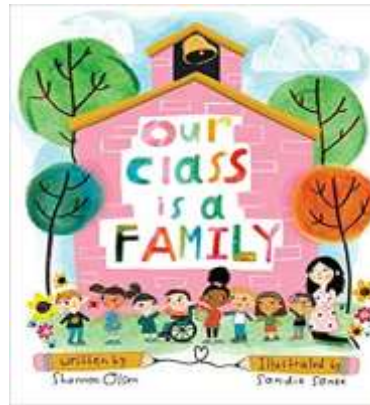
7 core values – Oaks Class Yr1



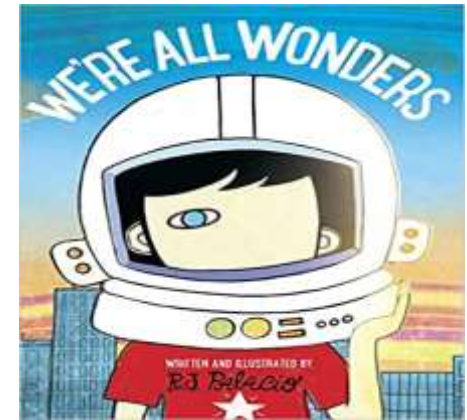
Respecting each other – work things out, treating your classmates fairly.



Positivity – can do attitude – trying new things



Unity- working together as a team and looking after each other.



Empathy and diversity.
We are all unique and all wonders in our own way.

Striving to be the best we can be

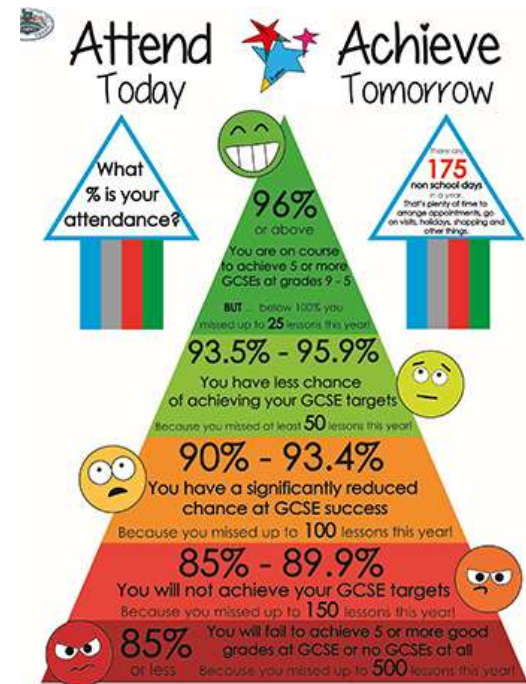
Self confidence and belief you can do it, if it is tricky don't give up.
Help each other, have fun and treat your friends as you would like to be treated.

How do we ensure that children are ready and able to learn?

- Encourage high attendance and punctuality

Learning is a progressive activity; each day's lessons build upon those of the previous day(s). We may use discussions, demonstrations, experiments and participation as part of the daily learning activities. Those who are absent cannot make these up.

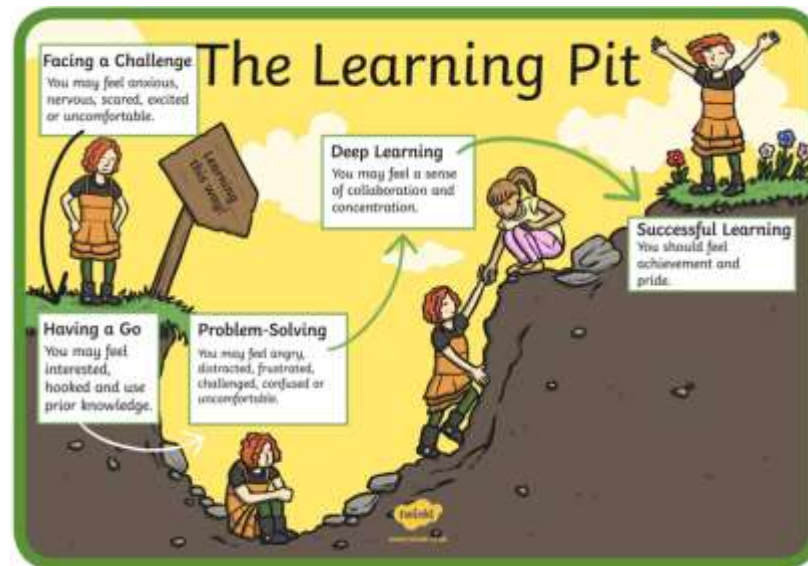
Arriving on time allows children to catch up with friends, have time to settle in, and enter the classroom relaxed and ready to learn. During the first 10-20 minutes each morning, children have an opportunity to work on individual targets. It is important that every child arrives on time in order to help their progress.



