

# Welcome to Class 1



## 2026-2027

Hello and welcome to Class 1 at Dacre Braithwaite!

We are so excited to meet you and we know you will really enjoy being at school. This booklet will help you learn about what to expect when you come to school.

Hello! I am Mrs Marshall. I am your new teacher. I am so excited to get to know you.



Hello! I am Mrs S Bradley. I am the Teaching Assistant in Class 1. My favourite thing about school is all the children.

Hello! I am Mrs B Bradley (in Class 1 you can call me Barbara). I am your teacher on a Wednesday afternoon for PSHE, Library and Forest Activities.



We are a close team so please don't hesitate to speak to any member of staff if you have any questions or queries. We will always pass on messages to the most appropriate person.

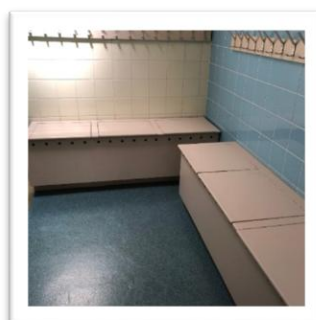
## Our School Day

I will soon meet my Year 6 Buddy. They will be there to help me with different parts of the school day.

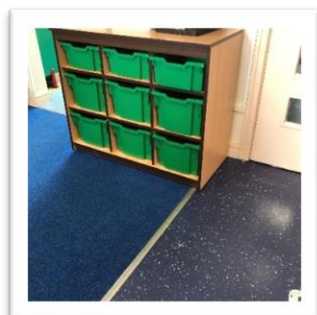


At 8.40am I will wave goodbye to my grownup and then I will play in the top playground with the other children. When the bell goes, I will line up and go into school. My Buddy will look after me. Mrs Bradley and Mrs Marshall will be waiting for me in the classroom.

In Class 1 we are learning means 'I can do things by my coat on my peg in the bag will go in a box



to be independent (this myself'). I will hang up cloakroom and my PE beneath my peg.



I will put my book bag in my green drawer. I share my green drawer with other children too. Our names will be on the front of our drawer. If I have a lunchbox or a water bottle then Mrs Marshall or Mrs Bradley will show me where to put them.

Next, I will find a carpet spot to sit in so that I can say 'Good Morning' to Mrs Marshall and Mrs Bradley during register time. Sometimes, Mrs Marshall will give us a job to do during register time.

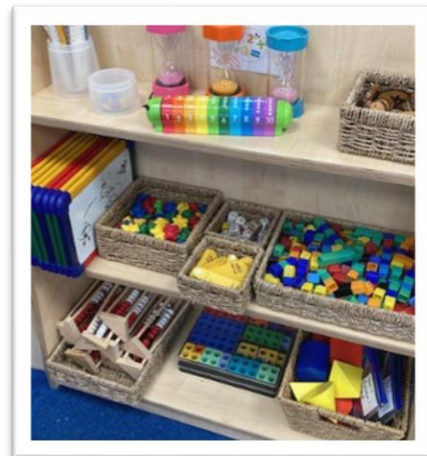


## Our Classroom

In Class 1 there are some children who are in Reception/Foundation (EYFS) and some children who are in Year 1 (KS1). At the beginning of each session we will have carpet time which is where our learning input takes place. We will have carpet time every day for Maths, English and Phonics. We also have some input for other lessons such as Art or Science.

After our carpet time we get lots of time to explore the activities in the classroom, the veranda, and the Class 1 garden. We can choose where we want to go and we call this time COOL time because this is where we Choose Our Own Learning.

In some of our classroom areas we can choose what resources we use to play. In other areas we get to explore what the adults have set up for us. These are our challenges and Mrs Marshall and Mrs Bradley will explain this more when we come to school.





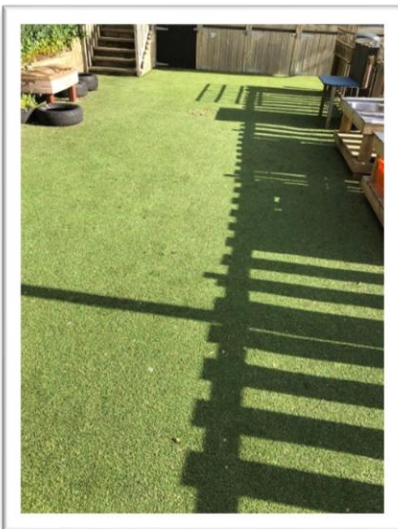
Here are some areas you might explore during COOL time...



Inside our classroom we have a cosy reading area, a creation station, a home corner and lots more!



In the veranda we have a sand tray, a water tray, a paint station and lots more!



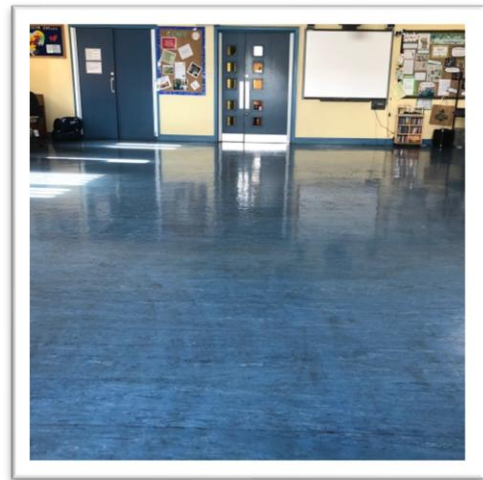
This is Class 1's outdoor area with discovery boxes and an outdoor kitchen - we sometimes call this space Class 1's Garden.

Here are some other areas in school that you will soon be familiar with...



These are the Class 1 toilets that you will use throughout the day. They are part of our cloakroom.

This is our hall that we use for Collective Worship, lunchtime and indoor PE.



This is our field and playground. We use these areas for playtime, outdoor learning and outdoor PE.



We sometimes have snack before playtime and sometimes we have a 'snack café' to choose when we have our snack.

We have morning play at 10.15-10.30am. During this time we play in the playground or on the field with the rest of school.

We can also have milk at school every day until we turn 5. (If you would like your child to have milk at school after they turn 5, you can pay to extend this.)

At 12.00pm we wash our hands and then go to the hall for lunchtime. Then we go outside and play again with the rest of school until 1.00pm.

After a busy day at school it is time to go home. At 3.10pm we will all line up with our things. Mrs Marshall or Mrs Bradley will say my name and then I can go to my grownup. It is really important that I wait for a member of staff to tell me I can go because this helps to make sure that everyone is safe!

**We hope you all have a happy Summer holiday and we cannot wait to see you in September!**

