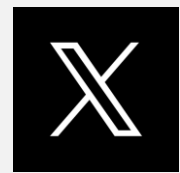




Welcome to  
Year 1



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Loose Primary School

# Meet Our Y1 Staff

- Miss Payne – Diamond Class Teacher
- Mrs Walsh – Moonstone Class Teacher
- Miss Hanson – Sapphire Class Teacher



- Mrs Woodward – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs McKenzie – Teaching Assistant
- Miss Wakem – Teaching Assistant



- Mrs Brace – Cover teacher



# Transition from EY to Year 1

- Continuous and enhanced provision – learning through play and practical tasks.
- Gradual changes to the timetable – demand increases gently over time.
- Continuation of phonics programme.



# National Curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Design and Technology
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design
- Music (specialist teacher)
- PE (specialist sports coaches)
- Computing

## Schools must also teach...

- Religious Education (RE)
- Relationships and Health Education – taught as PSHE



# Ways to record learning in Year 1

- Verbally
- Photos
- Exercise books
- Workbooks\*





Year 1  
Unit 6: Sound /er/

### Sound /er/

Spellings: <er> <ir> <or> <ur> <ear>

Please encourage your child to read and spell the following words.

< er >	< ir >	< or >	< ur >	< ear >
germ her hers herd kerb serve term swerve	bird birth dirt first girl shirt sir skirt third twirl	word work world worm worse worst	burn burst church curl hurt nurse purse turn	earn earth learn pearl search



Please encourage your child to read  
and spell the following words.



all  
come  
some  
said  
says

# Spellings

At the end of each new unit, children will receive this sheet so that you can support what we have been learning in class.

These also include high frequency words.

# Reading

Date	Book title and page number	Comments
06.09. 21	My dog Ned	p1-4
07.09. 21	My dog Ned	p4-8 - FINISHED BOOK. Went through all sounds.
08.09. 21	Stitch the Witch	p1-3 Struggled with oa sound.
10.09. 21	Stitch the Witch	p1-3 Re-read
11.09. 21	Stitch the Witch	FINISHED BOOK.

Please ensure you include the following:

- The date
- The name of the book
- The pages read
- The word 'finished'.
- Who read with e.g. initials

Books will be changed weekly usually on a set day.

# Homework

**Writing – Home Learning**

**Write about the picture**

Use the checklist to make sure you have included all the features of a sentence

 Capital letter		 Check	
 Full stop		 Phonics	
 Finger spaces		 Write on the line	
	rain walking toad		

A folder for each child.

Will begin when we feel children are ready.

Will be writing focused.

# Forest School

As part of the curriculum at Loose, all children in the school will be taking part in Forest School learning.

Every Thursday (starting tomorrow!)

Diamond and Moonstone please bring in PE kits to change into for the afternoon.

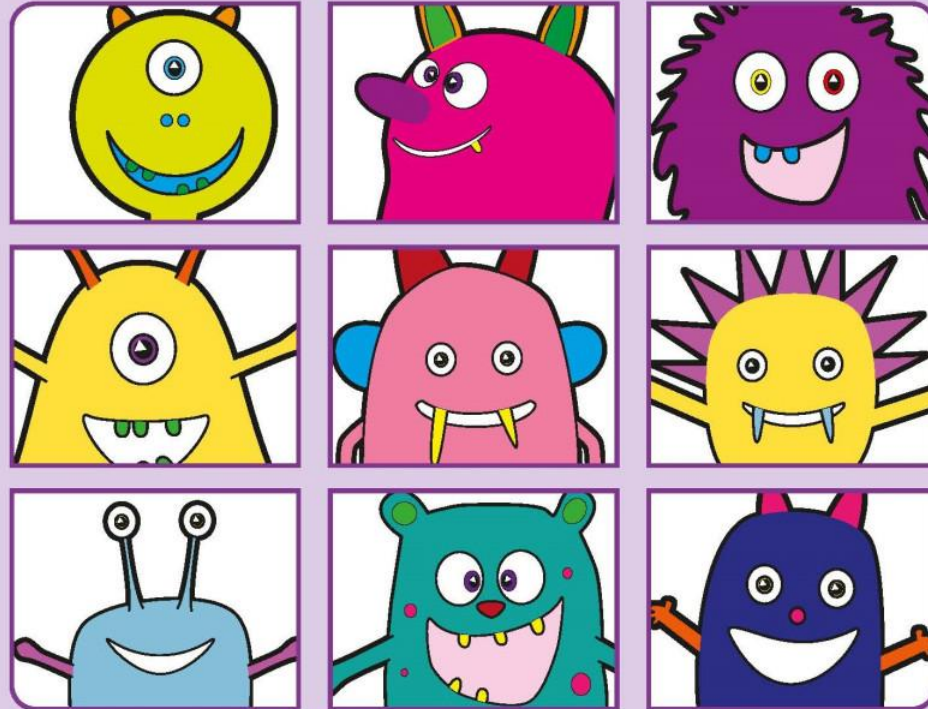


## Key stage 1

# Y1 Phonics Screening

### Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials




- Parent meeting to explain how we teach extended code.
- Parent meeting in Term 3 to explain Phonic Screening Check.
- Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (second week term 6)

# Your child will need...

- Water bottle
- Book bag (no backpacks please)
- PE kit – black shorts, t-shirt (in house colour), black joggers, black sweatshirt / hoodie and plimsolls / trainers.
- Coat



*Everything must  
be clearly named*



# Milk & Snacks in Year 1

- Fruit snack provided
- Fresh fruit / veg can be sent from home
- Milk available through 'Cool Milk'

# Home-School Communication

- 'Open Door'
- Whole school newsletter
- Year group newsletter
- Parents' evenings
- Face-to-face conversations
- Telephone calls



# How can you help your child?

**Read** – Lots! Why not go to a library each week and make reading really fun?

**Phonics** – Keep practicing! Use flashcards for phoneme recognition and practice writing & reading words with up to 5 sounds.

**Writing** – Encourage writing as much as possible!



# To note

- PE:

**Diamond and Moonstone:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Sapphire:** Tuesday and Wednesday

Can leave PE kit here.

- **Forest school** – Thursday – come in wearing forest school clothes (Moonstone also come in wearing wellies and waterproofs as your session starts at 9am)
- No toys / pencil cases in school please.



# Handouts

- Handwriting pattern
- Initial code phonics mat
- Initial code HFWs  
(*High Frequency Words*)





Thank You