



Meet The Teacher

Carnarvon Primary School

Year One

July 2026





Welcome to Year 1



- We are so excited to be working with you and your children this year.
- Please e-mail us via the office email if you need to contact us or let us know any information. We will get back to you as soon as we can.



Overview

Staffing

Daily routine

The transition from Foundation to Year 1

Phonics

Reading

Writing

Topics covered

PE –Wednesday – PE kits

Opal

Start and end of the day



Year 1 Staff

Teachers

- Mrs Sadler and Mrs Cork – 1CS
- Mrs Stanley
- 1S

Teaching Assistants

- Mrs Clarke
- Mrs Booth
- Mrs Wood



Daily Routine

- In the Autumn term we operate in a very similar way to reception with the children accessing lots of enhanced provision.
- Mornings have 2 activities either maths/ English and phonics and then a topic style activity in the afternoon.
- We are also getting used to playing with the toys/equipment and our classroom peers in year 1.
- Milk and fruit is given out at morning play
- Playtimes are out on the 'big' playground, OPAL lunchtimes
- Afternoons are spent on topics.
- We have another afternoon play and then finish every day with a story.





The transition

- We try to do work like Reception until Christmas time. After Christmas we begin to start working more as a whole class with less 'choosing time'.
- We build up to this and we have done this successfully for a long time at Carnarvon.





