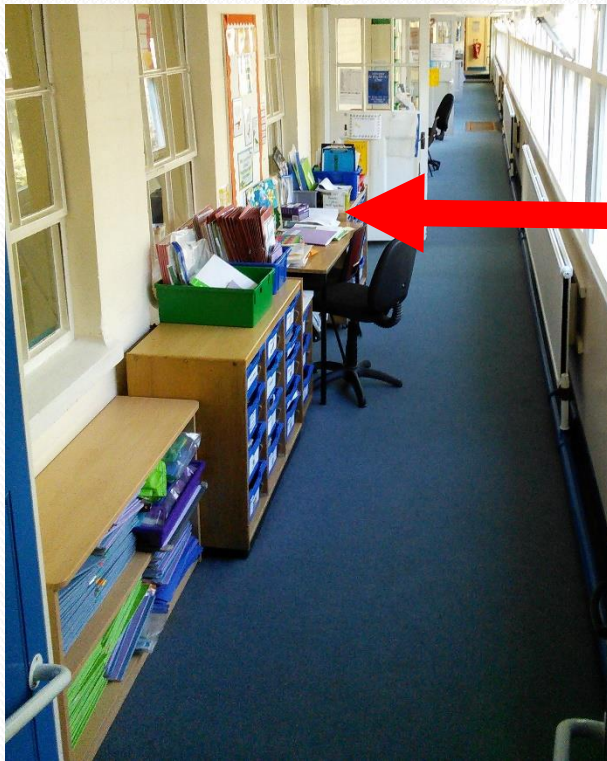


Your Child in Year 1

Year 1 Teachers

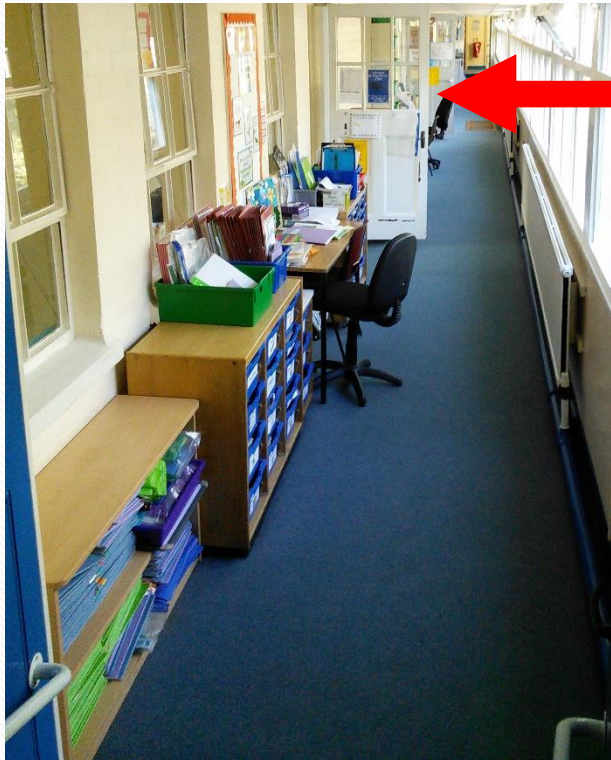
- New Teacher and Mrs Ward: **Blackbirds**
- Miss Hawkins and Mrs Steere: **Doves**
- Mrs Hutchins / Mrs Jones and Mrs Jamieson: **Woodpeckers**

