



Welcome to your new class!



Hello and welcome to Year 1 :-)

My name is Miss Young and I am the class teacher for this year.

We have an open-door policy at Flash Ley where school and home partnership is crucial. Please see below the ways we can keep in touch and will update you:

- Wizards class page
- Facebook
- Marvellous me
- Planners
- Newsletters
- Before and after school. For longer discussions, please arrange a meeting to speak to us.
- Young.k7@flashley.staffs.sch.uk

ELSA -

As a school, we have a vested interest in not only our children's academic ability but also their well being, that's why we invest in educating the 'whole child'. We are lucky to have two members of staff trained specifically to help your child to deal and make sense of their emotions. Class teachers and teaching assistants are very astute in identifying where support could be needed and this can be delivered to your child through a series of personalised and fun sessions in a child friendly and calm space within school. We recognise that there will be a multitude of emotions after the pandemic and want you to know your child will be supported appropriately on the return to school. Please see the link on our website for further information about this support or contact hope@flashley.staffs.sch.uk.



Expectations

Learning:

- Children should count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Children should read their reading book or go on Reading Eggs daily and have their planner signed.
- Children should complete their half termly project. Our first project will be 'Where We Live'.
- Children should learn their spellings every week.
- Children should develop the learning attitudes in line with our school superheroes.

Behaviour:

To encourage a positive atmosphere for learning, children sign our Flash Ley Charter and follow these rules. A range of rewards are available.



Attendance:

The whistle is blown at 8:40. Please stay on the playground until the classroom door opens. Please ring the school office in the morning if your child is going to be absent.

Uniform:

School uniform is very important. Details are on the school website. Suitable school shoes should be worn. Trainers are not allowed. Children with pierced ears are only allowed to wear studs. They will need to remove them for P.E. On PE days, children should come to school wearing their P.E kits and remain in them all day.



Important dates to remember

Autumn Term begins—Tuesday 2nd September

KS1 assessment: Phonics Screening Check—June
. More information will follow.

Other dates, including Educational Visits, to be confirmed at the start of the Autumn term.



Reading with your child is a very special time for you both, so we would like to invite you to join your child in the class to read with them once each week on Fridays from 8:30—8:50 am. (Starting after Aut half term)

Children are allowed to have a healthy snack at break time or tuck will be available to them every afternoon.

Every day children need to bring in a named water bottle, healthy snack, planner, reading for pleasure book and coat just in case.

