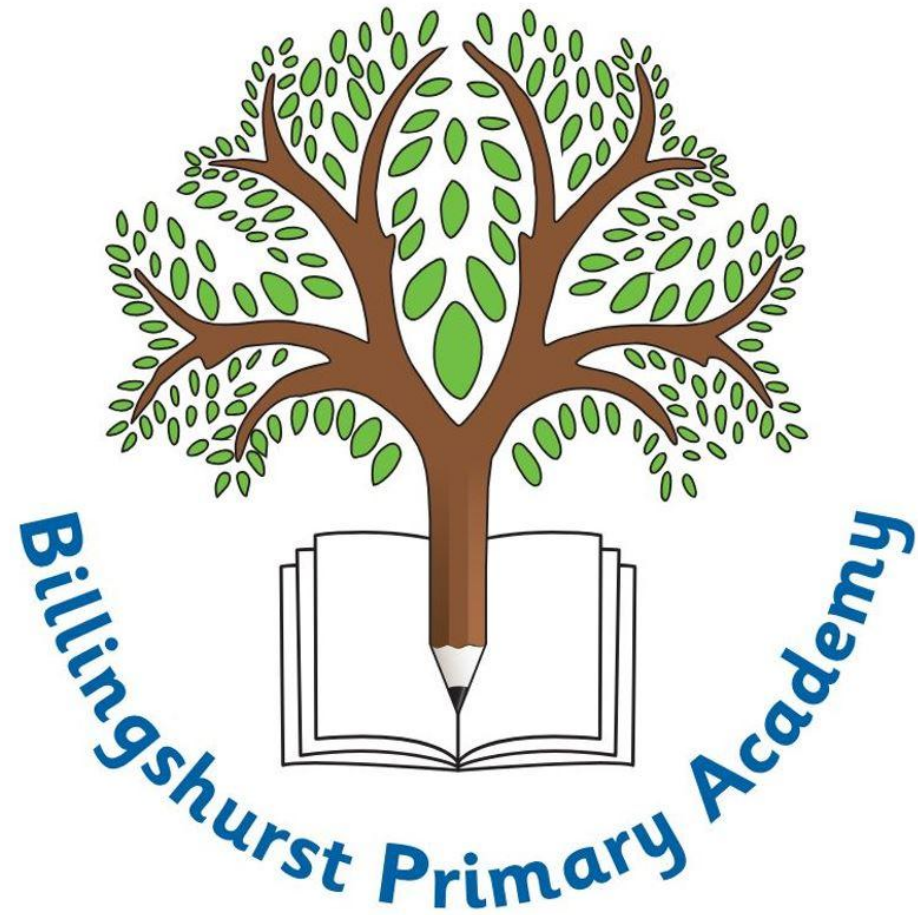




Welcome to Year 1!

Year team



Mrs Hunt
Year leader
Percival class



Mrs Langley
Year leader
Percival class



Mrs
Goldsmith
Jeffers class



Mrs Hampson
Jeffers class



Miss Milner
Klassen class.



Mr Keohane



Miss Emmerson



Miss Cross



Mrs Molla



Mrs Van Jaarsveld



Mr Tickner

Communication

- Class teacher is your first point of contact
- Please come and chat to us at pick up time
- Alternatively, contact through year group email
 - year1@billingshurstprimary.org.uk
- Emails checked **up until 8.15am & 3.20-4.30pm**
- Your email will be acknowledged **as soon as it is read**. There may be further action required after this.
- You may then be called at the end of the day or a meeting will be organised
- Emails will be responded to within 24hrs
- Call the school office for absence or changes to pick-up arrangements



As historians, we will think about our day at school and place events in chronological order. Children will be talking about their own lives and the people in their lives.

As athletes, we will be learning how to roll and dribble a ball accurately with our hands. We will also be focusing on the importance of dribbling into a space. When we are inside, we will be exploring balancing, rolling and linking movements together.

As scientists, we will be naming body parts and exploring our senses. We will be going on listening walks around the school, using our sense of touch to explore different textures and describing what can see through magnifying glasses.

As computer scientists, we will know how to safely access information online. We will use cameras and the iPads to take photos and then edit these using paint.

As readers and writers, we will be going on exciting adventures during our Drawing Club sessions. We will be exploring characters and settings and using our imagination to take us to new places! We will be using descriptive language, punctuation and extended sentences!

As mathematicians, we will be comparing numbers up to 10. We will be exploring capacity, weight, length and height. We will be starting to use the part, part whole model to show how numbers can be split into parts.

As members of the school community, we will be learning how to stay healthy and safe in and outside of school.

We will be thinking about our families and how special they are to us.

As designers, we will be learning how to use the skills of cutting, peeling and grating safely and to create a delicious sandwich for our picnic.

As musicians, we will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will be learning to find the pulse in a piece of music.

