

Year 1 & 2
Leopard Class
Baslow St Anne's CE Primary
School



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Ideas for activities to complete at home with your child:

- Continue to read a variety of texts at home with your child including: story books, information books, magazines, labels on packaging and signs in the environment. Try your Local library to take part in exciting reading challenges.
- When going shopping, let your child write the shopping list!
- Continue to encourage your child's independence; practising those fiddly zips, buttons and shoelaces.
- Encourage the use of maths in the everyday. E.g. number bonds to 5, 10 and 20 or playing with real coins. Perhaps your child could pay for items in the local shop, or look at clocks together and talk about what time it is. Anything practical you can do at home will help support the learning happening in school.
- Keep active! Bike rides, swimming, climbing, running and playing at the park are not only good fun but keep your child fit and healthy.
- Our school website has some fantastic links to online resources and games to support learning and wellbeing. You can find us at:
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Welcome to Leopard Class!



We hope you are looking forward to the next stage in your child's learning and the exciting times ahead!

This booklet contains some useful information but please do not hesitate to contact by email if you have any further questions:

leopards@st-annescofe.derbyshire.sch.uk

Thank you

Our Staff Team

Mrs. Hayes Class Teacher

Mrs. Barron our wonderful TLA who supports the class at various times across the week and teaches Y1 maths and Phonics daily.

You might also see Mrs. Chopra and Mrs. Morello our SENTAs.



Home Reading

We encourage lots of reading within school including the use of our library along with our Little Wandle reading skills books. It is beneficial if your child continues to be encouraged to spend at least 5-10mins reading and discussing books together at home. Home readers will be chosen by your child for their extra reading practice and enjoyment. Books will come home on Monday to be returned and changed the following Monday. Your child will have a reading record book to comment on how they getting on with reading at home. It would be really helpful if you reminded your child on a Monday to have home readers ready for changing.

Open Door

Our Open Door alternates between Mondays and Thursday after school. We will update as to which day at the beginning of each term. However if you need to, please do contact us outside of these times with any concerns or questions.

Spellings

Both Year 1 and 2 will have spellings given out on a Monday to check the following Monday. All spellings are kept in a folder in their book bag which enables you to track how they are doing in their weekly checks.



Newsround/Show and Tell

The first Monday after a half-term holiday the children will be given the opportunity to share something they've made, done or achieved.

PE

PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon and children need to come into school dressed ready for PE on both of those days. Their kit should include: red T-shirt, blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms, pumps for indoors/trainers for outdoors and a jumper or hoodie - all named please!

Year 1 Leopards

If your child is in Year 1, they will still continue to have many lessons with Tiger Class Year 1s as a whole year group. The Year 1s will be together for phonics and maths in the hall with Mrs. Barron. PSHE, geography and history, outdoor play (Wednesday pm) and science in Tiger Class with Mrs. Whitfield. Throughout the year there will be lots of opportunities to complete various projects including: enterprise, performances, productions, or go on trips and outings as a whole year group or key stage.



Things you need to remember at the start of term:

- ✓ Have all your items such as school uniform, coat, school water bottle, active footwear and PE kit labelled. (No PE kit in school. Children come dressed for PE on PE days.)
- ✓ Arrival time 8:40am at the Class 2 door
- ✓ Collection is from the top of the steps by Class 3's door. We will send children up to you one by one.

Daily check list:

- ✓ School water bottle
- ✓ Warm/waterproof coat
- ✓ Book bag
- ✓ Home reader books and record (Mondays for changing)
- ✓ Spelling folder (Mondays changing)
- ✓ Lunch box (if needed)
- ✓ Appropriate items for weather (e.g. sun hat)

