

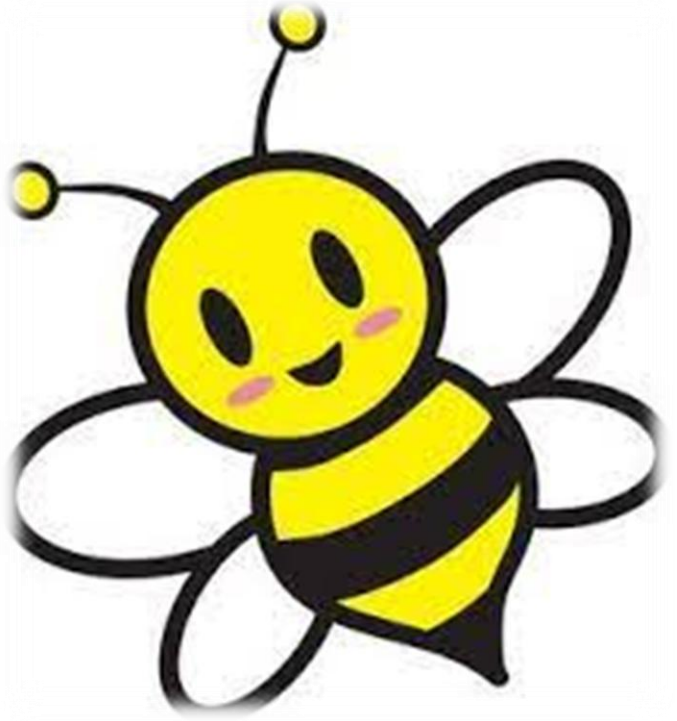


Building on high expectations

The
Stoke
Poges
School

Key Stage 1 Welcome Evening 2026 - 2027

WELCOME TO YEAR 1!



Meet the Year 1 team

Phase Leader: Mrs Nunn

Bumblebees Team:

Mrs Nunn

Mrs Wicks (Monday – Wednesday)

Mrs Khan (Thursday and Friday)

Spiders Team:

Mrs Sharma

Mrs Finan (Monday – Wednesday)

Ms Ali (Thursday and Friday)

Specialist Teachers:
Sports Coach for PE
Music

Organisation

School Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Grey skirt/tunic dress/trousers/shorts
- Purple jumper/cardigan with school logo
- White or grey socks
- Modesty shorts may be worn but must not be visible
- Black school shoes – no trainers without a valid reason and note
- Please ensure children have jackets and coats for cold and wet weather
- Hair ties should be black or purple
- Hair accessories should be discrete – no oversized bows, scrunchies or clips.
- Earrings should be small studs only and be taken out/covered with tape for P.E./Games
- No nail varnish or temporary transfer tattoos
- No jewellery unless it is of religious significance – this also needs to be removed for P.E./Games
- PE kit must only be worn on PE days, if your child attends an after school club they must change at the end of the day
- Everything must be labelled!

Lunches and Snacks

- Hot lunches can be **ordered in advance** using the School Grid website
- Please check hot lunch orders on a Sunday evening to ensure pre-booked meals are in place. Some parents block out a term which takes just a few minutes to do and then it's done for the term.
- **Healthy lunchboxes** – no sweets, chocolates, fizzy drinks
- Absolutely **no nuts or nut products**- please check.
- **Water bottles** are allowed in class, but **no juice or squash**
- Lunchboxes and water bottles must be **named**
- **Snacks for breaktime are provided** by the school (small piece of fruit/veg)
- If children are bringing a breaktime **snack from home, it must be healthy** (fruit/veg/cereal bars/cheese crackers etc)
- **Option to purchase daily milk**, you can order it at anytime in the year.