Year 1

Why am I super?



Key texts and complimentary reading:

Super Duper You -by Sophie Henn

What makes me a me?- Ben Faulks

Wonderful You- Eric Carle

Juniper Jupiter - Lizzy Stewart

Superworm Julia Donaldson

Incredible you – Rhys Brisenden

Superkid – Claire Freedman

Superheroes Don't Get Scared... Or Do They? - Kate Thompson

Uniform



- ▶ Children will need to wear correct uniform every day, including **plain black school shoes**.
- ▶ Grey or black skirts, shorts or trousers should be worn, together with a white polo shirt and blue jumper or cardigan.
- ▶ Our BPA Bees often have second hand uniform sales - keep an eye out for dates.
- ▶ In summer, blue and white summer dresses may be worn.
- ▶ Please do name **ALL** items of clothing - with over 600 children it is challenging to reunite people with unnamed uniform.
- ▶ **Lost property will be put in the school entrance on the last Friday of every month**

Additional information about learning

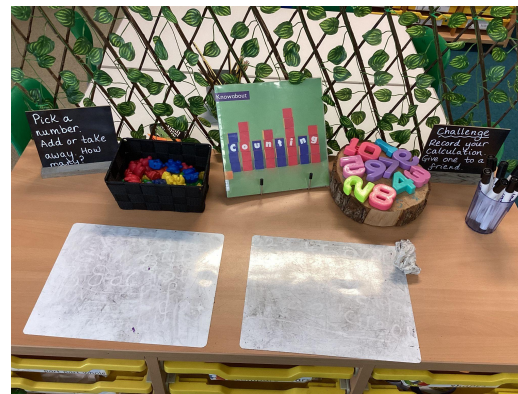
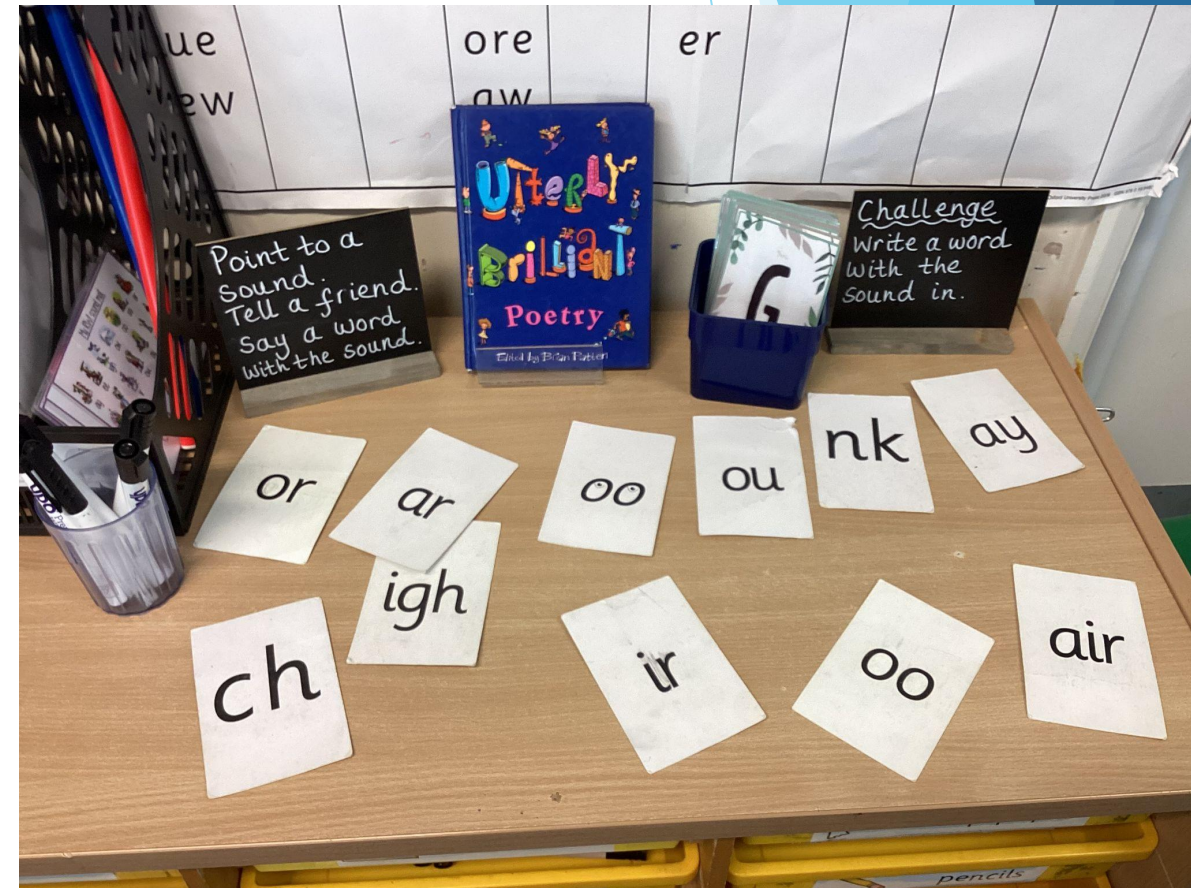
- In the Autumn term, Year 1 have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Please make sure children wear the appropriate PE kit into school, including warmer layers for the winter.
- Children to come to school wearing their PE kit.



