

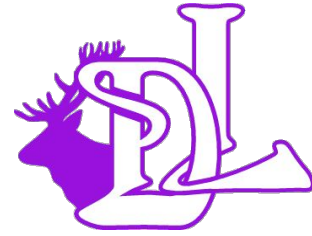


# YEAR 1

Meet the Teacher  
Miss Lewis

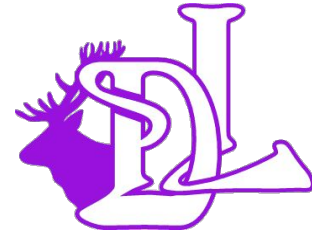


# MORNINGS



- ◉ Line up at 8.40
- ◉ Register is taken at 8.45
- ◉ Concerns - please email the Year 1 DLP account.
- ◉ Urgent concerns-catch me out on the playground.
- ◉ It has been wonderful to see the children coming into school and settle quickly to their early morning work.

# CURRICULUM CONTENT



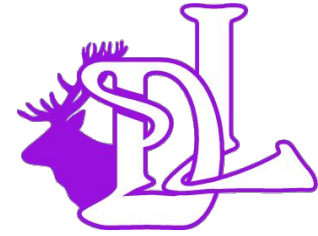
- ◉ We will be teaching the full Year 1 National Curriculum.
- ◉ Work is varied to cater for the different abilities of the children and the children's interests.
- ◉ Children are ability grouped for maths and English, but they will not necessarily always sit in these groups.
- ◉ We have three teaching assistants working in the class - **Mrs Darley, Mrs Murfitt and Mr Savage.**

# PHONICS AND HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS



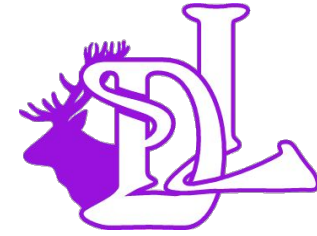
- In Year 1 pupils will take part in a phonics screening check during the summer term.
- The screening check assesses their ability to segment and blend phonemes.
- Pupils should also be able to read and spell high frequency words that are found frequently in texts.
- Phonics lessons are carried out twice daily.

# HOMework



- ◉ **Reading:**
- ◉ The children will change their book weekly on allocated days.
- ◉ Expected to read at home a minimum of five times a week.
- ◉ Home reading record to detail what has been read.
- ◉ RIBIT (Read In Bed It's Terrific) certificates for signed reads on 5 different nights in a week.
- ◉ 10 certificates = a free book.

# PE



- ◉ The children will have P.E. twice a week, **Thursdays and Fridays.**
- ◉ Comprising:
- ◉ *Plimsolls or trainers, (children will need to run in these).*
- ◉ *Ditton Lodge purple T-shirt.*
- ◉ *Plain dark shorts.*
- ◉ *Outdoor Kit: jogging bottoms or leggings (dark coloured).*
- ◉ *A sweatshirt or Ditton Lodge hoodie (not their uniform jumper).*
- ◉ *Sunnings should not be worn on P.E. days for safety reasons.*

# SCHOOL UNIFORM



- ◉ Please ensure that your child comes to school every day in the correct school uniform and that school shoes, **not trainers**, are worn unless it is a P.E. day.
- ◉ All school uniform should be named.
- ◉ Particularly **sweat-shirts/fleeces** are named.

# GOING HOME



- ◉ If your child is going home with another adult, please speak to the class teacher in the morning.
- ◉ If you have to make alternative arrangements at the end of the school day due to unforeseen circumstances, please inform the school office.

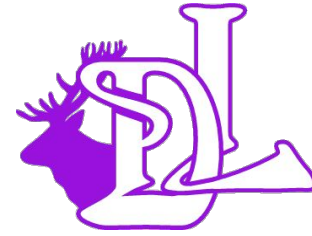


# GENERAL



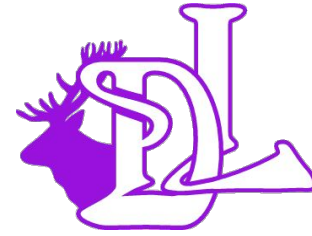
- ◉ Early Work is an important start to the day so **please make sure your child arrives promptly in school each morning.**
- ◉ It is really helpful if your child can bring a water bottle to school every day (in addition to a packed-lunch drink as children are not allowed back into the classrooms).
- ◉ P.E. lessons take place on Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather as we will try to go outside.
- ◉ Please no jewellery, sweatbands or charity bands.
- ◉ Children with long hair need to have it tied back please.

# PACKED LUNCHES



- ◉ Ditton Lodge have a healthy eating policy so we ask that children's packed lunches are balanced and nutritious.
- ◉ Please only pack the amount you expect your child to eat.
- ◉ No sweets or chocolate bars (chocolate covered biscuits as an occasional treat are acceptable).
- ◉ We are a NUT FREE school so please ensure that nut products are not included in packed lunches.
- ◉ Items that state 'may contain nuts' on packaging are fine.

# ANY QUESTIONS...



- ◉ Thank you for your continued support. Together we look forward to working with you and your child/children.