Welcome to Year 1!

Who will you find in Year 1?

- **Mr Charlton**
- Mrs Heritage
- Ms Williams
- Miss Drysdale
- Miss Luker
- Mr Hayward



Your child will also regularly work with:

- Mr Sorrell (PE)



Communication and behaviour:

- If you have a **safeguarding** concern please contact Louise Thomas or one of the DSLs - Emma Cruse, Mat Singleton, Sarah Marshall, Lucy McKenna, Olly Sorrell, Grace Hilson and Adam Arzberger . Alternatively you can contact MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub).
- For inclusion matters, please contact Louise Thomas.
- All emails need to be sent to the Office so they can be filtered accordingly.
- Behaviour - Good behaviour in schools is central to a good education.
- Please alert us of any concerns. Although we are unable to feedback about sanctions or information relating to other children, our behaviour policy can be found on our website.
- Please join Year 1 Parent Hub channel as we will keep you updated on class business and post photos on here.

If you are unsure on who is best to contact with your query, please use the communication flow chart on the school website.

Our school values…

At Bloxham Church of England Primary School we are…



Inclusive



Caring



Ambitious



Trustworthy



Creative



Honest

Be . Build . Become

Communication

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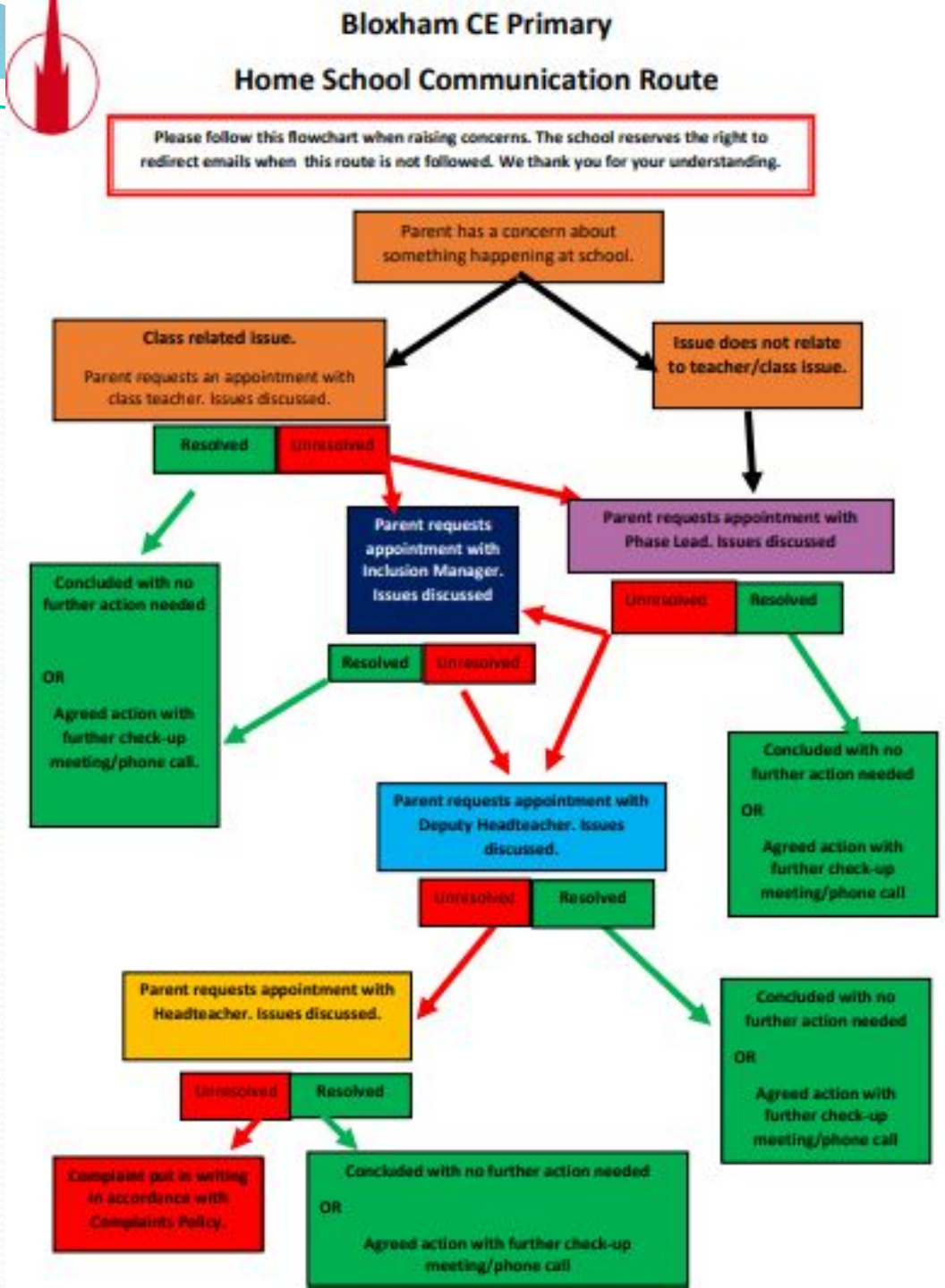