Year 1 cloak room and classrooms







The shared area





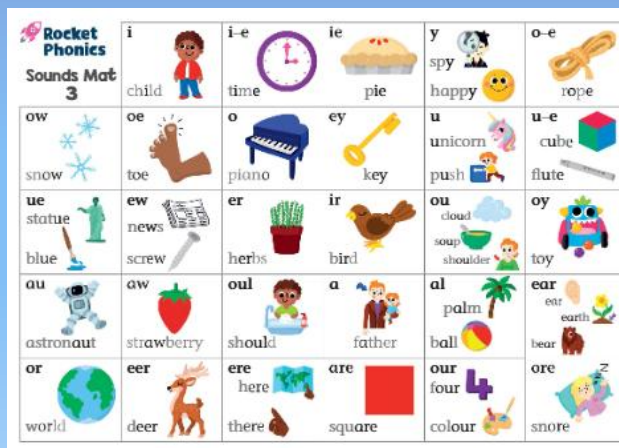
Reading area



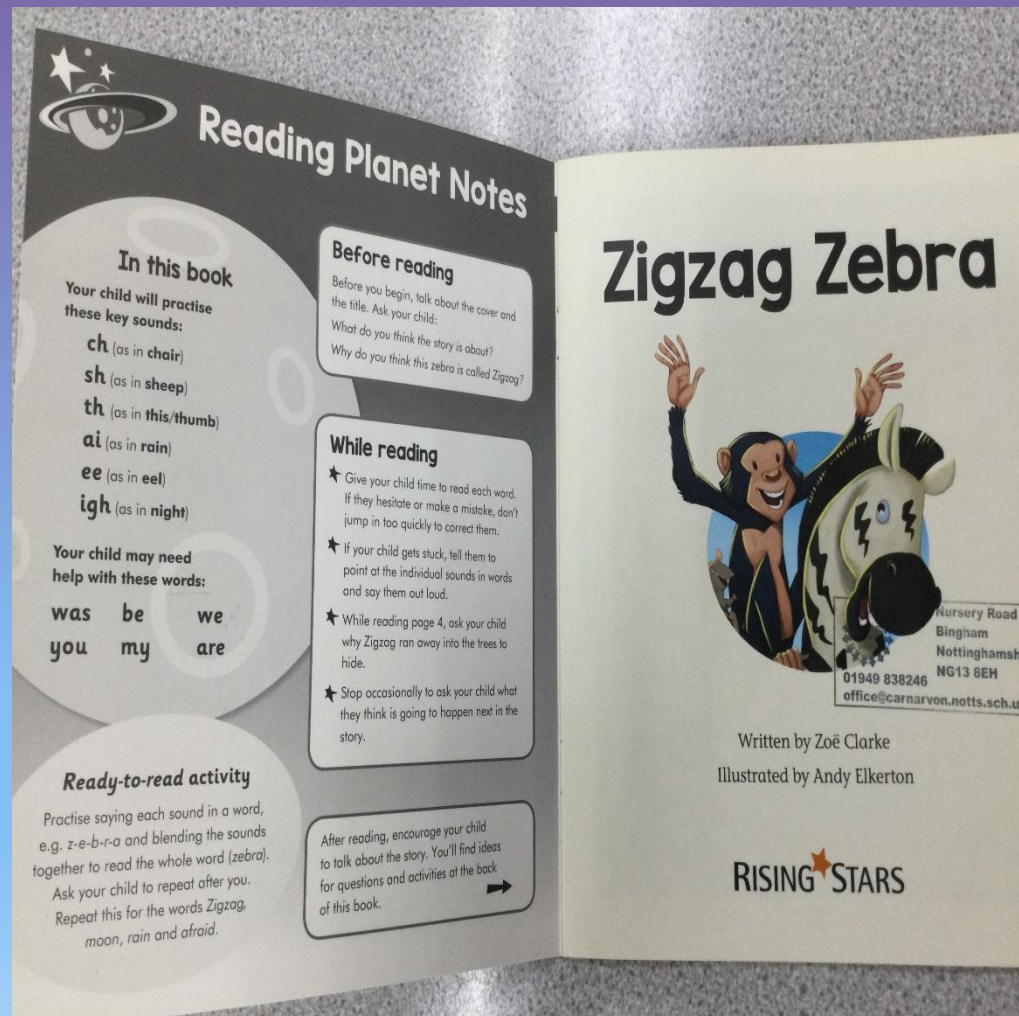
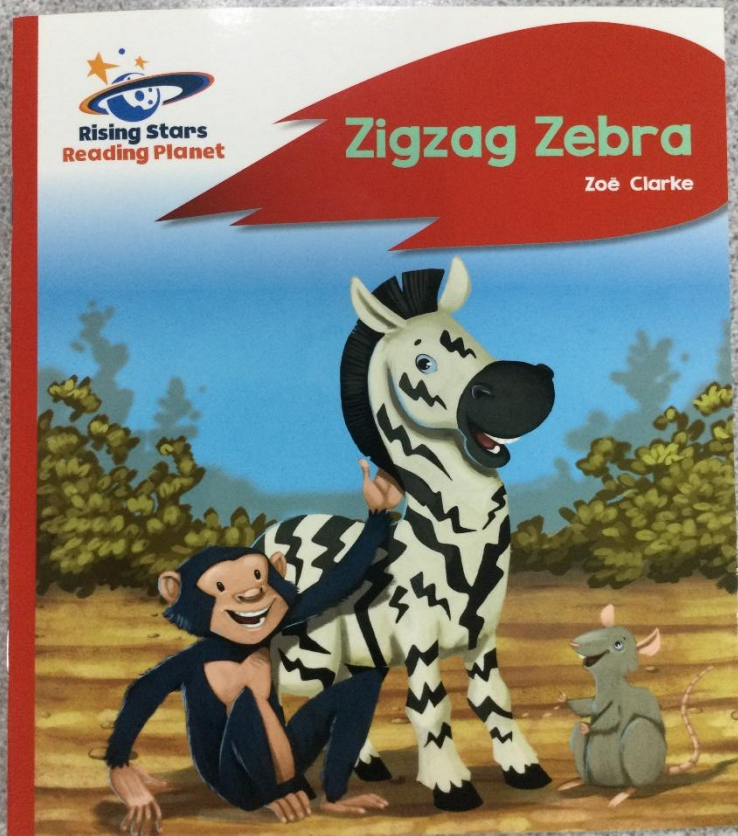


Phonics

- Each week the children will revise and learn two new phonemes and 1-2 high frequency words.
- The important principles of Rocket Phonics is whole class teaching so every child has access to the same phonics teaching with extra support if needed.
- The emphasis is on keeping up, not catching up.



