



**ARK Blacklands**  
Primary Academy

Welcome to Year 1

# Year 1 Team

- Donaldson Class

Teacher - Mrs Meek

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Webb

- Butterworth Class

Teacher - Mr Orsbourne

Teaching Assistant -

- Dahl Class

Teacher - Mrs / Mrs Jones

Teaching Assistant - Mrs

# Overview of the year 1

- Term 1 – Whatever the weather !  
Farm to fork
- Term 2 – Twit Twoo
- Term 3 – Dinosaur Romp  
Paradise Park
- Term 4 – Once upon a time.....  
Local walk
- Term 5 – Zoom about  
Vehicle survey
- Term 6 – Ahoy There!  
Seaside trip



# Reading

- Please hear your child read daily; at least 5 times per week. Please sign the reading record every time you hear them read.
- Learning key words and asking questions about the books that they are reading.
- Also share other quality texts at bedtime.
- Every week we will check reading records for reading and parent/guardian signatures and sign them ourselves.



# English

- Areas of learning this term
- Spellings
- SPAG
- Expectations of presentation
- Writing for a purpose - making links
- Read to Succeed/RWI



# Maths mastery



- Areas of learning this term
- Number bonds
- Real life problem solving
- Written and mental strategies
- Presentation of work
- To know by heart all the times tables for 2X, 10X



# Homework

- Home learning suggestions for optional activities will be sent out on the back of our curriculum letters.
- Maths homework will be given weekly on a Monday
- It must be handed in by the following Monday.
- Weekly Spellings
- Number bond practice
- Daily reading

# Physical Education

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - PE and games kit
  - PE kit should be in school every day
- Please follow the rules regarding jewellery





# PE Kit

- Ark Blacklands T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls

# Winter Games Kit

- Plain black tracksuit

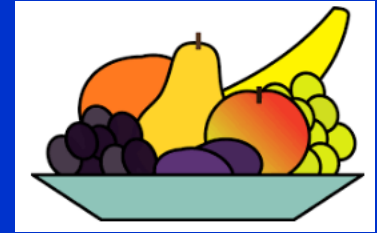


# Uniform

Autumn & Spring (Terms 1 – 4)	
GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fine knit turquoise V-neck jumper or cardigan with Blacklands logo *</li> <li>✓ Long or short sleeved white shirt with buttoned collar</li> <li>✓ Academy Tie*</li> <li>✓ Black skirt or black tailored trousers</li> <li>✓ Black or white tights or socks with skirt</li> <li>✓ Black or white socks with trousers</li> <li>✓ Closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole</li> <li>✓ Y5 &amp; Y6 Black Blazer with turquoise stripe &amp; Blacklands logo*</li> </ul> <p>Skirts must not be inappropriately short, no shorter than just above the knee</p> <p>NO TRAINERS OR BOOTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fine knit turquoise V-neck jumper with Blacklands logo*</li> <li>✓ Long or short sleeved white shirt with buttoned collar</li> <li>✓ Academy Tie*</li> <li>✓ Black tailored trousers</li> <li>✓ Black or white socks</li> <li>✓ Closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole</li> <li>✓ Y5 &amp; Y6 Black Blazer with turquoise stripe &amp; Blacklands logo*</li> </ul> <p>NO TRAINERS OR BOOTS</p>



# Healthy Minds



- Water bottles - access all day
- Morning fruit snack
- Healthy lunchboxes
- Healthy School Meals



# Reminders

- Punctuality
- Absence

## Lateness

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school over the year. Lateness is just as serious as non-attendance and could also lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice. The start of the school day is an important time for children to develop their social skills with their peers, as well as preparing them for their learning. We start teaching at 8.55am and 'late' children miss out on vital skills such as phonics and/or basic number work.

Days Absent By End of Year.	Equal to Absence Percentage	Overall Attendance Percentage by the End of Year
1	0.5%	99.50%
5	2.5%	97.50%
10	5%	95%
20	10%	90%
30	15%	85%

## Did You Know....?



For every day of school missed by a pupil it will reduce their attendance by 0.5%.

Ten whole days of school has been missed if your child has 95% attendance.

Twenty whole days of school has been missed if a pupils attendance is 90%.

By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance) they have missed 6 weeks or half a term of schooling.

# Habits of Success



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**Our Habits of:**

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**C O U R A G E**

**I N D E P E N D E N C E**

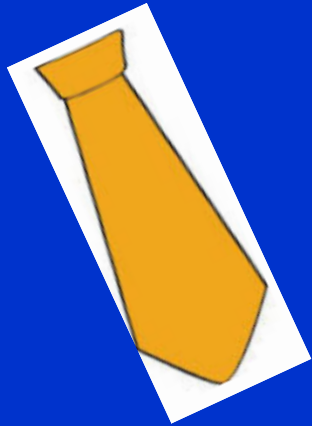
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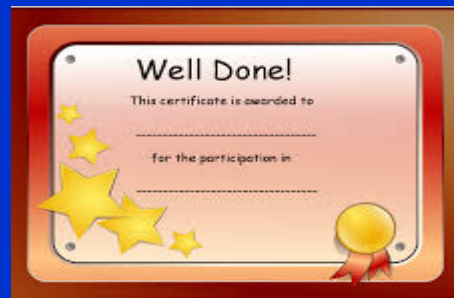
**A S P I R A T I O N**

**R E S I L I E N C E**

# Behaviour and Discipline



- Positive discipline
- Yellow, Orange, Red cards
- Parental involvement



Any questions?

Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!



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