



Welcome to Year 1



**Mrs Perry-
Forest School**



**Mrs Round-
Class
Teacher**



**Miss Marsh-
Learning
Support**



"Dingle Community Primary School, where every child has a V.O.I.C.E"

V – be Valued for who we are

O – have Opportunities to grow, thrive and make a difference

I – Feel Included with a sense of belonging

C – Care for and be part of our community.

E - have high Expectations of ourself and others

"A child who feels heard becomes a child who dares to dream"





Our Expectations

We expect that children will:

- Always try their best and take pride in their work
- Develop and embed basic reading, writing and maths skills
- Begin to become more independent and take responsibility for their own learning
 - Be positive role models with behaviour and learning
 - Feel part of a team
 - Smile, have fun and enjoy their learning



A Day in Year 1

08:40 – 08:50 – Arrive at School

08:50-09:00 – Morning Task & Registration

09:00-09:30 – Phonics

09:30-10:00 – Reading Groups

10:00 – 10:30 – Maths

10:30 – 10:45 - Break

10:45-11:45 – English

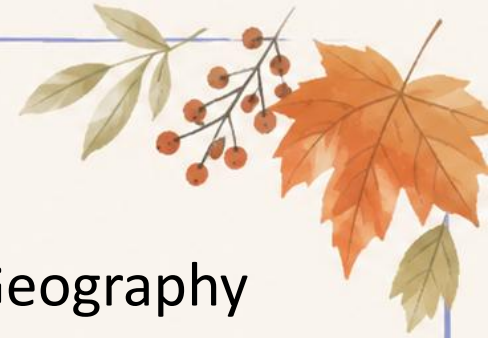
12:00- 13:00 – Lunch

13:35 – 13:50 – Dough Disco / Kinetic Letters

13:50- 14:45- Foundation Subject

14:45 – 15:10 – Class Story/Assembly

1520 – Home



Our Curriculum

Phonics

Geography

Spelling

Science

Music

Reading

Physical Education

PSHE

Writing

Kinetic Letters

Computing

Maths

Religious Education

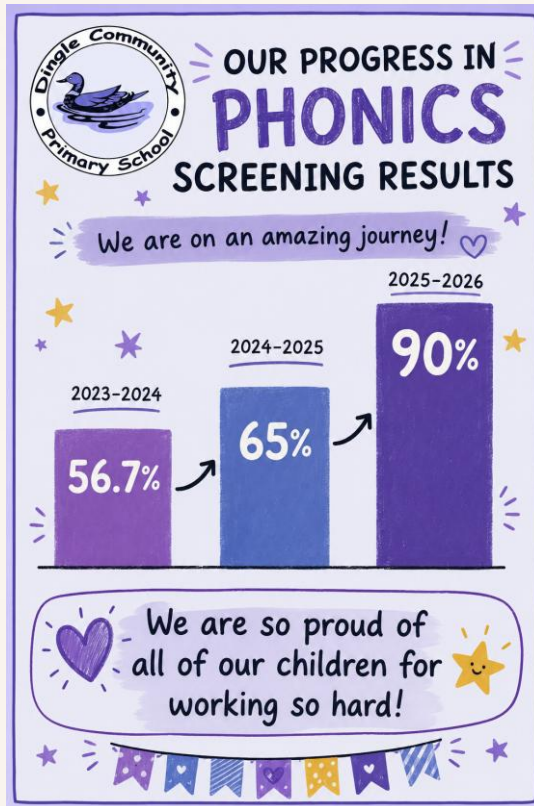
Art

Forest School

History

Design Technology





- At Dingle, we follow the *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* phonics scheme to support children in learning to read and write with confidence.
- Daily phonics lessons help children to recognise sounds, blend them to read words, and segment them to spell.
- In June 2026, all Year 1 children will take part in the *Phonics Screening Check* — a short, one-to-one activity with their teacher to assess how well they can apply their phonics skills to read real and pseudo (made-up) words.
- If you missed our phonics workshop, please do let us know.