- **Encourage a Growth Mindset**

This is the belief that intelligence is not a fixed characteristic and can be increased through effort. Research (Good et al., 2003; Blackwell et al. 2007; Dweck C., 2012) suggests that holding this belief enables pupils to work harder and achieve better results.

We strongly encourage children to persevere (one of our core values) and to understand that mistakes are celebrated, as they help us to learn. We don't say 'We can't do it', we say, 'We can't do it YET'. The sense of achievement makes it all worthwhile!





- **Apply the Learning Zone Model**

Our children are introduced to the '**Learning Zone Model**', which encourages children to persevere in the Learning Zone. On occasion, children may move into the Panic Zone during periods of learning. We help them to use a range of strategies in order to feel comfortable with challenge and move their learning on. The Comfort Zone gives children an opportunity to reflect or consolidate their learning. They are then ready for 'new' learning.



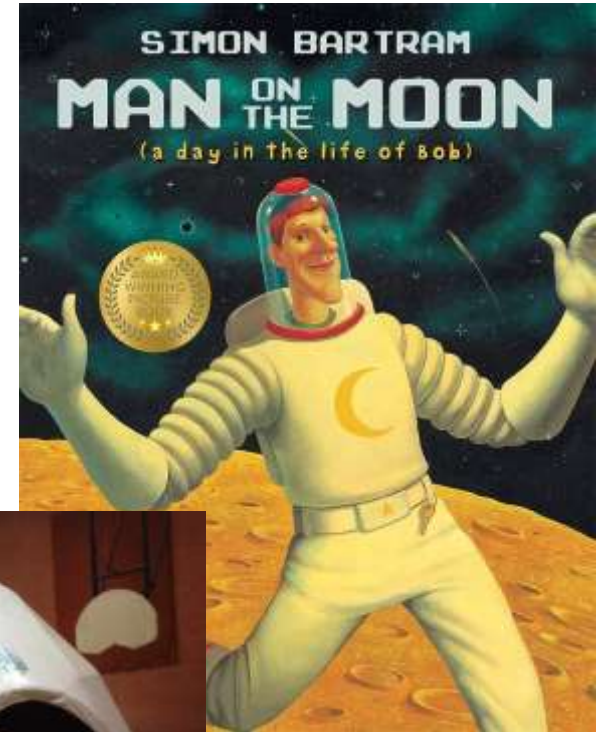
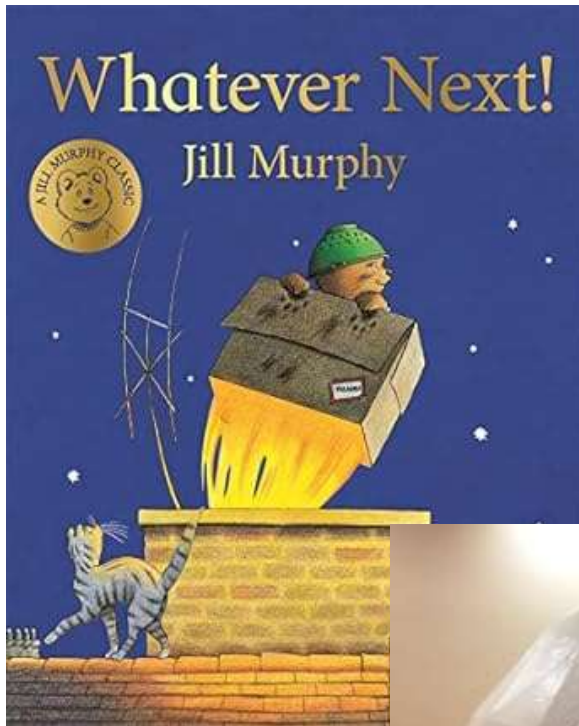
What will remain the same in Year 1?

