

Key Stage One



Hummingbirds

Mrs Parry

Mrs Birkinshaw



Robins

Miss Vinney



Woodpeckers

Miss Kirby

Mrs McFadden



Nightingales

Mr Guy

Mr Kent



Kingfishers

Miss Appleby

Mrs Turski, Mrs Blofield and Ms Whitfield will
also help us

Our Year One Team



Mrs Parry

Mrs Birkinshaw

Mrs Stevenson-
White



Miss Vinney

Mrs Kinally



Miss Kirby

Mrs McFadden

Mrs Morgan

Mrs Blofield

Our Year Two Team



Miss Kirby

Mrs McFadden

Mrs Morgan

Mrs Blofield



Mr Guy

Mr Kent

Mrs Ferris

Mrs Thwaites

Mrs Drummond



Miss Appleby

Mrs Watkinson

Planning Time

On a Wednesday morning Robins and Hummingbirds will be taught by Mrs Blofield and Ms Whitfield.

On a Thursday afternoon Woodpeckers, Kingfishers and Nightingales will be taught by Mrs Turski, Mrs Blofield and Ms Whitfield.

Our Topics This Year

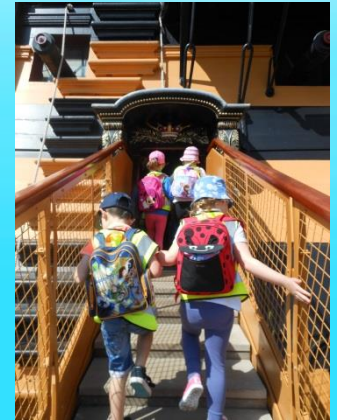
- Fantastic Fairytales
- Buzzing Brains
- Ship Shape
- Awesome Australia
- Full Steam Ahead
- Out of this World

If you have access to any resources linked to these topics at home please use them to support your child's learning.

Hooks

We love to make our learning fun and bring our topics alive.

Some of the topic hooks and outcomes we have enjoyed in previous years:



Key Stage One Blog

<http://www.cupernhaminfant.com/>

We will be blogging regularly to update you with what we have been doing at school.

We will also use the blog and the adapted home learning pages to share homework activities with you and provide you with extra resources to support your child at home.

The Importance of Reading

'Children who have a story read to them each day will hear about 290,000 more words by age 5 than those who don't regularly read books with a parent or caregiver.'

Reading

- In Key Stage One we have a selection of books that the children can pick their reading book from.
- In Robins and Hummingbirds the children place their reading books and diaries in two boxes in the mornings. One box is if they need a new book and one is if they want to keep their reading book for another day.
- In Woodpeckers, Kingfishers, Nightingales the children place their reading books in the baskets.
- Please ensure you record any reading at home in the record book. There are pointers in the diary to help you!
REMEMBER TO PUT THE PAGE NUMBER!!
- Reading books will be changed on **Mondays and Fridays.**
- Please make sure books are in book bags every day.
- Any books returned to school will be kept in quarantine for at least 72 hours before being returned to the school book boxes.

Reading

- We use a wide range of methods to teach reading. Your child will be given a new book once they have read their current book a couple of times. We ask that they re-read a book more than once as this helps children develop their skills of understanding the text. It is also important that children talk about what they are reading and that they can answer questions about a book.

- Guided Reading - Your child will do guided reading at least once each week. A guided reading book will then come home with your child. There will be a focus sticker in the reading diary for you to work through with your child. Please make sure these books are kept in book bags every day.



Library

We love reading at Cupernham Infant School and we enjoy spending time in the library.

The children will have an opportunity to choose a library book to take home each week. They will only be able to borrow a new book when they return their old one. Please make sure that your library book is in your book bag each day as we may have an opportunity to read them in school.

Library change day is a Wednesday for all Key Stage One Classes.



Spellings

We have spelling lists that are linked to the tricky words and common exception words children should know by the end of Year One and Year Two.

Your child will have a homework book and spellings will sometimes be stuck inside this book. We will also upload the spelling lists to the blog or home learning area on our website.

Please make sure the homework book is in school every day as there may be opportunities to practise spellings within the school day.

Handwriting

Your child will be doing handwriting in class.

In Key Stage One we use cursive handwriting.

The handwriting rhymes and pictures are in the homework books. There are also videos on our website to help with letter formation.