Phonics Screening Example Words

day

snemp



slide

blurst



newt

spron



phone

stroft



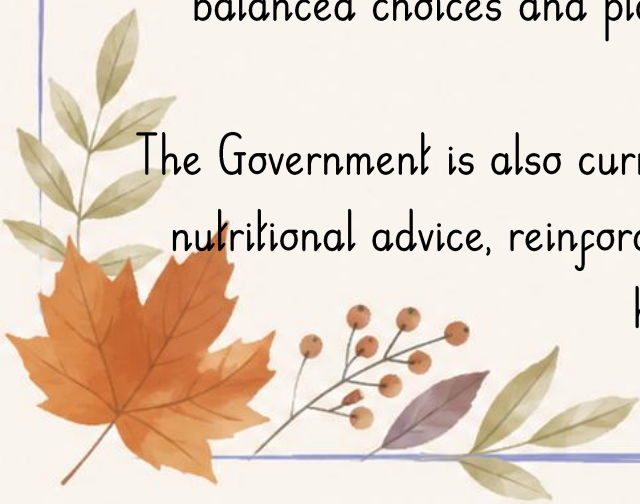


At Dingle, we want to work alongside families to help our children develop healthy habits that will support them as they grow.

As part of this, we encourage children to drink water throughout the school day and to bring healthy snacks into school.

Schools are required to follow the national School Food Standards, which promote healthy, balanced choices and place a particular emphasis on water as the default drink for children.

The Government is also currently updating the School Food Standards to reflect the latest nutritional advice, reinforcing the importance of schools supporting children to develop healthy eating and drinking habits.



YEAR ONE READING



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR
CHILD'S READING BOOK &
RECORD ARE IN SCHOOL
EVERY DAY



BOOKS WILL BE CHANGED
ON WEDNESDAYS



📖 Your child's reading book matches the text they've worked on in guided reading this week. They should be able to read this book fluently.

❤️ Your child will read in a group 3x a week in school. ✨

📚 They will also bring home a 'reading for pleasure' book, chosen from our class library

🌟 Please hear your child read 5+ times each week for them to attend the biscuit party!

❤️ Enjoy sharing a variety of stories together.



SPELLINGS at Dingle



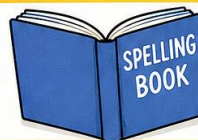
Children will receive their
NEW SPELLINGS in their
spelling book **EVERY FRIDAY.**



They will then have their
SPELLING TEST on
FRIDAY MORNINGS.



Please do your best to
PRACTISE the spellings
at home throughout the week.
You can use paper, whiteboards,
magnetic letters, chalk or
anything you wish!



The spelling book is for
TESTS ONLY,
not practising.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD
BRINGS THEIR SPELLING BOOK
BACK TO SCHOOL EVERY FRIDAY
READY FOR THEIR TEST.

Thank you for your support!



Special Learning Time

- In Year One, children are still given the opportunity to learn through play!
- We have a beautiful Year One garden, especially for our class to learn through extended provision. We also have role play, construction and creative areas for the children to learn and play.
- Dough disco is a fun, play-based activity that combines moulding play dough with music and coordinated hand and finger movements to build fine motor skills and dexterity. The exercises, like squeezing, rolling, and pinching, help strengthen hand muscles, which is beneficial for developing pre-writing skills and can also improve hand-eye coordination and brain development.





Celebrating Our Children's Successes

We celebrate the social and academic successes of our children in many ways including:

All children are part of a house team and earn House Points. These totals are shared and celebrated on a weekly, termly and yearly basis. Each class also works towards earning minutes of 'Golden Time' every Friday.

Our House Teams!

We all belong to a house team.
Together we learn, we try our best
and we have fun!

Ash	Oak
Elyza Xari Alfie Freddie Thea Lila Killian	Archie Lucas Summer Teddy Autumn Lottie Peter Arlo

Beech	Elm
Sienna Kelsea Winnie Olivia Grace Esme Kacie Nellie	Ravi Ivy Taliah Isla Amber Jaxon

Let's be proud of our house,
support each other and shine together!



Celebrating Our Children's Successes

Children who especially go above and beyond to be role models and uphold our school values may be awarded a values 'star' in our half termly assemblies.

We believe in promoting the positive behaviour at Dingle Community and so there are many other ways that we celebrate our fabulous pupils and their achievements.





Supporting Our Pupils to Make the Right Choices

We are all passionate about restorative behaviour and are a school that provide our pupils with personalised support and nurture as required. Our Well Being team are highly skilled and trained in this area to support our children.

Consequences are sometimes necessary.

