



Welcome to Year 1 Summer 1

1G: Mrs Garratt

1K: Mrs Kellman

Welcome Mr Gleeson our new HLTA. Covering Mrs Kellman on a Tuesday afternoon and Friday and Mrs Garratt on a Thursday afternoon.

Our super teaching assistants: Mrs Buxton, Miss Bate, Miss Langton (1-1), Miss Olga (1-1) and Miss Buxton (1-1).

If you need to speak with us, please leave a message at the office so we can return your call outside of school hours, send a message on Class Dojo or email admin@whingate.com

Pumps

Please can children bring a pair of named pumps to stay in school. They do not need a bag as they will put them in their tray.

Outdoor shoes

To increase your child's independence please ensure they have suitable shoes. Velcro shoes will allow the children to be independent.

Jewellery

Children should not wear any bracelets, necklaces, or large earrings. Children can wear small studs.

Children need to come in wearing P.E kit on:

Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor) will resume now the weather is warmer.

- Navy/black shorts (only on Wednesday under tracksuit bottoms).
- Plain white t-shirt
- Velcro trainers
- Plain tracksuit bottoms (black or navy)
- Plain hooded top (black or navy)

Trips

We are very excited to inform you that we have two trips planned this year for Year 1.

Trip 1: Ledston Estate Woodland Day provided by Countryside Learning on Tuesday 6th May 2025

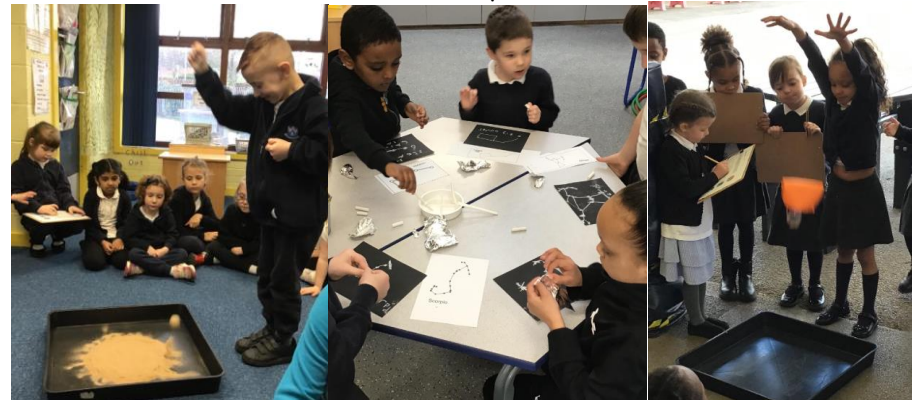
Trip 2: Harlow Carr Gardens, Harrogate on Wednesday 25th June 2025

We are asking for a contribution of £8 per child for both trips. Please ensure you go onto ParentPay to make payment and give consent.

Phonics Screening Check Monday 9th June-Friday 13th June 2025. This assessment only takes place once a year and it is very important your child attends school for the assessment.

Science Week 2025

We had so much fun in our earth and space themed science week.




Book bags and homework:

- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag **every Wednesday**.
- Your child will get their bookbag back every **Friday**.
- Your child should read Friday night, over the weekend and on Monday and Tuesday before bringing their book back on Wednesday.
- Please comment in their reading records so that we know if books are ready to be changed. Please note that your child's books will not be changed unless you have signed to say they have read their current books.
- Each week your child will get maths homework which reflects what we have been learning in class. Children should complete their own homework but may need support at times.
- Homework will go out on a **Friday** and should be returned the following **Wednesday**.


Thank you in advance for all your support! The Year 1 team.

Design and Technology



Design Technology

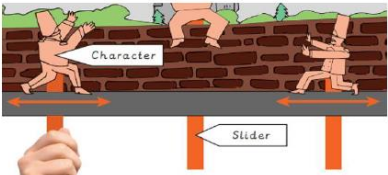
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Mechanisms including levers and sliders

You will learn...

- Research** different mechanisms
- Design** based on a simple design criterion by developing and modelling.
- Make** selecting and using tools, explaining choices, and using finishing techniques
- Evaluate** products in relation to its effectiveness




Research


Design


Make


Evaluate

Remember the key words for describing movement!


Up


Down



Left


Right

Vocabulary you will learn throughout this unit...


Vocabulary	Definition
Assemble	Put all the parts together to form the final product
Mechanism	The part of an object that move together




Computing



Unit: 1.7 Coding

Learning intention: To understand how to create and run a simple program.



code view

objects

code blocks

event

actions

command

algorithm

debugging