Our reward system

Every member of our school community is expected to uphold and keep our school values.

House points will be awarded for Keeping Bloxham Values (KBVs).

Individual rewards will also be celebrated weekly.

Expectations

- Our morning task starts as soon as the children enter the classroom. It will involve handwriting, reading and other activities as appropriate to learning.
- We have assembly at 9.00am so it is important that your child is in school on time where possible.
- Please keep us informed of any medical issues / pick up changes.
- Please ensure your child's belongings are named!

Maths and English…

Maths:

- Daily Maths lessons
- Daily maths fluency

English:

Phonics comes first every morning

English is taught throughout the week.

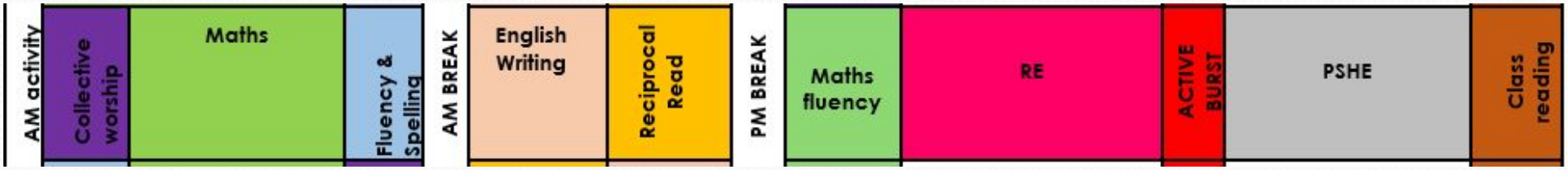
As well as our writing lessons, we complete regular reading sessions.

Your child's learning…

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Driver project	Childhood (History)		Bright Lights, Big City (Geography)		School Days (History)	
Science	Everyday Materials	Human Senses	Seasonal Changes		Plant Parts	Animal Parts
Art and Design	Mixing Colours	Funny Faces, Fabulous Features!	Rain and Sunrays		Street View	
DT	Shade and Shelter		Taxi!		Chop, Slice, Smash!	
Bonus	Our Wonderful World (Geography)					

We also have PE, PSHE, Religious Education, Computing and Music lessons. Termly overviews / knowledge organisers will be sent and put on the website outlining our subject focus.

Our typical day…



What your child needs for school:

- **Black** footwear and outdoor shoes
- Their school uniform **clearly labelled**
- Water bottle **clearly labelled**
- Fruit for morning break – *if* they wish
- A good night's sleep!
- Any relevant medication with the completed form.

PE will be on a Friday for the first term so children can come in PE Kit. Further information will be sent out.



Home Learning continued . . .

Reading - We ask that your child reads every day. To support your child's reading, they will bring home their reading book and reading record. Please bring them back to school every day so we can hear them read in school.

Fluency booklet - This is given out every long term to be completed at home. Based on the driver topic e.g. Britain at War, there are weekly activities to complete. This can be returned to the class teacher weekly or at the end of the term.

Spellings - Your child will be given spellings to learn each week. These are given on a Friday and assessed the following Friday.

We use the look, say, cover, write, check method. Children now have access to Spelling Shed at home. We will be setting weekly tasks relating to their spellings.

Spellings will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Just some of the things Year 1 offers...

- Intro to classroom learning
- Outdoor learning
- Nativity - performing for an audience
- Visits:
  - Warwick Castle - History / general
  - Jewish Synagogue - RE
- Visits to St Marys
- e-Safety workshops
- Alongside other whole school events!

Any questions?

- **Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.**