We have a consistent approach across school.

How incidences are dealt with

- Reminder by a class teacher - chance to change behaviour and an opportunity to reflect upon choices that have been made.
- If further incidences occur, pupil is referred to Mrs Richardson (Deputy Headteacher) or Ms Heather (Headteacher) where further discussions and support will be put in place. If necessary, parents may be contacted at this stage.



Senior Leaders



**Ms Heather, Mrs Richardson and Mrs
Kitching are our Designated
Safeguarding Leads.**



Keeping Our Children Safe Online

How do we keep pupils safe online in school?

Education - Every year group has Online Safety modules as part of their curriculum

Celebrate Internet Safety Day

Sign a fair usage agreement

Filters and Firewalls

Any inappropriate language is immediately flagged up and dealt with by SLT/Computing Lead

External Visitors

Staff keep up to date with training and legislations.

What can you do?

Monitor and supervise as much as possible

Look at the National Online Safety resources

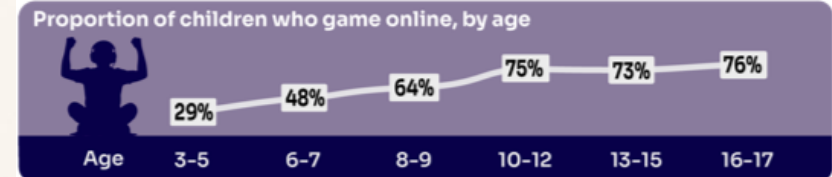
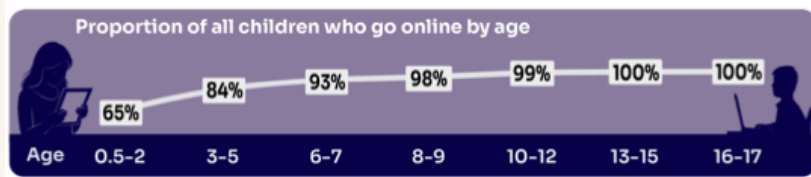
Our school website has a designated section for Online Safety with a wealth of resources

Check age guidance for programs and apps



Keeping Our Children Safe Online

From OfCom's Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes 2026 - 3-17 year olds



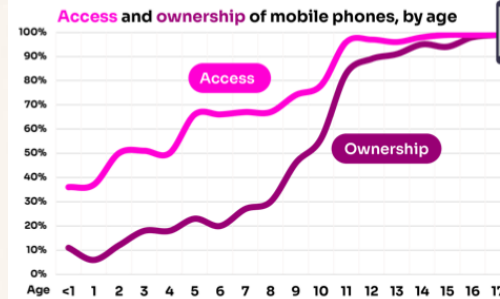
Top 10 sites / apps used by 8-17s in the past 4 weeks

Aged 8-17

- YouTube 67%
- WhatsApp 61%
- TikTok 60%
- Snapchat 50%
- Instagram 44%
- Roblox 42%
- Facebook 41%
- Minecraft 34%
- Facebook Messenger 29%
- YouTube Kids 22%

8-14

- YouTube 66%
- WhatsApp 57%
- TikTok 54%
- Roblox 51%
- Snapchat 43%
- Minecraft 39%
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56% of 8-17s have used AI
86% are aware of it

51% of 8-17s who use AI use it for schoolwork

11% of AI users (8-17) say they have used AI as someone to talk to or as a friend

25% of 13-17s were confident but not able to correctly identify an AI generated image

78% of 8-17s read AI summaries from search results. Nearly half (46%) of those who have read these agree that the info is always accurate





Reminders

Forest School

Forest school will be on Friday mornings for Year One

PE will take place on **Monday afternoons.**

Please can children attend school in their PE kit with no jewellery.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday and children will be given one week to complete it. Homework will always be based on something we have been learning this week or something specific to your child, should they need it!

Reading Records and Reading Books

Please use your pupil's reading record to document their reading at home. Teachers will check these at least three times a week so we ask for records and reading books to be brought to school in a book bag each day.

Books changed on **Wednesdays.**

Spellings

New spellings will come home on **Fridays**
Please practise these with your child.

