



Welcome to
Buzzards!

Owls Class Staff

Mrs Shallish - Class Teacher
(Monday to Friday)

Miss Birmingham - Higher Level Teaching Assistant
(Monday - Friday)

Miss Catherine - Forest School Leader
(Thursday afternoons)

The Year 1 Curriculum

- Year 1 is the start of the National Curriculum
- We teach Core and Foundation subjects across the week, with some alternating over the half terms
- Any gaps from the EYFS areas of learning will be covered through our 'Play to Learn' time
- Learning tasks are completed in a range of ways; independently in the provision, through guided groups, or with a partner
- Whole class carpet inputs
- Any children who need additional support to keep up with the curriculum may have group or individual interventions throughout the school week

Please see the curriculum letter for more details about what the children will be covering in each subject.

The Year 1 Curriculum

- Daily English
- Daily Maths
- Daily Phonics
- Daily Guided Reading
- Science
- Geography/History
- Art & DT
- RE
- Music
- Computing
- PSHE
- PE & Outdoor Games

Timetable

Year 1 Buzzards Class- Autumn 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday GS Morning duty	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	Registration and Morning Work SB to check reading logs and change books.	Registration and Morning Work SB to check reading logs and change books.	Registration and Morning Work SB to check reading logs and change books.	Registration and Morning Work SB to check reading logs and change books.	Registration and Morning Work SB to check reading logs and change books.
9:00 - 10:00	English	English	English	English	English
10:00 - 10:15	Singing assembly	Collective Worship assembly	Collective Worship (class)	Collective Worship (class)	PSHE
10:15- 10:30	B	R (GS Duty)	E	A	K
10:30 - 11:30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
11:30- 11:50	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:50 - 12:10	Guided Reading (1:1 readers)	Guided Reading (1:1 readers)	Guided Reading (1:1 readers)	Guided Reading (1:1 readers)	Guided Reading (1:1 readers)
12:15 - 1:15	L	U	N	C	H
1:15 - 2:15	RE	Indoor PE	Geography	GS PPA Forest School	Art
2:15 - 3:00	Science	Computing	Outdoor PE	GS PPA Forest School	Library 2:45 PM Let your Light Shine assembly

Rewards and Sanctions

Rewards:

- ▶ House Points
 - ▶ Attenborough
 - ▶ Rashford
 - ▶ Rowling
 - ▶ Nightingale
- ▶ Rainbow
- ▶ Special Mention
- ▶ Stickers
- ▶ Class mascot
- ▶ 'Let Your Light Shine' certificates

Sanctions:

- ▶ Verbal Warning
- ▶ Behaviour Chart
- ▶ Minutes off playtime
- ▶ Sent to SLT
- ▶ Note/call home

Uniform

At Frieth, we believe that the school uniform contributes to our school ethos and instils a sense of belonging to the school. We ask the children to take pride in their appearance and to look smart in school.

- ▶ School sweatshirt / plain royal blue cardigan / jumper
- ▶ White or pale blue polo shirt
- ▶ Black or grey skirt or trousers
- ▶ White, grey or black socks / black tights
- ▶ Fleece for outdoor wear (optional)
- ▶ Black low-heeled shoes / sandals without open toes. Sling backs are not allowed.
- ▶ In the summer, some pupils choose to wear a royal blue and white checked dress or shorts

Please ensure that all clothing that your child wears or brings into school is clearly named.

Equipment in school

EVERY DAY

- Bookbag
- Reading Pouch (reading book and reading record)
- Any relevant letters/notes/permission slips in Reading Wallet
- Water bottle
- Jumper/Cardigan (named)
- Waterproof coat (named)
- PE kits (staying at school for the half term)

Thursday - Forest School kit (long sleeves/legs, coat/waterproofs)

SAFEGUARDING

Please **write a note in Reading Record** if there is a change in pick up arrangements.

P.E.

