

# Year 1 Parent/Carer Information

## Year 1 Staff

**Miss Alderson**  
(Teacher)

**Miss James**  
(Teacher)

**Mrs Birkett**  
(Teacher)

**Mrs Lillystone and Miss Evans** (Teaching Assistants)



Autumn Term Topic	Spring Term Topic	Summer Term Topic
Let's Explore...	Toys and Technology	Traditional and Alternative Tales
Kirkleatham Owl Centre Christmas Performance	Toy Museum Swimming	Guisborough Forest Transition to Y2



# English in Y1

Reading	Phonics	Writing	Spelling	Handwriting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonically matched reading books</li><li>• Apply phonics knowledge to segment and blend when reading</li><li>• Develop reading fluency</li><li>• Tricky words (sight words)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Letters and Sounds scheme</li><li>• Flashcards sent home</li><li>• Statutory Phonics Screening Check in the summer term</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capital letters</li><li>• Full stops</li><li>• Simple sentences</li><li>• Conjunctions to join ideas</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduced in Autumn 1</li><li>• Weekly spellings to learn</li><li>• Weekly spelling quiz</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correct pencil grip</li><li>• Cursive style</li><li>• Correct letter formation of uppercase and lowercase letters</li></ul>

# Maths in Y1

# Science in Y1

# Computing in Y1

## Key Skills in Maths

- To count to and across 100, forwards and backwards
- To read and write numbers to 100
- Reasoning and problem solving
- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Times tables (2x, 5x and 10x)

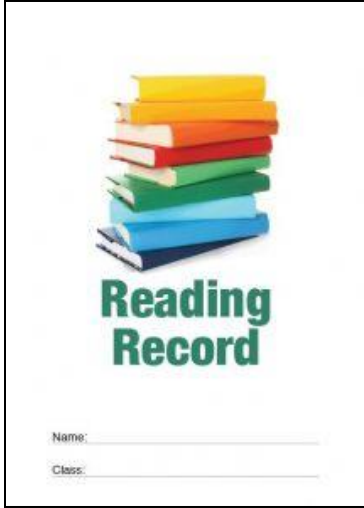
## Key Skills in Science

- Animals and Humans
- Plants
- Seasonal Changes
- Everyday Materials

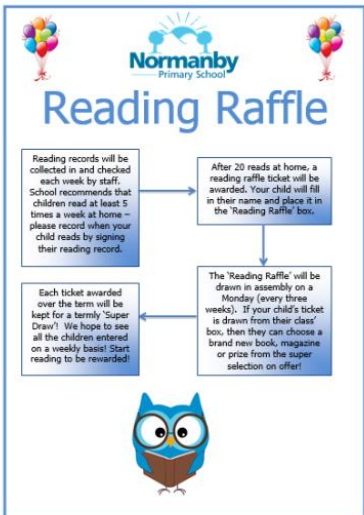
## Key Skills in Computing

- Programming
- Data
- Keeping Safe
- Using Effectively
- Understanding

# Reading



- Reading records will be issued to **FS2 - Y6** in the autumn term.
- Reading records should be taken home each night and returned to school daily.
- Children should continue to read to an adult 5x per week at home. Please date and initial when your child has read.
- Keep a running total of how many times your child has read so your teachers can see.
- Reading Raffle – children will be issued with a ticket after 20, 40, 60 reads etc.
- Each ticket will be entered into the year group raffle box. At the end of each term, names will be drawn from each year group raffle box and book prizes will be given.
- Some year groups will also take home share books – these are for adults to read to the child.



# Rules & Rewards

Our school has high expectations for pupil's behaviour. Our three main whole school rules that the children created are:

- **Be safe**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be Ready**

Each year group has different day-to-day ways of rewarding the children for positive behaviours. In Year 1, we give out jewels that the children collect in their own pots.

Alongside this, we have '**Reach for the Stars**' in each classroom across school, which is a reward system to praise and celebrate children who go 'beyond the expected' and work hard towards our STAR values. Once all children in the class have their star on the class chart, the whole class receive a reward of their choice!

We will continue to use Silver and Gold stars to celebrate exceptional behaviour at the end of each term.

We will also be celebrating work and positive behaviour on **Marvellous Me** so please check this regularly.

