

Your Child in Year 1, 2017

Year 1 Teachers

- Mr Stray / Mrs Jones and Mrs Haycox: **Blackbirds**
- Mrs Longley / Mrs Baker and Ms King: **Doves**
- Mrs Hutchins / Mrs Owen and Mrs Steere / Mrs Ward: **Woodpeckers**

The Journey So Far: The Year R Experience!

- Major first steps into school
- Experience of the whole school day
- New relationships with many children in class and across the year
- New relationships with key adults
- Highly enabling Year R environment including extensive outdoor areas
- Routine which embraces a mix of increasing structure and well-planned activities, facilitated by adults but with a child-initiated focus

The Year 1 Experience!

- New class comprising children across year group
- New relationships with key adults (teachers / LSAs)
- New Year One environment and classroom
- Timetable and routines of day and week which build on Year R experience and develop children's capacity to be an independent learner
- Increased awareness and experience of belonging to the wider school

Transition into Year 1

- On Wednesday your child will spend a whole day with their new class, in their new classroom, with their new teachers and adults
- They will take part in a craft afternoon in their new class
- There are also story sessions planned in, up to the end of term

Transition into Year 1

- Morning routines & communication
- Letters etc in book bags
- After school collection
- Water bottles
- Starting to become more responsible for their belongings
- PE kits – please name everything!

Helping your child at home – Partnership Working

- ‘Homework Challenge’ each half term.
- Weekly spellings.
- ‘Reading at home Challenge’.
- Number bonds challenge





Any Questions