Blackbirds

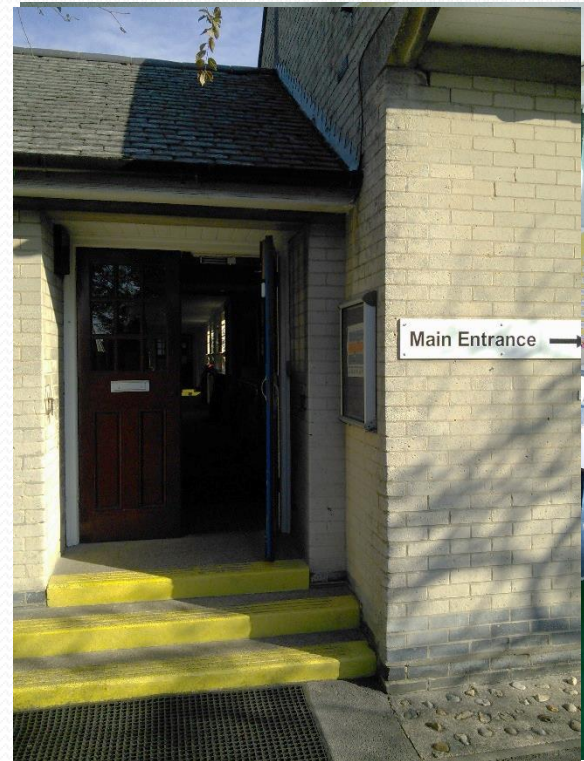
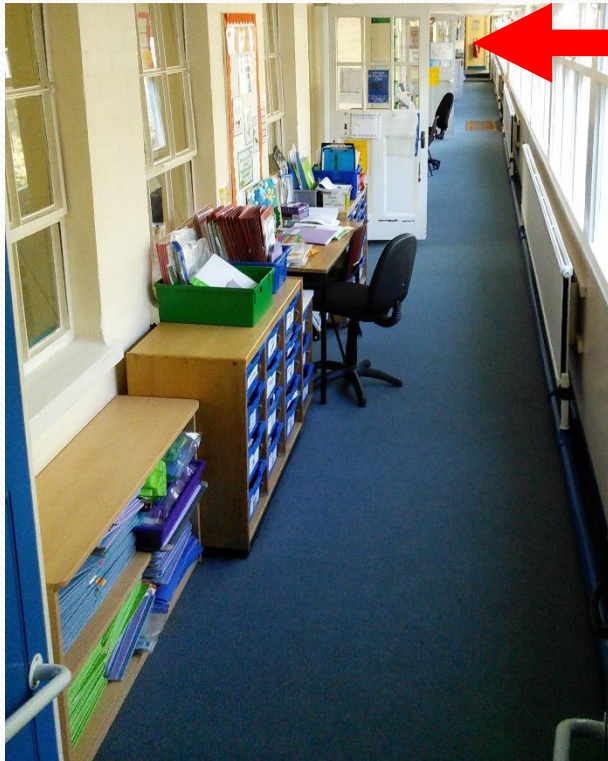


Children leave through
Robins' door in Year R

Doves



Woodpeckers



The Journey So Far: Year R

- First steps into school
- Positive relationships with other children in own class and across the year
- Positive and supportive relationships with key adults
- Predictable routine with balance of adult led and child initiated activities

The Year 1 Experience

- New class comprising children across year group
- New relationships with key adults (teachers / LSAs)
- New Year One environment and classroom
- Increased awareness and experience of belonging to the wider school
e.g. Daily assembly

A Typical Day in Year 1

- Timetable and routines of day and week which build on children's Year R experiences and develop children's capacity to be an independent learner
- **Literacy, Maths and Phonics:** Teach the key skills during the morning through topic where relevant and meaningful links can be made
- **Own Learning Time:** Building on Discovery Time giving children a level of choice in their learning journey
- Continued opportunities to learn using the **outside environment**

Transition into Year 1

- Preparation with familiar Year R adults as part of PSED curriculum
- Last Wednesday your child spent a whole day in their new classroom, with their new teachers and adults.
- This afternoon they will spend another session in their new class groups
- On Friday (11/7) we will have a final session to share our Teddy Bear's Picnic

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Friday 12th July 2019, the children will be having a visit to their new Year 1 classrooms. As part of our transition activities, we are going to have a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Please can your child bring a small teddy / soft toy to share our picnic? Ideally they need to be named. They will be collected in a shopping bag at the beginning of the day and taken to their new classroom.

