



Be the best that you can be

Galliard Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term

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Meet the team!

Assistant Headteacher
Miss Begum

Year 1

1H Ms Harrington, Ms Taylor

1B Ms Blair, Miss Yahya, Ms Wright

1R Miss Ravi-Varma, Mrs Alfa

HLTA's

Mrs Sarno

Mrs Chang

Mrs Altinok

Rainbow Class

Mrs Prendagarst

Mrs Panayi



Year 1 Curriculum

Reading: Read, Write, Inc (RWI) phonics

English: Letter formation, capital letters, full stops and simple sentences based on core texts: Zog by Julia Donaldson and Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Maths: Place Value (numbers to 20)

Science: Ourselves, Seasonal Change

History: Significant Individuals - Martin Luther King

Geography: Continents, Oceans, British Isles

Art: Optical Art inspired by Bridget Riley

D&T: Mechanisms, sliders and levers

R.E: Christianity & Islam

PSHE: Families and Friendships

Music: Pulse and Voice

Computing: E-safety

Talk Time: A weekly activity that encourages the children to discuss, explain, agree, disagree and question topical issues

TRIPS: TO BE CONFIRMED

Homework

MyMaths: Weekly Maths homework uploaded on MyMaths

Daily Reading: Children will be provided with two scheme RWI books and one Reading Journey book to take home. It is important that children bring their scheme reading book to school every day!



Read, Read, Read!



At Galliard, we believe that reading is the key to unlocking a world of imagination, knowledge, and confidence. Through stories, children can travel to new places, meet exciting characters, and learn new ideas. In Key Stage 1, we aim to nurture a love of reading by sharing books together every day, encouraging curiosity, and celebrating each child's progress. We know that strong reading skills not only support learning across all subjects but also help children to develop creativity and a lifelong enjoyment of books.

To give our pupils the very best start, we have committed to a strong phonics programme: **Read Write Inc.** This structured approach helps children build the skills they need to decode words, grow their vocabulary, and become fluent, confident readers. **We expect children in Year 1 to be reading at Blue by the end of the year.**

We understand that parents and carers have busy lives, but we strongly encourage you to read with your child every day. Ten minutes of sharing a book together can make a real difference to their confidence, progress, and enjoyment of reading.



P.E at Galliard



Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit on P.E. days. The school PE kit includes:

- Navy shorts, joggers, or leggings
- House t-shirt (Bedford Blue, Richmond Red, Grosvenor Green, or York Yellow)
- Comfortable trainers

For safety and ease, please make sure your child can put on and take off their trainers independently, and can fasten them securely. While we advise that children do not wear earrings to school on PE days, if they do, we recommend studs. These can be securely taped during PE lessons to avoid injury.

Class	Days
1H	Tuesday, Wednesday
1B	Tuesday, Thursday
1R	Tuesday, Thursday



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dates for your diary (so far)

OCT 2025

15

Parents Evening 3:40 – 7:30

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Parents Evening 3:40 – 5:30

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JUST ONE Tree day! £1 plants a tree. Wear green!

24

Last day of this half term. School day ends at 3:20pm

DEC 2025

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Year 1 & 2 Disco

19

End of term. School day ends at 2pm

JAN 2026

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Return to school

