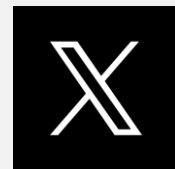




Welcome to  
Year 1



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# Meet Our Y1 Staff

- Mrs Oliveri – Sapphire Teacher
- Mrs Gittings – Sapphire Teacher
- Mrs Davies – Moonstone Teacher
- Mrs Crozier – Moonstone Teacher
- Miss Payne – Diamond Teacher
- Mrs Young – Teaching Assistant
- Miss Boorman – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Tanner – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Small – Teaching Assistant
- Miss Stubberfield – Teaching Assistant



# Transition from EY to Year 1

- Visits to and from the children's new teacher/s.
- Continuous and enhanced provision – learning through play and practical tasks.
- Gradual changes to the timetable – demand increases gently over time.



# 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

## At Loose, we also teach...

- Modern Foreign Languages – we teach French



# Ways to record learning in Year 1

- Verbally
- Photos
- Videos
- Floor books
- Exercise books
- Online



# Reading and Phonics

- Continue with Sounds-Write – move on to the ‘Extended Code’.
- Children will be read with at least once per week.
- Reading book will be matched to the SW unit that they are working within – there may be repetition if consolidation of a certain sound/s is needed.
- Use the resources / activities at the back of the books to challenge and extend learning.



# Spellings

When ready, Year 1 will receive:

- Spelling challenges based on phonemes in the unit taught
- Spelling tests of HFWs (*High Frequency Words*)




# 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 – bring this on their PE day

*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'

# Forest School

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

We hope that this will begin during the first term. More information to follow...



# Home-School Communication

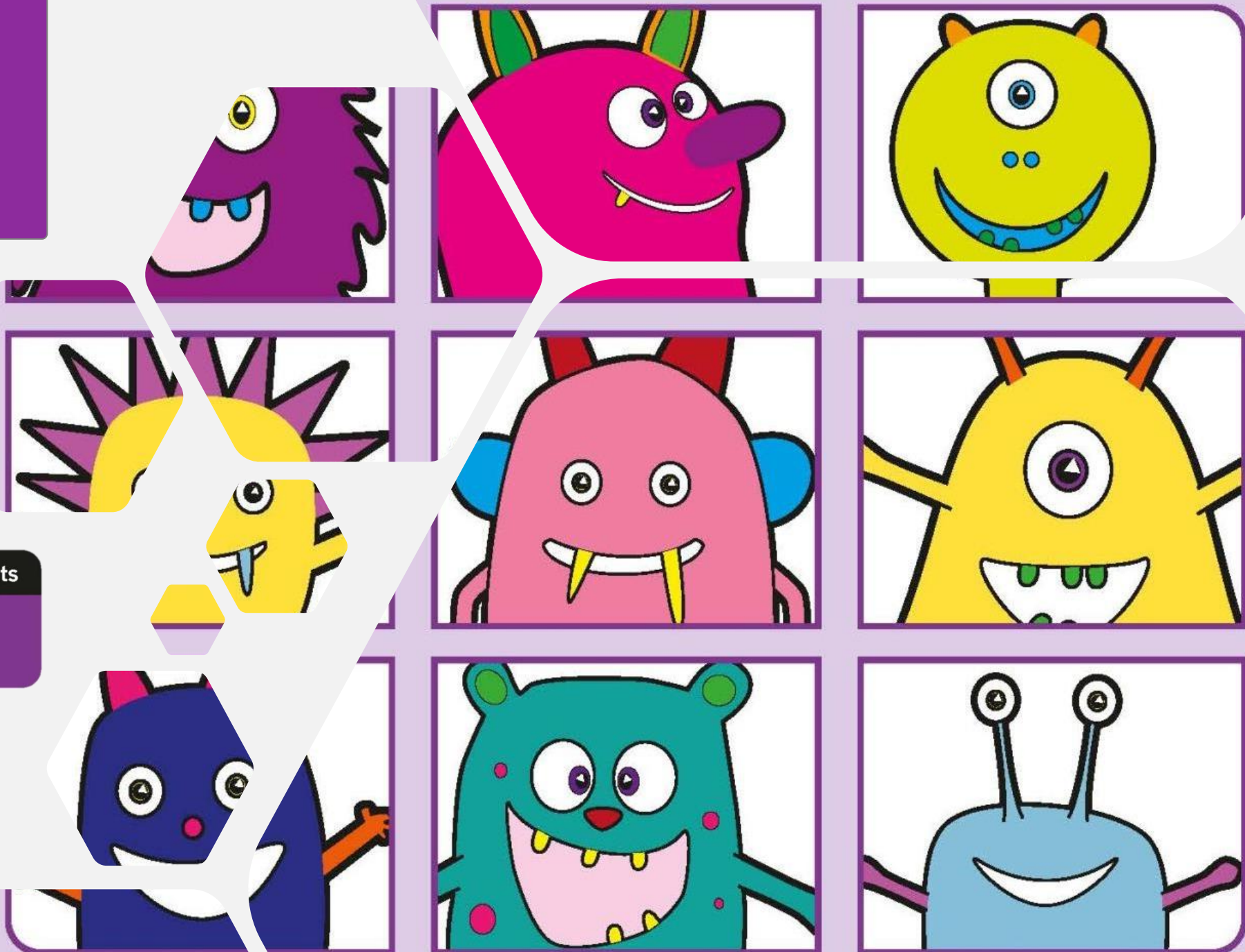
- 'Open Door'
- Reading diaries
- Weekly email updates
- Termly Y1 Newsletter
- 'Parent Voice' notes
- Parents' evenings
- Face-to-face conversations
- Telephone calls



# Y1 Phonics Screening

2022 national curriculum assessments

## Key stage 1



# How can you help your child be ready for Y1?

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

**Phonics** – Keep practising over the holidays. Use flashcards for phoneme recognition and practice writing & reading words with up to 5 sounds.

**Keep a summer diary** – fill a scrapbook with photos, tickets and pictures and get your child to write sentences to go with each page. They can bring them to school in September to show us. Don't forget brilliant handwriting!



# Handouts

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





Thank You  
We look forward to  
welcoming you and  
your children to  
Year 1 in September