

# Year 1 Meet the teacher

Autumn 2024

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- Mrs Schaeffer (Monday-Wednesday)
- Mrs Casimiro (Wednesday-Friday)
- Mrs Maggs





# Our 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. We take pride in our talented staff, who work closely with our supportive parents and village community. 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.

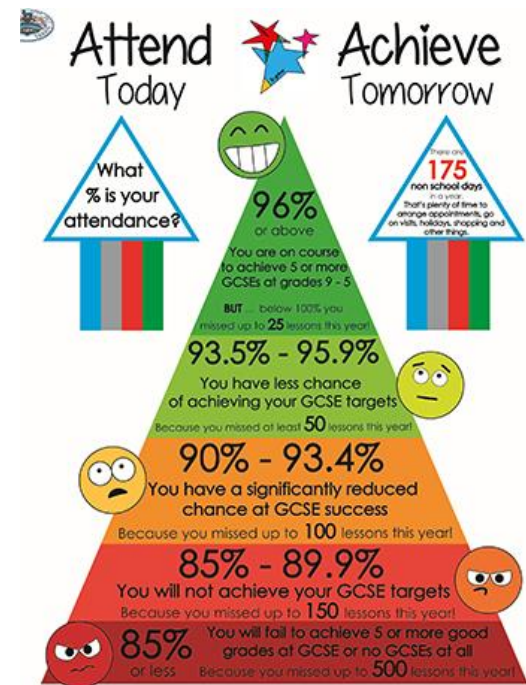


# How do we ensure that children are ready and able to learn?

- **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.

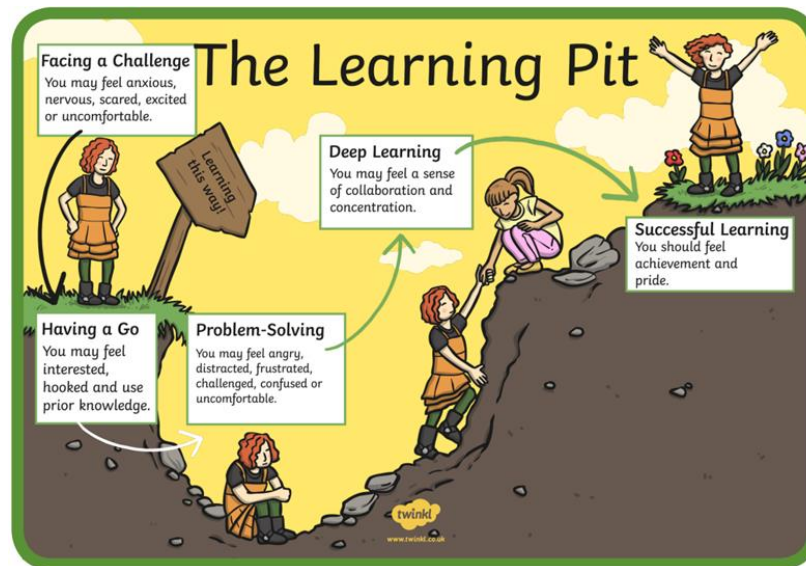
Arriving on time allows children to catch up with friends, have time to settle in, and enter the classroom relaxed and ready to learn. During the first 10-20 minutes each morning, children have an opportunity to work on individual targets. It is important that every child arrives on time in order to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

**Comfort Zone**

Safe place to reflect.

**Learning Zone**

Where you grow and learn.

**Panic Zone**

Learning is beyond what you are familiar with and becomes very difficult.



## **What will remain the same in Year 1?**

- Assemblies
- Lunchtime
- Book bags
- Water bottles
- Reading records
- Being provided with snack

## What will be different in Year 1

- New classroom
- New staff
- Breaktime with KS1 (with Year 2)
- Timetable
- Phonics
- Daily Mile
- No show and tell
- Reading – we will change books on a Monday

**Our topic:**



# Homework

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

## Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1			Year 2			
the	they	one	door	gold	plant	clothes
a	be	once	floor	hold	path	busy
do	he	sak	poor	told	bath	people
to	me	friend	because	every	hour	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
said	no	push	mind	steak	improve	money
says	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	so	full	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	after	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	Christmas
is	here		climb	last	should	everybody
there	where		most	post	would	even
has	love		only	father	who	
I	come		both	class	whole	
you	some		old	grass	any	
your			cold	post	many	





# Year 1 events

- Harvest Festival - 3rd October
- Grandparents Day - 13th October (PM)
- Wonderdome Visit - 21st November
- Nativity - 9th-10th December
- Polar Workshop - 6th March
- Year 1 Phonics assessment Summer Term
- Pinocchio Open Air Theatre – 3rd July

# 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.

# 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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