Preparation

Please ensure that you child has everything that they will need for the day ahead, -

- ❑ Water bottles, named
- ❑ PE kit on PE days (**Thursday and Friday**)
- ❑ **Reading Records**- checked once a week and new class books issued. Collected on a Thursday, issued on a Friday.
- ❑ Please make sure that **everything is clearly labelled**, especially **jumpers and coats**.
- ❑ Pencil Cases - children are welcome to bring this in if they wish (there is no expectation)

Curriculum

Year Overview

- The long term overview can be found on the website along with knowledge organisers that will help you gain an understanding of what we will cover in each area.



THE STOKE POGES SCHOOL

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

	Childhood Memory Box		Up and Away		Explorers	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Sci enc e	Seasonal changes Why does the weather change?	Everyday materials Are all materials the same?	Animals: Sensitive bodies Are humans different to all other animals? Why?	Animals: Comparing animals What did Jane Goodall find out?	Introduction to plants Do beans need water to grow?	Making connections What materials make the best home for an animal?
Hist ory	Toys How have toys changed?		Flight How did we learn to fly?		Explorers How have explorers changed the world?	
Geo gra phy		Where I live What is it like to live in my local area?		Weather What is the weather like in the UK?		Comparing the UK and China What is it like to live in Shanghai?
Art	Drawing Exploring Line and Shape		Painting Colour Splash		Craft and Design Woven Artwork	
DT		Mechanisms Sliders and levers: Card reveal slider		Freestanding Structures Hot air balloon		Food – selecting and preparing fruit and vegetables Fruit salad
Co mp utin g		Computing systems and networks Improving mouse skills	Programming 1 Algorithms unplugged	Online safety	Programming 2 Bee-Bots	Creating media Digital imagery

English

- The year group 'Curriculum Map' shows the topics and key assessed pieces for the year
- We use a scheme called 'Pathways to Write' and English lessons are structured around a key text. Such as *'Meesha Makes Friends'* by Tom Percival
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be embedded throughout English lessons
- On the website you can find the 'Key Performance Indicators' children need to achieve a Secure Age Related Expectation by the end of the Year 1

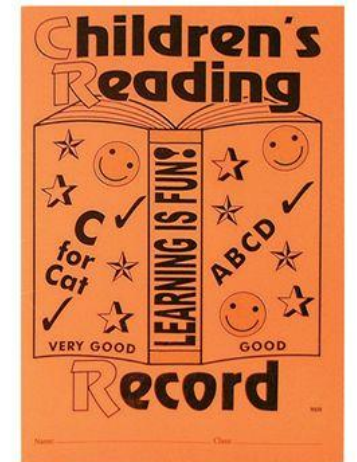
Reading

- We are a **reading school** and encourage reading for pleasure
- The 'End of Year Expectations' for Reading and KPIs can be found on the school's website
- Teaching of reading is done with the class teacher in school through daily phonics.
- We encourage the children to share their 'enjoyment' of books and we have daily discussions during our class story time.
- Children will begin to have weekly library sessions.



Reading at Home

- Reading for enjoyment is encouraged at home
- Children will be given 2 books per week from their Phonics teachers to be shared and practiced at home
- We ask that children read at home daily, for a minimum of 10 minutes
- When reading aloud to your child, try to choose higher-level texts
- Please come to our reading workshop to find out more.



Maths

- End of year **expectations for Maths** can be found on the school website
- **End of Year Expectations** document outlines the 'Key Performance Indicators' children need to achieve a Secure at the end of Year 1. Found in the **curriculum overview** document.

Maths Mastery Approach

- **Mixed ability** classes for Maths
- Aim to provide **challenge for all** children
- Maths **homework set using Mathletics**
- **Calculation policy** shows the methods we will be using in school (can be found on the school's **website**)



KS1 Expectations

VALUES

- **Every month** we will be introducing and promoting a specific **value across the school**. This month it is **Kindness**.
- Please also encourage this value at home.
- Classes will collect **marbles in a jar** every time they show each value. If the jar is full by the end of the month they will **receive a class treat**. We agree upon this together. (But at the discretion of the class teacher!)