At our picnic, we will be eating plain biscuits and drinking squash. If your child has any allergies, please speak to their current class teacher who will ensure the message is passed to the Year 1 team and we will make appropriate arrangements for them.

Teddy Bear's Picnic Activity

If you go out in the woods today

You're sure of a big surprise.

If you go out in the woods today

You'd better go in disguise.

For every bear that ever there was

Will gather there for certain, because

Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.

Draw your favourite teddy bear.



How it works in Year 1...

- Encouraging independence
- Morning routines & communication
- Book Bags
 - Letters, reply slips etc. becoming children's responsibility
 - Regular school issued ones only please – they will not fit in the boxes provided
- Reading books
- After school collection
- Expected to become more responsible for organising their belongings
- Water bottles – sent home weekly
- PE kits – please still name everything!

Continuing to work in partnership

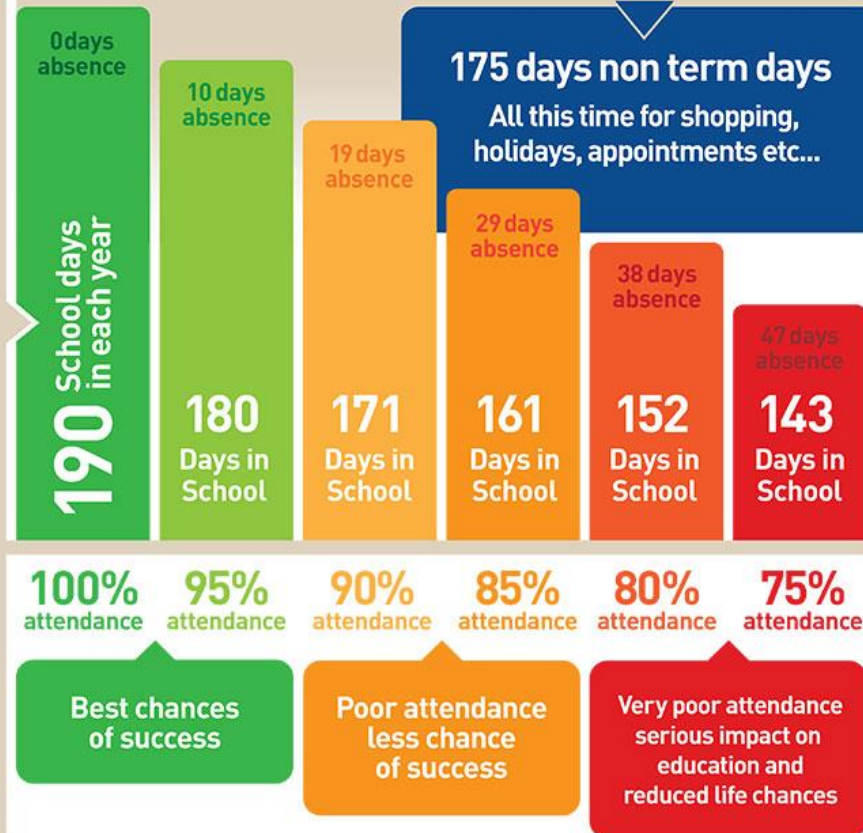
- Let us know about any concerns – during transition and beyond
- Read to and with your child
- Parent sessions in school
(1st one will be bread making)
- Parents' evening (don't wait to share concerns)
- Parent information session: Phonics
- Attend school regularly and on time

Good attendance at Purbook Infant School means...



...being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)

365 days in a calendar year




DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Helping your child at home

- Summer reading challenge (library)
- Home Reading Challenge (continues from Year R)
- 'Homework Challenge' – Curriculum Newsletter at beginning of each half term.

The first challenge will be linked to our topic:
'Into the Woods'

- Weekly spellings
(once children are confident reading the words)



Any Questions?