

## The Year 1 Team



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Year 1 Teachers



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Additional teaching staff

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### **Communication**

As usual, there will be a member of staff at the door of the classroom between 8:45 and 8:55 and then from 3:15 to 3:20. [watercliffemeadow.com](http://watercliffemeadow.com) Y6 blog—this is where we will post important information, learning highlights and successes. If you need to contact us use: [y1@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:y1@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk) and Mrs Steele or Mrs Morton will respond.

**Have a wonderful summer holiday with your families and we will see you bright and ready in September.**



**Watercliffe Meadow**

# Welcome to



# Year 1

## Things You Need to Know

### P.E. Days

**Tuesday** (outdoor PE) **Monday** (indoor PE). Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school and a suitable pair of shoes for outdoor PE.

### A 'typical' day

8:55—9.15 **Register and activate**

9:15—10:30 **Read, Write, Inc.**

**Snack and social Time:** 10.30 - 11.00

11:00-12:00 **Maths (including out mental&oral maths mastery session)**

**Lunch Time:** 12.00 - 1.00 pm

1:00-3:15 Science/History/Geography/RE/Art/Computing/D&T

### Home Learning

This is set weekly. **Given out on a Friday to be due back the following Thursday.**

There is the usual expectation of reading at home 4 times a week (more if possible) and recording it in your child's reading record. This really does make a huge difference!

Each week your child will have a new book bag book and a paper RWI book that they will have read 3 times previously but any book your child reads at home please record in their reading record; we love to know all the books they are enjoying.

### Read, Write, Inc.

Phonics, reading and writing is taught through Read, Write, Inc. In the Autumn term, there will be a Read, Write, Inc. workshop to introduce the families to some of the phrases we use in our phonics teaching and to discuss ways you can help support your child's reading at home. Please look out for the date for this in September.

## Highlights of Year 1

- **Visit to Eureka to learn about the human body and our senses.**
- **The Christmas Nativity**
- **Easter Bonnet parade**
- **A sculpture hunt in Sheffield City Centre**

### Curriculum

**Science:** lots of different topics! Animals including Humans, Everyday Materials, Plants and The Seasons

**History:** a really interesting topic about changes in communication over time. We look at lots of historical artefacts and compare them with what we use now.

**Geography:** we learn all about the geographical features of our school and the local community. We learn how to use maps and atlases and we 'travel' around the United Kingdom learning about the countries, capitals and landmarks.

**Design and Technology:** we design a bag for a famous book character to use for their toys, we learn about sliders and levers and use this to tell the story of the Letter and we make a free standing structure for a fairytale character.

**Computing:** We visit the ICT suite to learn how to control a mouse and use a keyboard, we programme Beebots and use technology to record sounds and pictures.

**Art:** we sketch, make sculptures and learn to use watercolour paint.