

Welcome to Year 1!

Year team



Mrs Cobden
Key stage
leader



Miss Spoard
Year leader
Jeffers class



Mrs Mason
Percival class



Miss Jolley
Percival class



Miss Milner
Klassen class.



Mrs Tucker



Mrs Richardson



Mrs Casagrande



Mrs Wilson



Mrs Dewell



Ms Alexis

Communication

- Class teacher is your first point of contact
- Please come and chat to us first thing in the morning or at pick up time
- Alternatively, contact through year group email
- 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 **A**

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 dribble a ball, to understand why and how to aim when passing a ball, and to stop a ball with our hands in different ways. When we are inside, we will be exploring balancing 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 they 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 writing invitations to our picnic. We will be writing to persuade Juniper Jupiter that we would make a brilliant side kick and then writing our own chant based on our own super animal.

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.

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.

Super Duper Me



Key texts and complimentary reading:

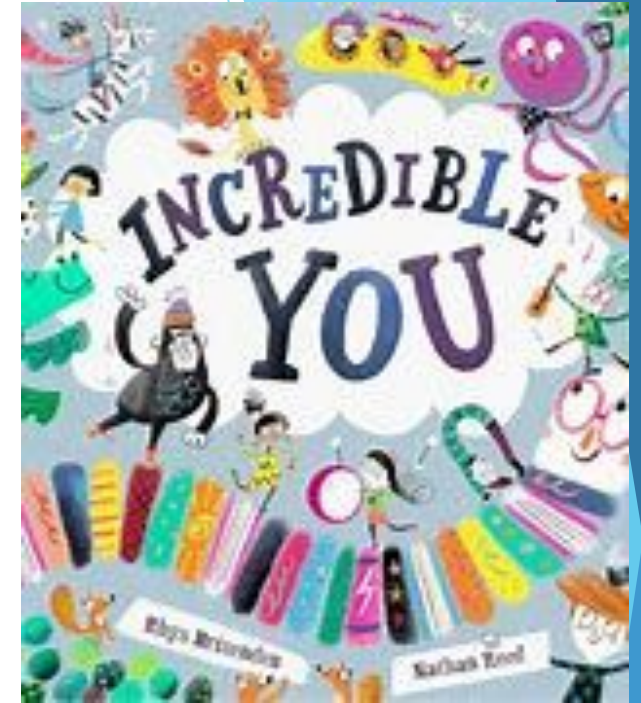
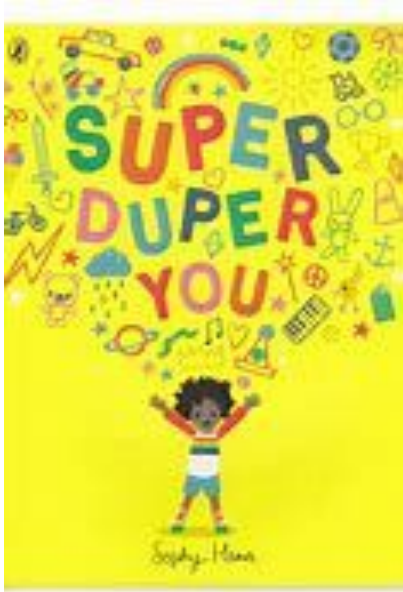
Super Duper You -by Sophie Henn
What makes me a me?- Ben Faulks
Wonderful You- Eric Carle
Juniper Jupiter - Lizzy Stewart
Superworm Julia Donaldson
Incredible you – Rhys Brisenden
Superkid – Claire Freedman
Superheroes Don't Get Scared... Or Do They? -
Kate Thompson

Additional information about learning

- In the Autumn term, Year 1 have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 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.



Reading



- ▶ During our reading sessions, we will be encouraging children to make predictions explain what has happened in a story and bringing 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).
- ▶ Every fortnight, we will be going to the library. 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.
- 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.**

English

- 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'.
- Spellings - Children to practise the spellings set on Oxford Owl.
- Children will develop their stamina for writing as well as learning to form their letters using a cursive script.

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 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.

Facebook and Instagram

We regularly post to our Facebook account and soon, we will be relaunching on Instagram, mirroring what is on Facebook

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**

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
- Each class creates Oracy guidelines to follow in school.
- Assemblies
- House points
- School values
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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.
- ▶ If you don't contact us, expect us to contact you!

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?