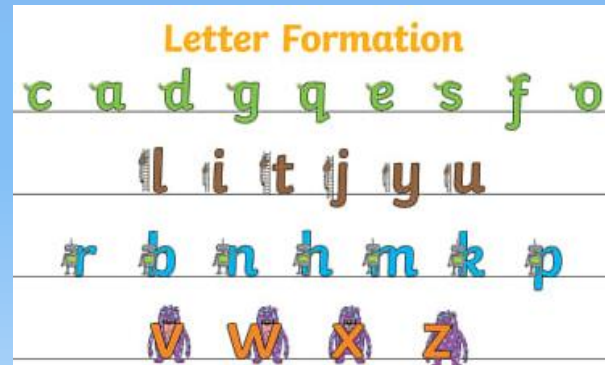
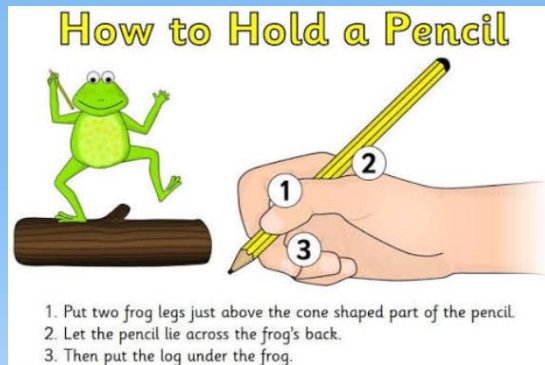
Reading books – Rising Stars





Writing

- Establishing a good pencil grip – we call this using the froggy legs.
- Correct letter formation- we teach these through letter families. Encourage your child to start at the top of most letters. (on the class page of the website)
- Encourage children to write their own name accurately
- When children are beginning to write at home or at school we encourage a 'have a go' approach rather than correcting every spelling.





Topics

Our main themes throughout the year include:

- Childhood
- Bright lights, big city.
- School days.
- Seasons.
- Plants and animals.
- Materials and human senses.





PE

Wednesday

- The children will be wearing their kit all day. Please can you bring in a change of socks and shoes, in case of wet days. The smallest bag possible, for example a plastic bag is best for hanging on their pegs.
 - Hair to be tied back
 - Earrings to be removed or plasters applied
 - If dry, PE will continue outside all year- so warm winter clothing would be best
- e.g. tracksuit top, jogging bottoms, trainers





Trips and visits

- We have walks into Bingham to visit the library.
- In December we will be visiting the Pantomime in Newark.
More details to follow.
- We usually go to Manor Farm in the summer.

School Website

- E-Safety
- Website with links to information about our topics, newsletters, calendar and photos.



Start of the school day

8.40 start time!

Please encourage your children to come into the classroom independently carrying their own belongings, our cloakrooms are a tight squeeze so please pack a small book bag or a small drawstring bag to carry wellies in.

If there are any concerns or any information you need to tell us about your child then please could we ask that you either send a quick email or write a note.

Please look at the weather forecast as we tend to go outside in all weather conditions! E.g. caps in summer alongside raincoats for showers.

A spare pair of socks or tights are helpful to be kept in book bags in the winter also.



End of the school day

3.20pm end of day!

Please can you stand in a regular position where your child and staff member can see you. It is really helpful if you can wave when you see your child. Also please could we ask that parents stand a little way back from the door as we all find it easier to see faces when there is more space.

Please encourage your child to not play/climb on any of the school equipment as you leave the school site.

It is really important we let all of the children out safely at the end of the day before we can speak to any parents or adults collecting. Please wait until you can see that all of the children have been dismissed before trying to talk to a member of staff.



Finally...

We hope that this meeting has been useful. Should you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

We hope your children will be happy, settled, and enjoy every part of their time in Year 1. We're really looking forward to getting to know you and your family, working together, and supporting your children as they learn, grow, and make wonderful memories along the way.