## Our STAR Values



# Marvellous Me!



## Marvellous Me

The easiest, quickest, most exciting and most effective way to:

- ✓ Give parents regular and positive feedback
- ✓ Get parents engaged
- ✓ Message and remind parents from the classroom
- ✓ Praise hard work and good behaviours

## Marvellous Me Teacher APP

- ✓ Tablet and desktop
- ✓ Anytime Anywhere
- ✓ Post activities
- ✓ Award badges
- ✓ Send messages
- ✓ Takes minutes

## Marvellous Me Parent APP

- ✓ Smartphone, tablet and desktop
- ✓ Parents are always 'active'
- ✓ Makes parent smile! Every time.
- ✓ Supercharges conversations about school.
- ✓ Parents are up to date.
- ✓ Parents and family members are engaged, supportive and appreciative.





# PSHE

## Personal, Social and Health Education



Relationships and health education (RHE) became compulsory in September 2020. However, at Normanby Primary School, we've already been delivering this for many years as part of our PSHE curriculum.

Teaching in this area of the curriculum includes work on health and hygiene and (age appropriate) drug education and relationships & sex education (RSE).

Again this year, there will be an emphasis on resilience and mental health and well-being.

Our Learning Journey and policies are available on the school website. We have also created some leaflets to outline the different strands of the curriculum, which will be sent home shortly.





Seesaw connects pupils, teachers and families so that learning can happen anywhere. Activities are all in one place easily accessible for families, and nothing is shared without teacher approval.

*Check Seesaw regularly for activities which support your child's learning.*

Get logged in:

**STEP 1:** Go to [www.app.seesaw.me](https://www.app.seesaw.me) or Download the Seesaw Class App for Your Child

**STEP 2**

Click 'I'm a Student'

Log in as directed by your student's teacher or school:

✓ Your child may log in with a Home Learning Text or QR Code



# Year Group Email



Our Year group email is:

[rnpyear1@normanby.org.uk](mailto:rnpyear1@normanby.org.uk)

For any urgent enquiries please contact the school office directly. For any other matters that cannot be resolved with your child's class teacher please contact our Head of School.

# General Information

- Communication with staff – currently restricted to **telephone or email**.
- Absences – please inform school of any absence by letter, phone or email.
- Details of our Attendance Policy can be found on the School website
- All absences are reported to the Local Authority; frequent absences or lateness may result in the Local Authority issuing a Warning Notice or a Fine.
- Holidays cannot be authorised in term time, except for some specific and limited circumstances: an Absence Request Form must be completed in advance.
- Holiday Absence may result in a Warning Notice or a Fine. The Local Authority apply these sanctions, not the Head Teacher.
- Please assist us by ensuring all belongings are named e.g. coats, jumpers.

# Medical Conditions

- Please ensure that school is made aware of any medical conditions your child may have.
- Inhalers must be in date and school must have an asthma plan.
- Guidance says that inhalers must also have a spacer.
- Public Health England advise that a child must have 48 hours of wellness before returning to school following sickness and diarrhoea; therefore, school follow this advice.
- School are permitted to administer prescribed medication providing parents have completed the relevant medicine form and have the agreement of Mr Faulkner/Mrs Pentney. The forms are available from the School Office.

# Assessment

- Every day teachers use a range of observation, questioning and other techniques to gain an understanding of a child's learning at any given point in time.
- Every day, this valuable information is then used to help teachers plan lessons within the curriculum, that are needed to consolidate prior learning and extend to the next stage, when each child is ready.
- A tracking system is used in school which reflects the standards required of the New National Curriculum and is used to measure where a child is working in relation to the Programme of study for their Year group.
- This information is gathered half-termly and shared with parents formally at Consultation Evenings in Autumn, Spring and Summer and in the Mid-year and End of year report.

# Start and End of the School Day

- School gates will be opened from 8.30am. Children who have permission to walk to school independently (Years 5 and 6) should aim to be on the playground from 8.40am.
- School starts at 8.50am. After 9.00am please enter school via the main office.
- A member of staff will be at the Y1 door on a morning to welcome children/take messages.
- School gates will open again from 3pm please be aware that year groups may still be using the playgrounds and school site.
- Collection from the Y1 door at 3.20pm.
- After 3.30pm your child will be placed in Sunshine Club and there will be a charge.
- Two members of staff are on the Y1 door at home time to ensure the safe handover of children.
- Please notify us if anyone different will be collecting your child from school.



# GDPR

*General Data Protection Regulations*

Information regarding how your data is used and stored can be found on our school website:

<https://normanby.ironstoneacademy.org.uk/general-data-protection-regulations/>

Privacy notices are issued via ParentPay and your personal data can be updated using the SIMS lite App. Further information can be obtained from the school office.