



Marpool Primary School

Year 1 Information

In Year 1 the children work across three learning spaces; Willow base, Chestnut base and outside. The teachers and learning support assistants are; Mrs Poulson and Mrs Kelly (Willow base), Miss Woodward (Chestnut base) Miss Johns and Mrs Smith.

Please check the parent notice boards (outside of Chestnut base) for weekly updates about our learning and important dates for your diaries. Our website will also contain regular updates and important information. We are aiming to reduce paper and will endeavour to send out text messages and emails to inform you about upcoming events.

Morning Routines

To support independence, we ask that children say goodbye to the adults who are dropping them off at the door.

If your child is having a packed lunch, they need to leave their lunchbox on the wooden shelves in the school hall before they come into base and then collect it at the end of the school day.

We encourage children to bring a water bottle into school everyday filled with water.

PE

We have PE twice a week on a Monday and Thursday. PE kits can stay in school on your child's peg and will be sent home half termly to be washed. The PE kit consists of a black Marpool polo shirt, black shorts, socks and trainers/plimsolls.

Star Box

We ask that children do not bring in any items from home, as these can often get lost or broken. Instead, there will be an opportunity for children to share special things when they are the 'Star of the Week'. They can bring in five special things from home, in a box that is sent home on a Friday and can be returned on a Monday. Each child will get the chance to be 'Star of the Week' over the course of the year and are chosen by following our Marpool Top 10.

Class Bear

Each base has a class bear that will be sent home each week. The bear will come home with a diary that we encourage children to record their weekend and the fun times they have shared with the bear. The bear will come home on a Friday and is expected back in school on the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children will be issued with an individual reading book. We ask that children read the same book at least 3 x a week and that an adult records and dates each time they read. When a child has completed their 3 reads they need to place their book and reading record in the 'book to change' box and it will be changed. Throughout the year, we will monitor your child's progress in reading and will regularly assess them to ensure they are reading at the appropriate level. If your child forgets to bring their reading book home, they can always read a book or magazine from home and this can go towards their 3 reads.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set every Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday. Each week there will be a talk for learning, spelling and maths task for your child to complete. Home learning will be looked at by an adult and 'home learning superstars' are selected based on effort, presentation and achievement. These children will be celebrated and named in the following home learning sheet.

Head Lice

Please check your child's head weekly for any head lice. A text will be sent home if there has been a case of head lice in your child's base. If we find any live lice, you will be asked to collect your child, treat them and then return them to school on the same day.

Medication

Please make sure that any inhalers or regular medication are in school and that you have completed the medical form. We are only able to administer prescribed medication. If your child has a medical appointment, please inform the office.

Sickness

If your child has been sick, please make sure that it is 48hrs since their last bout of sickness, before they return to school.

Collecting children

If there are any changes to who will collect your child, please inform your child's class teacher. If there are any uncertainties during the end of the school day, we will contact you.

