



Welcome to the Year 1 Transition Meeting for Parents

Year 1 2023-24

Colleagues in the Year 1 Team



Miss Collins
Beech Class
Teacher



Mrs Whincup
Rowan Class
Teacher

Miss Macey
Teaching Assistant

Miss Mills
Teaching Assistant

Miss Reid
Teaching Assistant

Transition into Year 1

- ▶ Transition between Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum to National Curriculum
- ▶ 'Slide in' transition rather than 'Stop / Start' transition
- ▶ Lots is continuing from Year R e.g. daily phonics, exploring and learning time, daily maths, purposeful writing...
- ▶ Flexible transitioning into more formal learning later on in the Year, when the children are ready
- ▶ Exploring and Learning across the classrooms and in our shared areas.

National Curriculum

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

- ▶ Core subjects: English, Maths, Science, Computing
- ▶ Foundation subjects: Art and Design, Design and Technology, Geography, History, Music, Physical Education.
- ▶ Statutory: Religious Education - one week of every half term
- ▶ Discrete PE
- ▶ Exploring and Learning with continuous provision to provide opportunities to apply and embed directed teaching, inspire the children to learn independently and follow their own lines of enquiry across both classrooms and in our shared areas.

Growth Mindset importance in Year 1

- ▶ Those with growth mindset make better progress in learning
- ▶ Fixed or Growth mindset
 - ▶ Fixed mindset - intelligence fixed (can't be changed)
 - ▶ Unwilling to makes mistakes and always wants to be correct- stopping learning
 - ▶ I can't do it
 - ▶ Growth mindset - ability can grow with practice
 - ▶ Always learning
 - ▶ Celebrate effort,
 - ▶ We learn from our mistakes
 - ▶ I can't do it YET

I am **Brave**

I am **Reflective**

I am **Motivated**

I am **Curious**

I am **Creative**

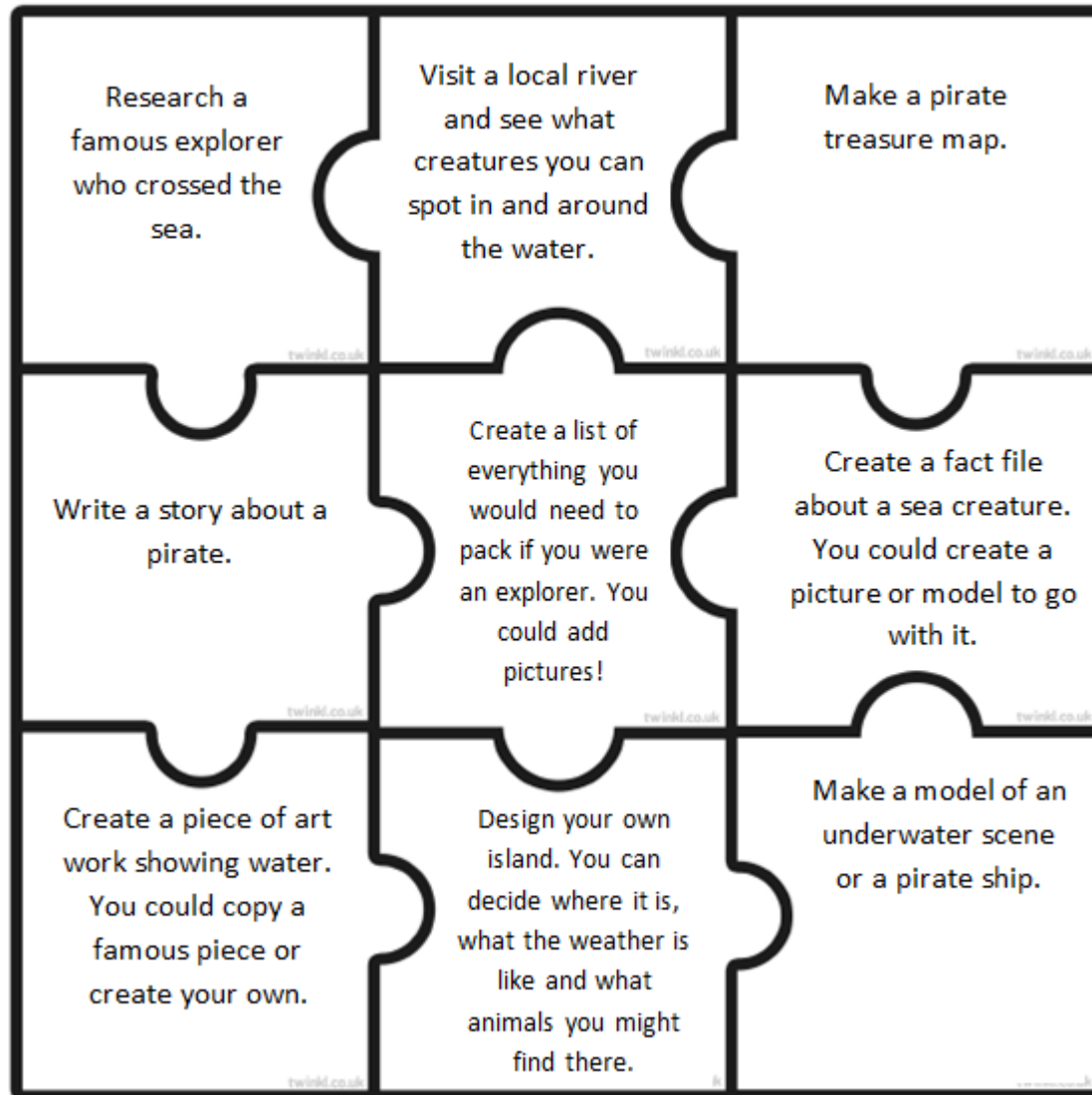
I am **Focused**

I am **a Westgate Learner**

Practicalities

- ▶ Uniform
- ▶ Book Bag (no rucksacks please)
- ▶ Yellow reading diary
- ▶ Water bottles everyday (keep outside of book bag to prevent leaking)
- ▶ PE kit including jumper/trousers for winter (no rucksacks please!)
- ▶ Home Learning:
 - ▶ reading 5x per week
 - ▶ Themed learning jigsaw
- ▶ Fruit and milk at playtime (optional milk from age 5 [Cool Milk](#))

Home Learning Themed Jigsaw



Reading

- ▶ Begin with reading 1:1 with each child
- ▶ Transition into *Guided Reading* groups
- ▶ Daily reading through phonics teaching
- ▶ Bug Club
- ▶ 5 x per week at home if possible
- ▶ Hearing stories, poetry and non-fiction with the teacher during Westgate Story Time

Two Strands of Reading

1. Comprehension
2. De-coding- Phonics

School Trips/Exciting Days

- ▶ We love having parent helpers coming on our school trips and sharing the learning experiences with us.
- ▶ Due to Safeguarding policies, ALL parents who would like to come on school trips or help on our special days **MUST** be DBS checked by Westgate.
- ▶ Please ask at Upper School office about this to begin the process.

Family Wall

- ▶ It is so important that the children know they belong in Year 1. We have a display full of pictures of children and their families from September. The children love to look at these and talk about their families.
- ▶ Please send one or two small photos of the children and their family to us on Tapestry. Use the title 'Family Photos' and we will print them off for our display.