Rewards and Sanctions

At The Stoke Poges School we follow three core rules:

- **Ready** *Are you ready to learn? Are you ready to walk through the school?*
- **Respectful** *Are you being respectful to your peers and the adults you learn with?*
- **Safe** *Are you using the equipment / resources safely? Are you walking around the school in a safe manner?*

Sanctions

- Reminder, Caution (Warning), Last Chance and a Time Out.

Rewards

- Rainbow Tickets – Learning
- Marbles in the jar – School Values
 - Children to receive a class treat if they fill their marble jar
- Star of the Week
- Team Points

Marble Jar



Rainbow Tickets



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Sanctions

- Reminder
- Caution (Warning)
- Last Chance
- Time Out.

Routines

School Day Timings

Start of day –Doors open at 8.40am beginning at 8.50am

Break – 10:00- 10:15am

Lunch – 12:00 – 1:00pm

Break – 2.15-2.30 pm

End of day – 3.15pm

	Timetable – Year 1 Bumblebees / Spiders																
8.45 – 9.00	9 – 9.45		9.45 – 10	10 – 11		11 – 12		12 – 1	1 – 1.20	1.20 – 2.15		2.15 – 2.30	2.30 – 2.45	2.45 – 3	3 – 3.15		
M	Phonics		B R E A K	Asse mbly	English		Maths		L U N C H	Mast ering Num ber	Foundation Subjects		B R E A K	Han dwri ting	Pho nics	Stor y	
T	Phonics			English			Maths			Mast ering Num ber	Foundation Subjects			Spel ling	Pho nics	Stor y	
W	Phonics			English			Maths			Mast ering Num ber	Foundation Subjects			Han dwri ting	Pho nics	Stor y	
T	Phonics			Singin g Asse mbly	Music		PE			Mast ering Num ber	English			Outdoor Courtyard / Phonics		Stor y	
F	SOTW	Phonics		B R E A K	PE		PSHE			Mast ering Num ber	Maths			Outdoor Courtyard / Phonics		Stor y	

Example timetable

Home learning

- Daily reading. Please make a note in the Reading Record every time your child reads at home. Reading Records should be brought into school every day
- After half term homework grids will be issued with 9 activities. Will be sent home this week. Children to complete a minimum of 3 activities per half term. Do as many as you like!
- Weekly spellings will be handed out on Mondays and new words given each week.

P.E.

Uniform: Purple polo shirt and black shorts/black joggers, school P.E jumper, and plimsolls/trainers. Everything labelled please.

PE – this will occur twice a week which are Thursday's and Friday's this year. Children may come to school wearing their kit.



EXTRA INFORMATION

Enrichment

- Extra-curricular clubs
- Educational visits
- Curriculum weeks/days (e.g. Science, Art...)
- World Book Day
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Wellbeing

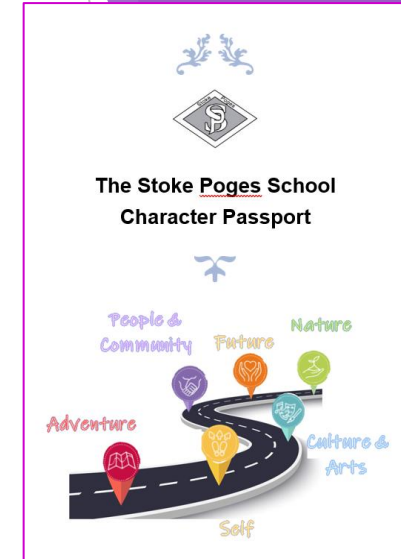
- Named person
- Worry boxes
- PSHE – Jigsaw scheme
- Assemblies
- Collective worship / reflection time
- Zones of regulation- Colour Monsters



Character

- We are committed to fostering the personal development of all our pupils through a variety of teaching and learning opportunities.
- Our goal is to prepare them for life in modern Britain, encouraging them to become responsible and active citizens who contribute positively to society and show respect for those who are different from themselves.
- Our Values underpin both the learning behaviours and character traits that the children should aspire to demonstrate in all aspects of school life and beyond.
- We have designed a series of enriching and rewarding experiences to support our character education initiative. These are outlined in our Character Passports, which will be stamped upon completion and kept at school until the end of Year 6.

