



FORM ONE

Children in Form One build on the skills developed during the Early Years Foundation Stage. Staff in Form One understand the importance of offering the children a broad and balanced curriculum to further enhance their development.

DAILY ROUTINE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am to 8.30am	Breakfast Club (optional)				
8.30am to 8.35am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8.35am to 9.00am	Whole School Assembly	House Meetings	Hymn Practice Assembly	PSHCE	Commendation Assembly
9.00am to 10.30am	Lesson 1				
10.30am to 11.00am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00am to 12.00pm	Lesson 2				
12.00pm to 1.00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00pm to 3.10pm	Lesson 3				
3.10pm to 5.45pm	Aftercare (optional)				

HOMEWORK

From the beginning of Form One, the children will have homework every night (with a few exceptions). The homework usually reinforces the work carried out in class that day. The children will occasionally require some assistance with the work, but the idea is for them to become independent workers. Each morning they are to hand their homework into my 'homework tray'.

The homework timetable is as follows:

<u>Monday</u>	Mechanical Maths
<u>Tuesday</u>	Grammar and punctuation
<u>Wednesday</u>	Comprehension
<u>Thursday</u>	Number work
<u>Friday</u>	Maths problems
	Spellings to learn (for a test on the following Thursday)



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Feel free to call in and see me if you are ever unsure about any of the work which your child is doing.

P. E.

Form One P. E. lesson is on Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes into school in full Branwood P. E. kit and trainers on Thursdays and Fridays.

READING

The children are expected to read every night and will be heard by myself and Miss Johnson (Classroom Assistant in Form One) 3 to 4 times a week (with the occasional exception). If your child reads and comprehends the whole book, the next day it will be exchanged for a new one. Please indicate in the yellow reading record book how much your child has read and then sign it.

I am always available before and after school if you need to call in for a chat, or if you wish to make a more formal meeting, please arrange with the secretaries. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know the children properly.

Many thanks.

Mrs Houseman
Form One Teacher

SUMMARY OF LEARNING AREAS

Maths

- Addition and subtraction, tens and units, hundreds, tens and units
- Carrying and borrowing
- Multiplication
- Times tables
- Recognising numbers greater than 100
- Measure and record lengths, widths
- Time, including days of the week, months of the year and telling time
- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties
- Money
- Data handling
- Mental maths

English



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- Individual daily reading
- Phonics e.g. initial and final blends, long vowel sounds
- Grammar and punctuation, including alphabetical order, punctuation, common and proper nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Comprehension
- Writing e.g. poetry, recounts, modern rhymes, stories from around the world
- Spelling, a weekly list involving a new sound
- Handwriting, practising correct formation

Foundation subjects including Science, History and Geography

- Ourselves
- Materials
- Growing plants
- Light and Dark
- Pushes and Pulls
- Sounds and Hearing
- Around our school
- Dinosaurs
- Ancient Egypt
- Mapping skills
- Rainforests
- Safari/ Africa

Art and Design Technology

- Painting, still life, water colours, printing
- Hallowe'en, Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas artwork
- Monet, Valentine's Day
- Printing
- Clay
- Recyclables

Religious Education

- Basic introductions to the world's major religions including, Christianity (the Old Testament stories) and Hinduism
- Become familiar with the world's major religions and festivals and why they are celebrated