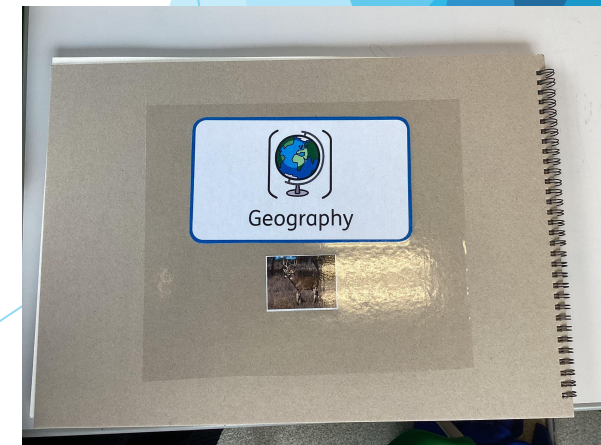
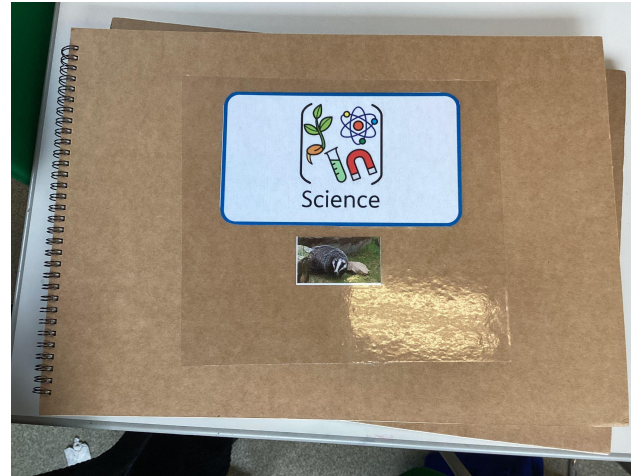
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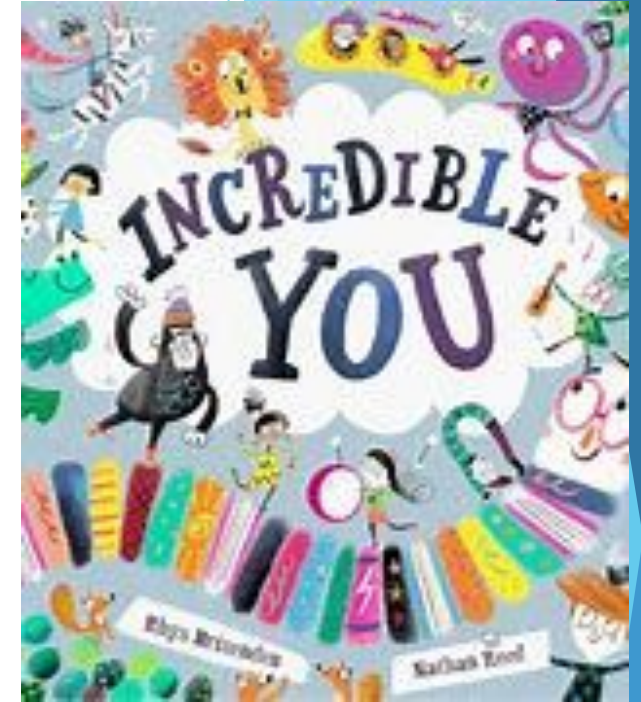
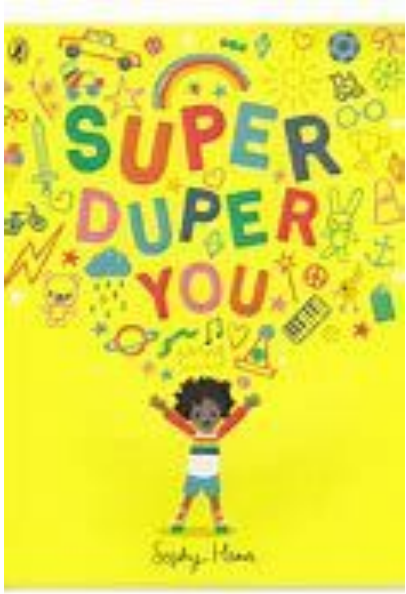
Rainbow tasks



Floorbooks



Reading



- During our reading sessions, we will be encouraging children to make predictions, explain what has happened in a story and bring the text to life through drama.