Character Passport



Building our character

	Passport to Nature	Passport to People & Community	Passport to Self	Passport to Future	Passport to Culture and The Arts	Passport to Adventure
Reception	Search for a minibeast	Litter Pick	Taste a new fruit	Care for an animal	Paint through music inspiration	Immersive flight day
Year 1	Go on a seasonal walk	Post a letter	Dance in the rain	Speak to local people who help us	Create a piece of art for an exhibition	Go welly wandering
Year 2	Make a home for a small creature	Visit a key landmark	Eat something you have grown	Create a class time capsule	Retell a story to an audience	Have a picnic in the wild
Year 3	Visit a woodland area	Make a pen-pal from a contrasting location in the UK	Learn a new playground game	Bake your own biscuits and hold a class bake sale	Retell a Greek Myth	Build a den
Year 4	Visit a pond	Highlight a local issue and raise awareness	Make your own game and teach it to someone else	Research a career you have never heard of	Perform a Shakespearean Soliloquy	Take part in a team-building activity challenge
Year 5	Have a paper-free day at school	Invite a local representative to discuss the local area	Take part in 5 minutes of daily mindfulness	Run a healthy food tuck shop	Experience a live performance	Light a fire with flint and toast marshmallows
Year 6	Take part in a class debate about the environment	Explore and discuss children's human rights and the lives of children around the world	Explore stress management techniques	Plan and manage an event using a budget	Write and deliver a speech	Take part in orienteering

Communication

- Two parents' evenings and end of year report
- Reading Records
- School Gateway App (1 parent per family please)
- Friday emails – useful information and reminders for the following week

- School website
- Phone: 01753 643 319
- E-mail the school office and it will be forwarded to teachers office@stokepoges.school