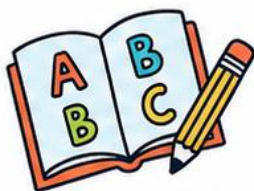


YEAR 1 TIMETABLE

MONDAY



PE



Homework

WEDNESDAY



**Reading books
changed**

FRIDAY

MORNING



Spellings

AFTERNOON



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Forest School Fridays



FOREST SCHOOL KIT LIST



We love learning outdoors, exploring, discovering and having fun in all weathers!



ARMS AND LEGS COVERED

Children should have arms and legs covered for protection.



WALKING BOOTS OR WELLIES

Sturdy walking boots or wellies are best for our outdoor adventures.



WATERPROOFS

A waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers are essential whatever the weather!



HATS AND GLOVES

Please ensure hats and gloves are brought as the weather changes.



SPARE SOCKS

Please pack a spare pair of socks in your child's bag.



MUD BAG OR PLASTIC BAG

A mud bag or plastic bag is great to pack away muddy kit at the end of the session.



Thank you for helping us to stay safe, warm and ready to explore!



CHILDREN CAN COME IN
FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES FOR
THE AUTUMN TERM

Please send waterproofs and wellies in a bag to put over their clothes after lunch.



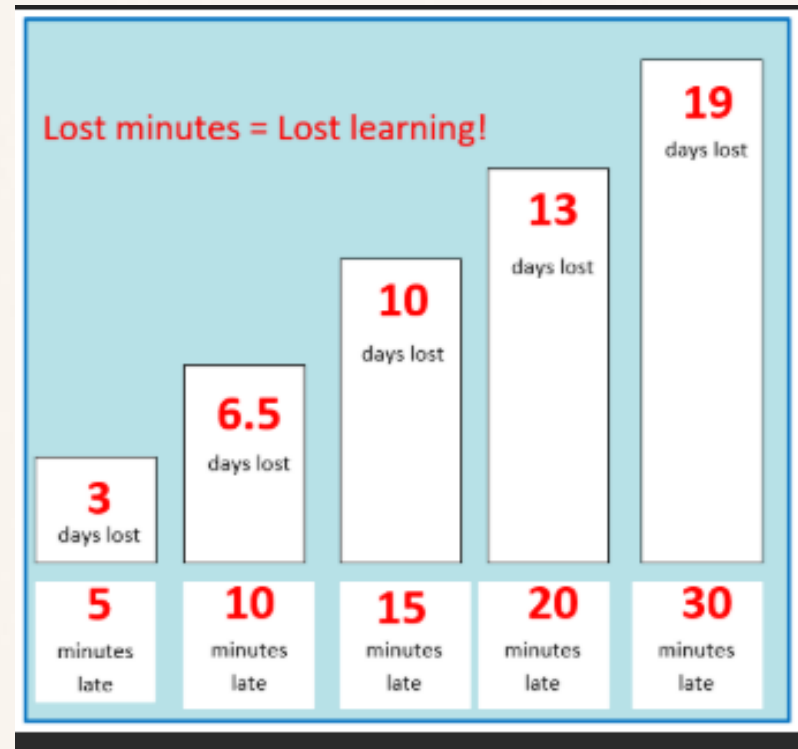
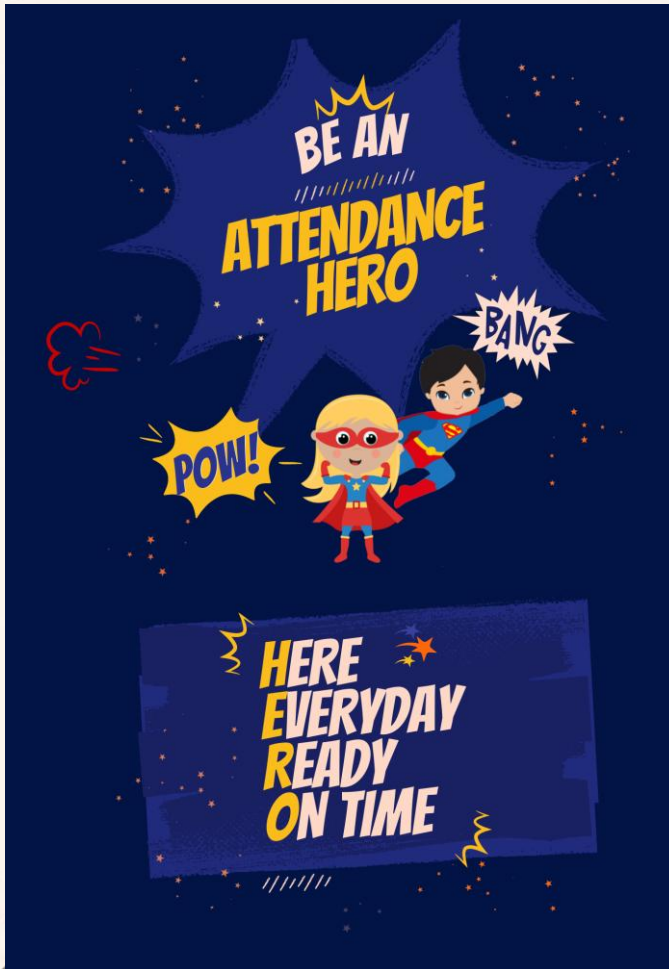
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Happy to keep wellies here 😊