How to support at home

Reading:

- ▶ Your children will be sent home with an appropriate RWI book every Friday.
- ▶ In addition to this, they will also have a book online (Oxford Owl-logins in their reading records).
- ▶ Spellings - Children to practise the spellings set on Oxford Owl along with their book.
- ▶ Children will bring home a book to share over the half term holidays. Please make sure they come back to school when we come back.

Reading records

- When you read with your children, please do write a comment in their reading records. Reading records are looked at on Fridays and names added into the school reading raffle draw to win a new book!
- The adults they read with at school will also write in these.
- Please try to ensure that your child reads every night for 10 minutes.
- Whilst you are reading, please support your child to learn key words and ask questions about the books that they are reading. For example, **sounded out "sunshine", developing the 'ire' sound.** (Leaflet with comment ideas and how to support reading at home).

English-Drawing club and Curious Quests

- This year, the children will develop their writing skills by learning how to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and how to extend their sentences with 'and'.
- Drawing club until October half term and then Curious Quests begins...
- **Drawing club** - programme which fosters early literacy, imagination, vocabulary, early writing and story-telling. It is playful and open ended, with adults guiding and using rich vocabulary (shared in classroom windows weekly).
- **Curious quests** - extends and builds on drawing club. It is about immersive adventure, where the children can invent and imagine. It uses open ended resources in the provision to support creativity and imagination. We use short carpet sessions and group work which incorporates phonics, SPAG and vocabulary. It's not about writing specific text types, the aim is to preserve joy, creativity and a sense that writing is done for the children. It adds more structure in Year 1 around reading, SPAG and phonics, but still in a joyful, open-ended way.
- Children will develop their stamina for writing by extending their sentences

Maths

- This year, children will develop their understanding of place value for two-digit numbers up to 20 as well as adding and subtracting. This will include ordering numbers to 100.
- Children will be developing their fluency in maths by doing 15 minute 'Number Sense' lessons.
- Children are encouraged to write 1 digit in each square.
- The children will learn all of their bonds to 10 and 20 and be able to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Website/Social Media/Newsletter

- ▶ Our website is up to date, contains important year group information, dates and information about each curriculum area.
- ▶ Please follow our social media using the handles below to see regular posts from across school celebrating and showcasing wonderful learning from classrooms.
- ▶ Our weekly newsletter is shared every Friday by email and social media. This contains an update from Ms Ley, reminders, celebrations and much more!



www.facebook.com/BillingshurstPrimary
Instagram - @billingshurstprimaryacademy
Website - www.billingshurstprimary.org.uk



Facebook Stats in 2025



Healthy Minds

- Water bottles - access all day
- Healthy morning snack - these are provided in school for you.
- Healthy lunchboxes



Behaviour and expectations

- At BPA we have our Golden Rules- We are ready, respectful and safe
- Our values - Ambition, Belonging and Courage
- We have Oracy guidelines to follow in school.
- Assemblies - values, singing and celebration
- House points and reading raffle

Attendance

- ▶ Attendance is the most important factor in ensuring your children make good progress at school
- ▶ Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address and phone number for you.
- ▶ If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office to let us know.

Arrival and departure

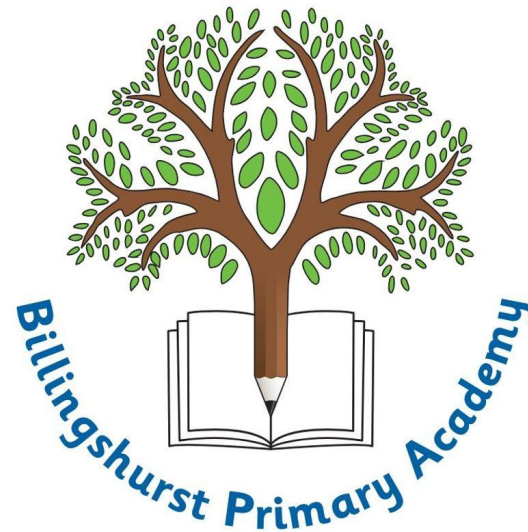
- ▶ Start of day: KS1 & KS2 gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am. Registration is at 8:55am.
- ▶ End of day: KS1 gate opens at 3:05pm, KS2 gate opens at 3:15pm.
- ▶ Finish times: EYFS: 3:10pm, KS1: 3:15pm, KS2: 3:20pm.

BPA Bees

- ▶ The BPA Bees support all of our events throughout the year, helping us to raise money for the school. Year 6 leavers, Christmas trugs, Welly walk, Summer fun day and much more!
- ▶ For this school year, they have helped fund outdoor learning projects and have given each year group money towards trips and activities.
- ▶ If you are interested in helping out then please do let us know.

Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!



Any Questions?