



Welcome to
Buzzards!

Buzzards Class Staff

Mrs Shallish - Class Teacher
(Monday to Friday)

Mrs Bryan - Teaching Assistant
(Monday - Friday*)

Miss Birmingham - Teaching Assistant
(Fridays)

Mrs Douglas - Forest School Leader
(Thursday Afternoons - Half Terms 1, 3, 5)

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 adult led 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 Year 1 Long Term Plan on the website for more details about what the children will be covering in each subject.

The Year 1 Curriculum

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

PSHE Statutory Curriculum

- All children access the Statutory PSHE curriculum each year
- The Year 1 PSHE covers 6 topics across the half terms

Making Friends

Mental Health & Wellbeing

**Celebrating Me, You and Our
Families**

Safety at Home

Being Healthy

Showing Kindness

Within these topics, mandatory vocabulary is taught, including the following;

**friends, feelings,
similar, different,
family, boy, girl,
male, female,
private parts, penis,
vulva**

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9	Reg & Morning Jobs Change Reading books	Reg & Morning Jobs	Reg & Morning Jobs	Reg & Morning Jobs Change Reading books	Reg & Morning Jobs
9 - 10	English	English	English	English	English
10 - 10:15	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Coll. Worship	PSHE
10:15 - 10:30	B	R	E	A	K
10:30 - 11:45	Phonics Snack	Phonics Snack	Phonics Snack	Phonics Snack	Phonics Snack
11:45 - 12:10	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:15 - 1:15	L	U	N	C	H
1:15 - 2:15	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE	Science	GS PPA F. School	Art
2:15 - 3	Geography	Computing	RE	GS PPA F. School	Library 2:45 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 break/Play to Learn time
- ▶ 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/pale blue polo shirt
- ▶ Black/grey skirt or trousers
- ▶ White/grey/black socks or black/grey tights
- ▶ Fleece for outdoor wear (optional)
- ▶ Black 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 inc. PE kit

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 & put 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 half term, P.E. will take place on Mondays (indoor) and Tuesdays (outdoor).

P.E. Kit (in school every day, ALL NAMED)

- ▶ T-shirt with school logo/plain white T-shirt
- ▶ Royal blue/black/navy shorts
- ▶ Trainers
- ▶ Royal blue/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)
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- ▶ Reading book(s) and Reading Records will be checked on Mondays and Thursdays and changed if they have been read
 - ▶ Our expectation is that all children should read their book across 3 days, otherwise it will not be changed
 - ▶ Grapple books allocated where appropriate

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, you can support however necessary and let us know via note - all topics and skills will be covered in school separately
- ▶ 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/questions supplied in book)
 - ▶ Children read to the teacher/LSA/Reading Volunteers at least once a week
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1. Word recognition and decoding
 2. Comprehension

Phonics Screening Check 2026

- ▶ The Phonics Check will take place the week beginning Monday 14th June 2027
- ▶ 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 their teacher
- ▶ 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 (it was 31/40 this year!)
- ▶ More information on the check will be provided nearer the time

The school website - class info up and running Friday

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



Forest School

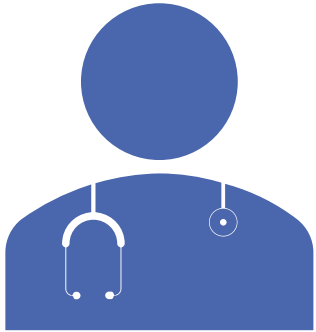
Each **Thursday afternoon**, the class will take part in outdoor Forest School activities with Mrs Douglas.

- ▶ 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/squash are not allowed in school lunches/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 every day. This takes place during assemblies in the school hall or in class. 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

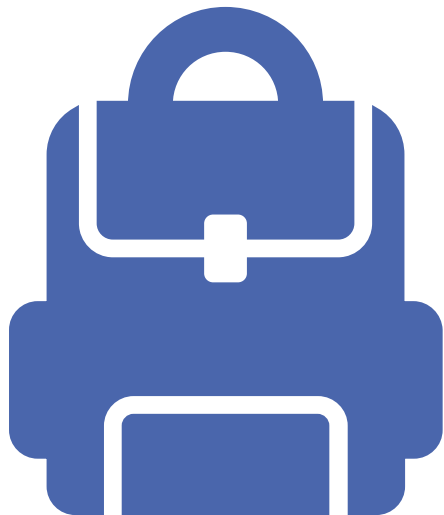
It is very important that the children feel they can talk to their teachers if they have a worry



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?