

Welcome to
Meet the Teacher!

Year 1





Staffing



Year 1 will be taught by 2 teachers and
2 TAs...

Mrs Trodden (Class Teacher)

Miss Lymath (PPA Cover - Tues pm)

Mrs Cutter (AM support)

Deniece/Sam (PM support)



Routines



In Year 1 we teach English, Phonics and Maths on a morning using small groups.

All other subjects are in the afternoon.

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday and we need our kit in school every day.

Homework tasks will be sent home on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday. Your child will have a designated reading day on which to return their reading book and/or spellings.



Our Topics



In English we will be reading *Whatever Next* and *Beegu* and focussing on letter formation and basic sentence punctuation.

In maths we will be using concrete resources to build our understanding of number and place value before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Wider curriculum topics are *Our Bodies*, *Seasons* and *Space*.

We'll be trying to ensure we have fun, because happy children learn better!



Medication and Absence



All medical needs should be shared as soon as possible to ensure we can meet your child's needs. Any medication needs to be prescribed and be labelled. The office oversees medication in school so may be in touch for more serious conditions or to clarify medication.

Absence simply needs to be reported to the office - any requests for absence need to be submitted to Mr Boddy.



Who to see for what!



For any issues, simply contact either me on the yard or by email...

katherinetrodden@whitemereprimary.org

For any issues that may require more than a brief chat, please feel free to make an appointment with me.

If you feel a matter is personal or related to whole school matter, appointments can be made to see Mr Boddy or Mrs Hutchinson.



Useful things to share!



- If your child experiences success in some way outside of school, share that with us (email a picture, send a note) so we can share it in class
 - Please ensure there are names in clothes
 - Any money in named envelopes
- School trips (if you know where you're going on any trips, please share it - if not, say we'll aim for a trip later this term)
- Do follow us on Twitter @OffWhiteMere