Please encourage your child to form letters correctly when they are completing homework activities.



Homework

We will send homework home regularly, along with the spellings. Homework will be sent home on a **Friday**

Please complete this and return it to school on the following **Wednesday** unless the homework states otherwise.

PE Kits

Please make sure they are all named. PE will be inside and outside (all weathers!) for the whole year. Therefore please make sure your child has suitable PE kit in school at all times. Please make sure you have shorts in school so all children can use the wall bars during gym sessions.

Robin and Hummingbird PE DAYS

Wednesdays (pm) & Thursdays (pm)

Woodpecker, Kingfisher and Nightingale PE DAYS

Mondays (pm) & Tuesdays (pm)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Please ensure long hair is tied up.
- Earrings: If possible take them out. If not please provide medical tape.



Independent Reflective Learners



WALT and WILF

WALT

We Are Learning To...

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We Are Learning To

This is what we are learning to do within a session.

Eg: WALT: use capital letters and full stops in our writing.

WILF

What I'm Looking For...

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What I Am Looking For

This is a list of successes to help the children identify what they need to do to achieve the WALT. The learning is split into smaller targets using WILF.

School Snacks

Our school has been awarded a Healthy School mark so we encourage the children to eat a piece of fruit or a vegetable at break time. We will provide the fruit for the children.

Milk

Milk is available through the office, and if you choose to purchase milk for your child they will drink it at playtime with their snack.

Water Bottles

Please can you organise for your child to bring a **named** water bottle into school each day.

Wellington Boots

Please can children keep a pair of **named** wellington boots in school at all times. These will be kept on trolleys.

Day to Day Essentials

Reading Books
and Diaries



Wellington
Boots



Coats



Water Bottles



Health and Safety

Please make sure you arrive at the time allocated to your class and that you collect your child promptly at your allocated pick up time. This is ensure all children, parents and staff remain safe.

End of Day

Please email the office with any changes to your regular pick up arrangements.

Laps of Honour

In a bid to improve fitness and staying power we are embarking on a run each day. We are trying to run at least 5 laps of the playground a day which should accumulate to 90kms.

Children are encouraged to challenge themselves throughout the year by increasing their pace and number of laps.



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is an additional payment given to our school by the Government to support the education of children who are eligible for Free School Meals.

We decide how this money should be used and have to publish the information on our website. We carefully monitor how the funding is spent to ensure it supports each child, improving their learning, confidence and enjoyment of school. Examples of how this funding is currently being used in our school:

- * Personalised learning support
- * Enrichment activities
- * Support with after school clubs
- * Potential assistance with school trips
- * Free milk which continues after your child turns 5

Our Admin team will be available to provide support so please ask them for assistance. Alternatively visit the webpage below to apply:

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary

Brilliant Behaviour

High expectations!

Positive behaviour systems

Busy Bees, Fantastic Feathers and Fabulous Fish!

In Woodpeckers, Kingfishers and Nightingales we will be collecting busy bees.

In Robins we will be collecting fabulous fish and in Hummingbirds we will be collecting fantastic feathers!



Brilliant Behaviour

Our School Expectations:

- I will be ready to learn and show pride and staying power with my work
- I will be respectful towards everyone, towards property and the school environment
- I will be safe and make the right choices both in and out of school

Celebrations of success

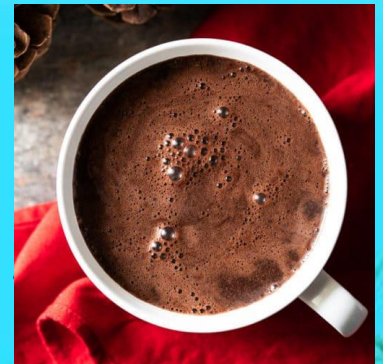


Secret Superstars Assembly

Each week a number of children are celebrated for excellent learning and effort or brilliant behaviour.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Each week a child from each class gets celebrated for going over and above by hot chocolate with Mr Wells.



Junk Modelling

As part of our Design and Technology learning we will be using junk to build fairy tale transport and fairy tale castles.

We would like you to start collecting cardboard boxes & kitchen roll tubes etc to help us with this. We will quarantine these boxes before use to ensure they are safe.

Please bring junk in on Friday 9th October when you collect your child (end of day). We are unable to store this safely before this time.

Please do not bring in any toilet roll tubes or egg boxes.