The class will have two P.E. lessons per week. This term, P.E. will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

P.E. Kit

- ▶ T-shirt with school logo or plain white T-shirt
- ▶ Royal blue or black shorts
- ▶ Trainers
- ▶ Royal blue or navy sweatshirt and jogging bottoms

Homework for Year 1

Homework tasks will be set weekly (Friday to Friday)

on Microsoft Teams (logins to be sent)/printed sheets in book bags:

1. Weekly printed spellings sheet
 2. Alternating weeks of Maths (Mathletics)/English (comprehension-based task)
- ▶ Reading book(s) and Reading Records will be checked every day in school and changed if they have been read
 - ▶ The expectation is that all children should read at home every day

Homework expectations

- ▶ Please ensure your child is reading daily at home and the reading record is filled in every day: date, title, pages read and any comments
- ▶ It is expected that homework is always completed and handed in on time (except in special circumstances)
- ▶ If children are having some difficulties with homework, we will be more than happy to go over it again with them
- ▶ If there is a reason homework couldn't be completed please email the teacher and make them aware
- ▶ Mathematics logins will be sent home in reading pouches this week



Reading at home

- ▶ Daily reading at home is essential at this age
 - ▶ It is good practice to read the same book again for fluency
 - ▶ Ask lots of questions about the book - it helps with the comprehension (Blank's questions)
 - ▶ Children read to the teacher/LSA/Reading Volunteers every day in school
1. Word recognition and decoding
 2. Comprehension

Benchmarking

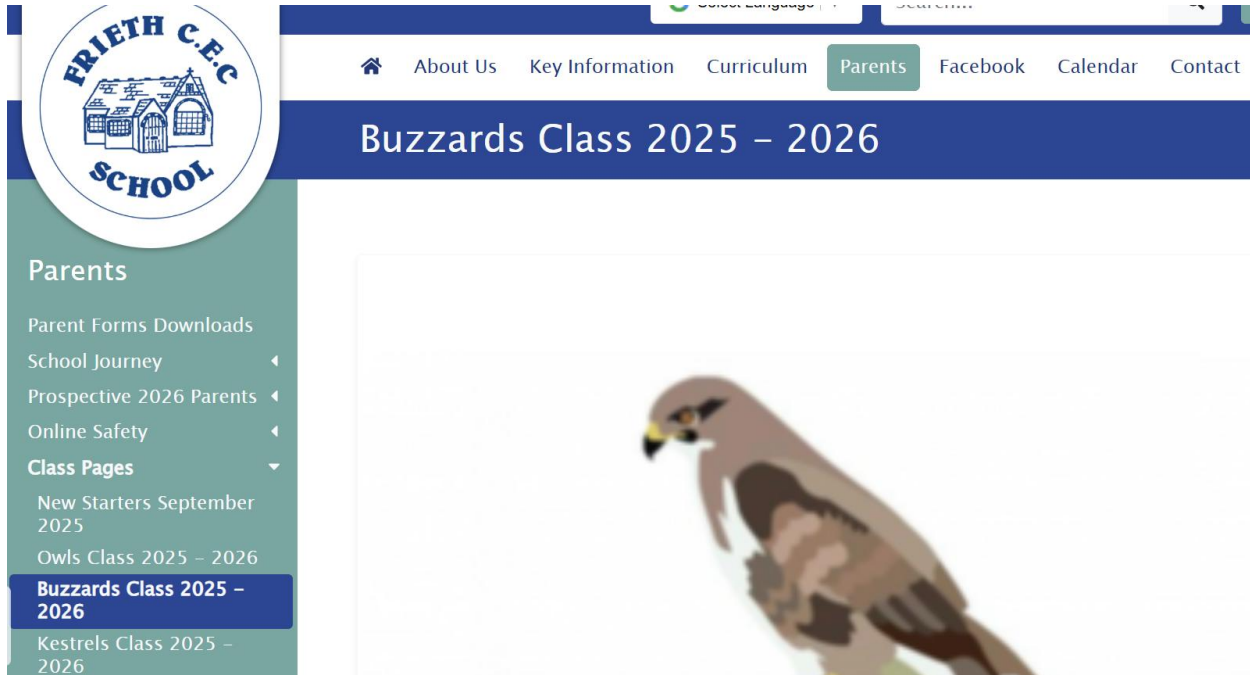
*Children will be Benchmarked when they are ready to move up to the next level, **both** in terms of word recognition and comprehension.*

