

Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Getting ready for Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

In September your child will be starting in Year 1. The Key Stage 1 team are looking forward to working with you as parents/carers and getting to know your children over the next few weeks and in the autumn term. To help you prepare your child as much as possible for Year 1, there are a couple of key areas of learning which you could practise over the summer holiday.

- Number bonds to 5 (and 10)



- Counting in 10s



- Composition of numbers 11-20 e.g.



As always, please try to read as much as possible. This could include writing and reading shopping lists together, menus, magazines, anything to help keep up regular practice during the summer break.

We look forward to meeting you all properly in September. You will have an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher early on the autumn term where you will be able to visit the classroom and ask any questions.

Please note that when we return in September, all Key Stage 1 classes (Year 1 and Year 2) will enter **through the gate nearest to the hall (closest to the main entrance.)** Drop off time will be between 8:50 and 9:00, when the gate will close. Pick up time will be at 3:30, where all three classes will be dismissed from the same gate (closest to the main entrance.) Please bear with us during those first few weeks at home time at the gate; our priority is to ensure that your children are dismissed safely and it will take us a little time to become familiar with new faces.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hislop

Key Stage 1 lead