- Continuous provision
- Assemblies
- Lunchtime
- Book bags
- Water bottles
- PE Kit
- Forest School
- Reading records

What will be different in Year 1

- New classroom
- New staff
- Lunchtime is at 12pm
- Breaktime with KS1 (with Year 2) 10.15am Snack
- Timetable
- Phonics
- Daily Mile

Our topic:





Year 1

Visit – Planetarium dome 29th September

Grandparents day 2nd October

Forest School

- Wednesday afternoons



PE

- Tuesday - indoor
- Thursday – outdoor
- Daily Mile – every day

Please make sure that the children have their PE kit in school at all times. **Jumpers need to be named with name tags or sharpie or laundry pen!**

- Please check PE shoes fit as some children say they are too small.

In the winter months children will need tracks bottoms, tops and possibly gloves.



Homework

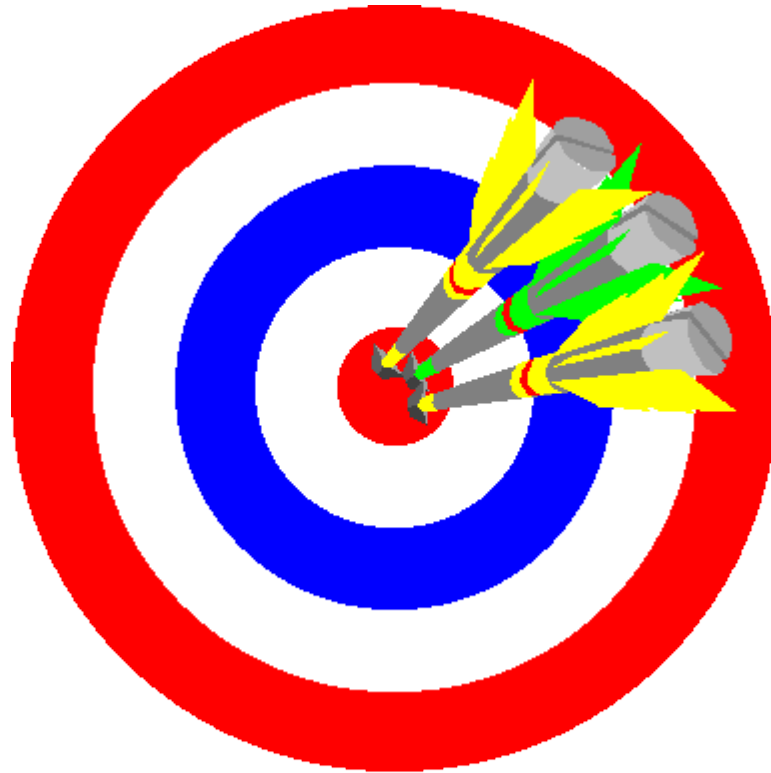
- Daily reading
- Phonics and tricky word flash cards
- Numbots
- Spellings

Year 1			Year 2			
the	they	use	door	gold	plant	clothes
do	he	once	floor	hold	path	bug
to	he	ate	poor	told	bath	people
no	me	friend	because	every	near	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
and	no	push	mind	stuck	improve	money
sign	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	to	fall	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	offer	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	Christmas
is	here		stir	last	should	everybody
his	there		most	post	would	ever
has	where		only	father	who	
I	love		both	class	whole	
you	come		old	gram	any	
your	some		cold	pass	many	



Targets - WGPS

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths





Year 1 events

- Wonder Dome 29th September
- Grandparents Day (tbc)
- Harvest Festival
- Nativity
- Year 1 Phonics assessment Summer Term.
- More details to follow at a later date.

Year 1

- New KS1 curriculum
- Need to feel safe, happy and secure first.
- Friendships – learning to make friends
- Independence - confidence – learning by their mistakes.
- Responsibility for their possessions and their actions.
- Honesty – better to tell truth
- Any problems speak to teacher.

Twitter

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Please follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with news and events.



Thank you for listening

Does anyone have any questions?



If you would like to help the class in anyway please let me know.... Art projects, reading, cooking, trips etc
Mainly afternoons please email office.

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