



**Y1/2**

**Lets shine together in 2020/21**



Hello! We look forward to seeing you all back in September. Here is some information about your classes next year. Things will be a bit different in school due to Covid19 but we will continue to inform you in good time with any changes, following Government guidelines.

Yours sincerely,  
Sarah Parsons  
KS1 Phase leader

# INTRODUCTIONS – The teaching team in Y1/2

- TEACHERS



- Y2 Miss Parsons and Mr Littlewood  
(Mrs Schofield will be returning from maternity leave in November and will job share with Miss Parsons)
- Y1/2 Mrs Brady
- Y1/2 Mr Russell



- TEACHING ASSISTANTS
- Mrs Jackson
- Miss Aelfaer

# Are you wearing the right kit?



**Sweatshirt** in navy, - with or without school logo

**Polo shirt** in white - with or without school logo

**Cardigans/sweatshirts/jumpers** in navy

**Trousers/skirt/pinafore** in navy, black or grey – **no jeans or denim please**

**Blue Checked Summer dresses**

**Sensible, safe footwear** including trainers – **no heels or flip flops please**

**No jewellery** except watches and small stud earrings which must be removed for PE.



# PE

**Children will not be allowed to bring things into school.**

**PE will take place with children wearing their school uniform.**

**A PE kit will not be required unless stated by the school.**

# What is the day like?



- Maths and English every day.
- RWI phonics and reading lesson every day
- Break time in the morning and in the afternoon.
- Discovery type lessons around our termly project.  
This includes Geography & History, Art, DT, Music, PSHE, RE and ICT.
- Science weekly.
- Twice weekly sessions of P.E.
- Every day ends with a story.

# **Theme lessons**

**We teach geography, history, music, art and design and technology around themes. Here are the themes your children will study this year.**

Autumn:

What makes a hero? - The Great Fire of London

Spring:

What is on top of the hill? - Castles

Summer:

What lies beneath the waves?





# Home Learning



- Home work will be set through google classroom when we return to school in the Autumn term. If you do not have computer access or internet access please let us know.
- Initially Weekly spellings and maths work will be set on google classroom
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- At the end of each half term a Project Theme will be set to be completed during the holiday.

# Lunchtimes

- Remember...
- No fizzy drinks
- No crisps
- No sweets or chocolate in lunchboxes



## School is cool when you follow the rules

1. We listen to all adults and do as we are asked by staff. FIRST TIME EVERY TIME
2. We are kind, honest and polite helpful and don't hurt others with our actions or words.
3. We look after our school and other people's belongings. We don't damage things.
4. We work hard to learn and be the best we can. We don't stop ourselves or others from learning.



# Learning Powers



Be a powerful learner

Make sure you get the power!

1. Concentrate - listen - don't distract
2. Be resilient - don't give up even when learning is hard
3. Be Cooperative - work together
4. Be curious - find out and discover
5. Have a go - try something new and take risks
6. Keep improving - beat your own Personal Best and challenge yourself

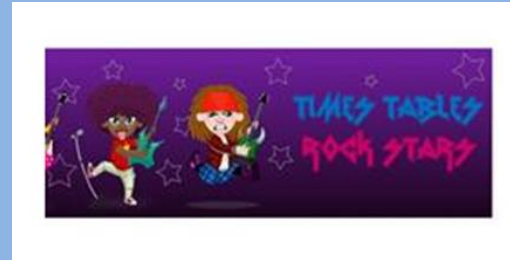
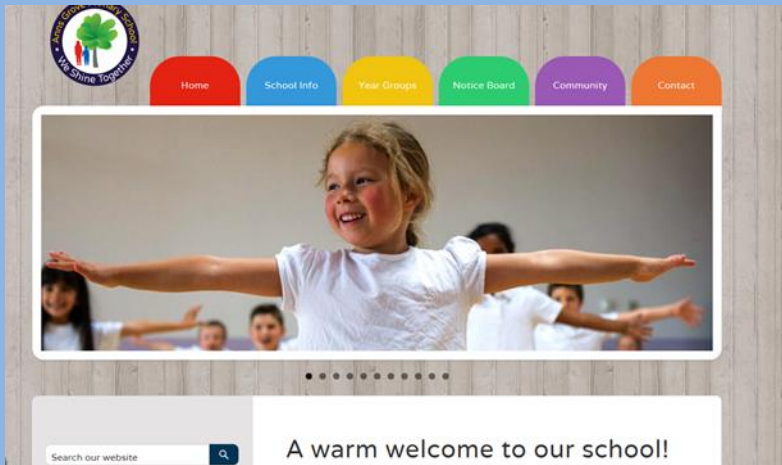
# Reward System in Y1/2

- We use the DOJO system across all of KS1.

The screenshot displays the ClassDojo interface for a 'Demo Class'. At the top, the ClassDojo logo is on the left, and the user 'Miss Farrar' is on the right. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Your classes', 'Classroom', 'Class Story', and 'Messages'. The 'Classroom' tab is active. In the main area, there are two tabs: 'Students' (selected) and 'Groups'. A list of items is shown, each with a cartoon character icon and a point count in a circle: 'Whole Class' (1 point), 'Bradley Pitt' (0 points), 'Cameron Diaz' (0 points), 'Halle Berry' (0 points), 'Johnny Depp' (1 point), and 'Matthew Damon' (0 points). There is also a plus sign icon for adding more items. A tooltip above the 'View reports' button says 'Go to Reports to see point history'. An 'Undo last' button is located at the top left of the main area.

Item	Points
Whole Class	1
Bradley Pitt	0
Cameron Diaz	0
Halle Berry	0
Johnny Depp	1
Matthew Damon	0

# Our School Website



- \* Great place to find helpful information about what's happening.
- \* You can find the links here for, Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars.
- \* All the latest news and photos.
- \* Latest attendance figures are displayed here.

## Y1 Phonics Screening

Phonics screening is a statutory test for all children at the end of year one (June). Children are asked to read 40 real and pseudo words using different sounds. Children need to read 32+ to pass.

We are waiting for confirmation from the government to find out if these will be taking place due to Covid19.



## Y2 SATS

In the summer term children will take tests in:

- Reading
- Mathematics

In KS1 the emphasis is on teacher assessment,  
the tests support this judgement.

Additionally we will assess the children  
(throughout the year) in Writing, Punctuation  
Spelling and grammar and Science.

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to find out if these will be taking place due to Covid19.

The children need to show they are working at the national standard by the end of year 2.

If children do not perform 'on the day' in tests teacher assessment can be used with evidence of children's work in books.

SATs tests are done as subtly as possible so children feel relaxed.

We make the tests as informal as possible. Children can work in small groups in their own classroom with familiar adults.

**Together  
we are  
AWESOME**



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