Ways To Help At Home





Ways To Help At Home

Phonics and Spelling

Practise reading and writing high frequency and common exception words

Reading

Read regularly with children and comment in Reading Record

Ask questions to aid their understanding of the text they have read.

Writing

Help children with the formation and size of letters and numbers (Kinetic Letters)

Maths

Practise touch counting, counting forwards and backwards
Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Homework

Weekly reading & homework



DINGLE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

♥ We ask parents/carers to make every effort to send their child in the uniform listed below. It was a unanimous decision by parents/carers, to have a school uniform and we know it helps pupils to feel part of the school community and prevents any discrimination.

♥ Please ensure your child's name and class is on all of their belongings. It will make it much easier locating their belongings if they happen to get misplaced.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM IS AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED / OPTIONAL	WHERE TO BUY
	Jumpers / cardigans	Required	Available to purchase new from Totally Uniform (with school logo) or unbranded from many retailers including supermarkets
	Pale blue shirts	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
	Tie	Optional	Available to purchase from Totally Uniform
	Trousers / skirts / pinafore dress / shorts	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
	Summer dresses (Summer only)	Optional	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
	Socks	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
	Tights	Required	Generic item available from many retailers including supermarkets
	Shoes	Required Optional	Black flat shoes (plain black leather trainers are acceptable) Sandals with socks are permitted in summer

P.E. KIT – UNISEX STYLE



- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Dingle PE t-shirt – available to purchase from Totally Uniform, Kingswinford
- Black pumps or trainers
- In colder weather a black track suit/sweatshirt/jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games sessions.

Children are expected to wear the logo PE t-shirt from Totally Uniform for all PE days and sporting events.



WHERE TO BUY

Branded school uniform (Jumpers, Ties and PE t-shirt) are available from:

Totally Uniform
806 High Street, Kingswinford, DY6 8AB
Telephone 01384 270498
or shop online
<https://www.totallyuniform.co.uk/collections/dingle-primary-school>



OR

My Clothing
<https://myclothing.com/collections/dingle-community-primary-school-6729>



All other items are generic and can be bought from a variety of shops including supermarkets.



BOOKBAGS & RUCKSACKS

Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 should bring bookbags to school and not rucksacks.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are able to bring small rucksacks.



- ★ We sell bookbags with our printed school logo at a cost of £5.00. Parents should purchase these via SchoolMoney and then come to the school office to collect their bag.



FOREST SCHOOL

When the children attend Forest School, we will let parents know in advance so that the children can be suitably dressed for the visit.



JEWELLERY

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. Children with pierced ears may wear small studs, providing that parents accept full responsibility in the event of any related accident. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery that breaches safety requirements.

Children must not wear jewellery, including earrings on PE days; if they do they will be unable to participate in lessons.



NAIL POLISH / FALSE NAILS / MAKE-UP

Nail Polish/False Nails/Make-Up – are not acceptable and should not be worn to school.



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Please contact the school office if you are struggling to purchase the correct uniform as financial support or second hand uniform may be available.

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For further information our Uniform Policy can be found in the Policies section of our website.





We need you!

If you are interested in helping us to raise vital funds for our school, or you are interested in helping us on our journey to improve please email

info@dingle.dudley.sch.uk





Thank You

If you have any questions or queries, please
either phone or email

info@dingle.dudley.sch.uk and it will be
forwarded onto us.