Phonics Screening Check 2026

- ▶ The Phonics Check will take place the week beginning Monday 8th June
- ▶ The Screening will check the child's knowledge of the 44 sounds taught across Reception and Year 1
- ▶ Children will read 40 words (20 real, 20 pseudo) in a 1:1 setting with Mrs Shallish
- ▶ The pass mark is usually 32/40, and if a child does not pass, they will get another chance to retake the check in Year 2
- ▶ More information on the check will be provided nearer the time

The school website - up and running Friday

<https://www.friethschool.co.uk>



The screenshot displays the website for Frieth C.E.C. School. On the left is a circular logo with a school building illustration and the text 'FRIETH C.E.C. SCHOOL'. Below the logo is a green sidebar menu with the following items: 'Parents', 'Parent Forms Downloads', 'School Journey', 'Prospective 2026 Parents', 'Online Safety', 'Class Pages', 'New Starters September 2025', 'Owls Class 2025 - 2026', 'Buzzards Class 2025 - 2026' (highlighted in a dark blue box), and 'Kestrels Class 2025 - 2026'. The main navigation bar at the top includes 'About Us', 'Key Information', 'Curriculum', 'Parents' (highlighted in a green box), 'Facebook', 'Calendar', and 'Contact'. The main content area features a dark blue header with the text 'Buzzards Class 2025 - 2026' and a large image of a buzzard.



Forest School

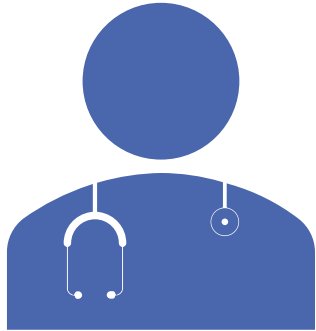
Each **Thursday afternoon**, the class will take part in outdoor Forest School activities with Miss Catherine.

- ▶ The children need to come to school on Thursday mornings wearing long-sleeved tops, full-length trousers and regular school shoes
- ▶ The rest of their Forest School kit must be sent to school in a separate bag. Parents are asked to provide suitable clothing e.g. waterproof jackets, trousers and wellington boots
- ▶ At the end of the day the children will be going home wearing their Forest School kits

Food and Drink

- ▶ All Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal each day
- ▶ Packed lunches should support our school's healthy eating policy
- ▶ Please note that our school is a **'nut free' zone** which means that all types of nuts are banned
- ▶ FIZZY DRINKS are not allowed in school lunches or water bottles
- ▶ Children will receive a free fruit or vegetable snack during the morning
- ▶ Paid for milk scheme - please liaise with the school office if you wish to order milk for your child

Health



- ▶ Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background. In particular, any allergies, any dietary restrictions and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema). Please let the school office know
- ▶ Children can suddenly become ill and therefore it is important that we know we can contact you or another adult relative/friend at all times. Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details
- ▶ If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know
- ▶ 48-hour rule for sickness and diarrhea

Links to the Church


At Frieth, we have Collective worship most days. This takes place during assemblies in the school hall. We are also very fortunate to welcome in members of the clergy each week.

**Our Vision is
'Let your Light Shine!'**

Our vision encourages our children to show the world how wonderful they are, in both the good character and values they display and in their unique qualities and talents.

Communication

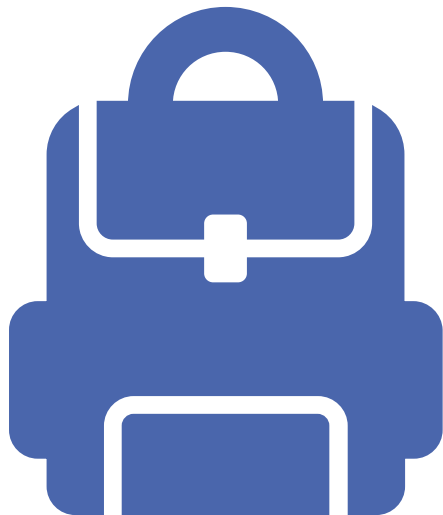
It is very important that the children feel they can talk to their teachers if they have a worry



If parents or carers have any concerns, please send a short email (gshallish@friethschool.co.uk)



First aid in school - SmartLog notification to parents (bumped head sticker)



Help!

We are always looking for parent volunteers to help with:

- ▶ Reading Volunteers
- ▶ Cooking with the class
- ▶ Trips
- ▶ Jobs around the Year 1 area

If you are available to help, please let the class teacher know.



Any
Questions?