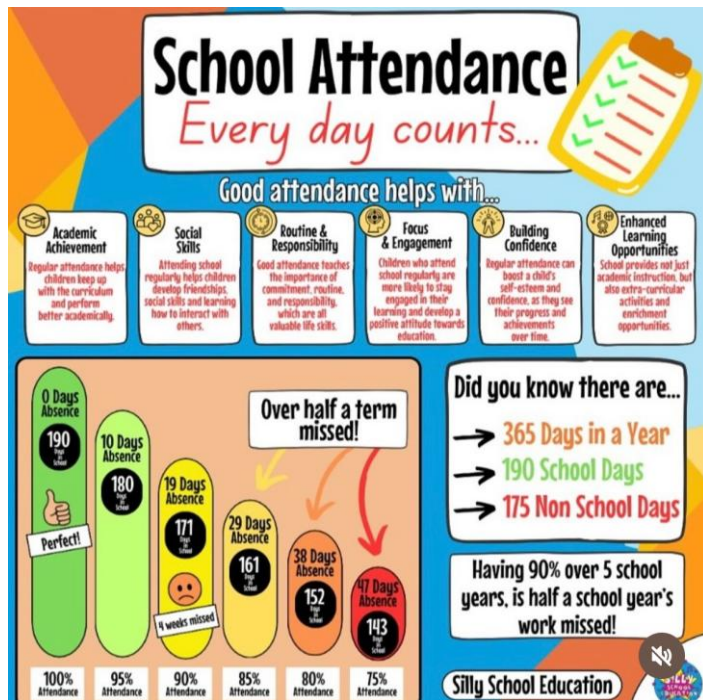


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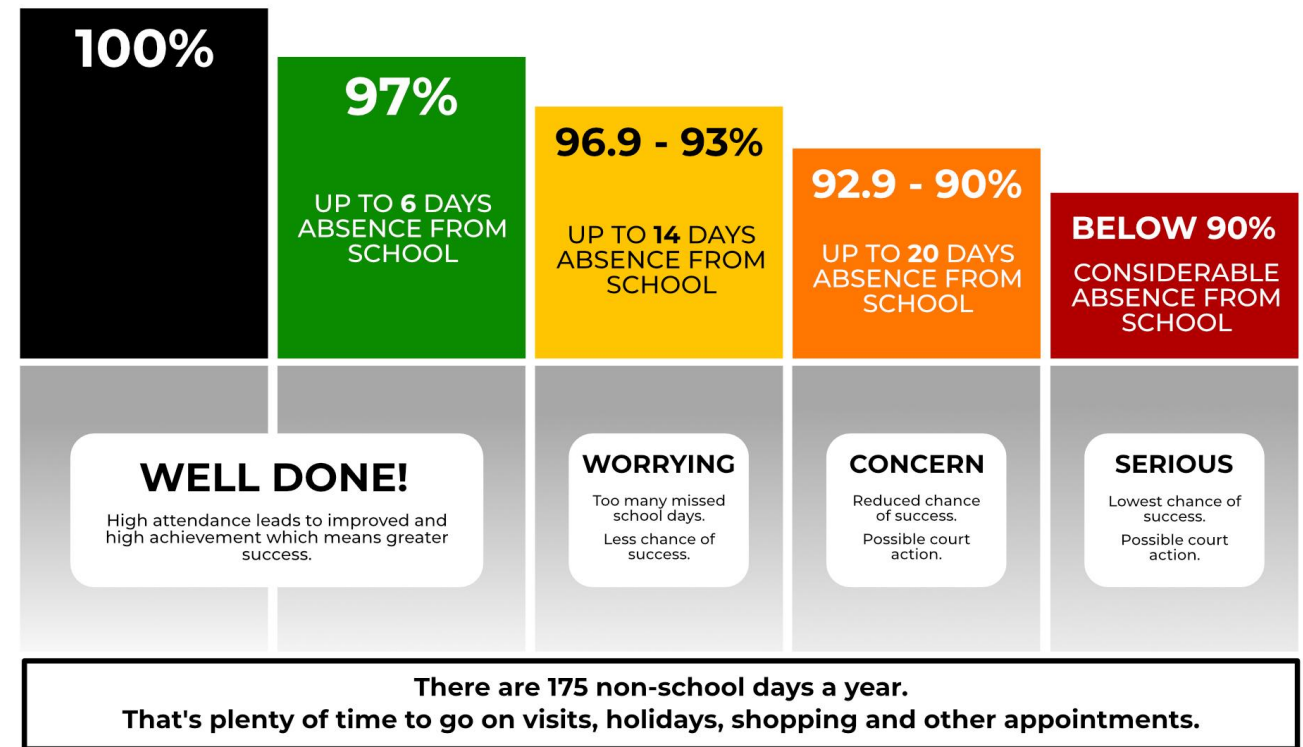
- Everything they need to know will be communicated by email to you, as well as a weekly Friday email as a summary/reminder of everything they need to know for the week ahead. Reminders may also be sent by WhatsApp.
- It is really important to please check emails daily to ensure they are not missing important information relating to their child/children.
- Please check the emails or website for answers before calling or emailing, but if you need anything please don't hesitate to contact the Office.
- Please only use School Gateway APP to report absence, everything else by email to office@stokepoges.school
- When contacting the Office please include your child's full name and class.

Attendance

- Please ensure your child arrives to school on time.
- It is so important that your child comes to school.
- Poor school attendance and lateness will be addressed.



WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Other

Late Arrivals

Go to the front of school. Children need to be signed in at the office after 8.50am please.

PTA

If anyone is interested in volunteering for the PTA please contact the school office. We are always looking for helpers! 😊

Pupil Premium

If you believe you are eligible for Pupil Premium FSM, please contact the school office.

Any Questions?

