



# Sound and District Primary School



Meet the Teacher  
Welcome to Year One!  
Mrs Delaney

# Our aims for your child:

**S**ecuring the foundations for our children on their journey through life  
**O**pportunities to work together with parents and the wider community  
**U**tilising the rural outdoor learning environment  
**N**urturing our children, inspiring them to be confident, respectful and resilient  
**D**eveloping life skills, values, teamwork and a love for learning.

Our Sound Superstars ....

► Be Resilient



► Be Curious



► Be Independent



► Be Caring



► Be a Team Player

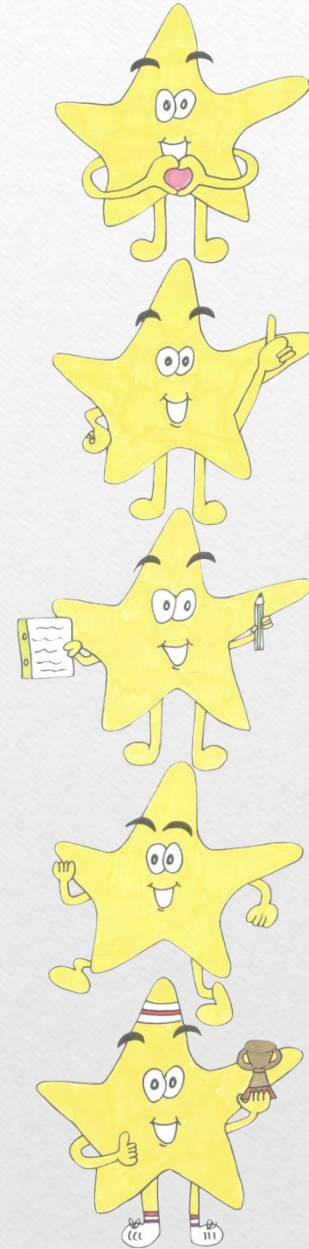




# Positive Discipline

- ▶ Lots of praise for good work and behaviour
- ▶ Team Points (colour teams)
- ▶ Assembly Certificates
- ▶ Head Teacher Awards

Sanctions displayed clearly for when necessary.  
Made and agreed by the class/school.



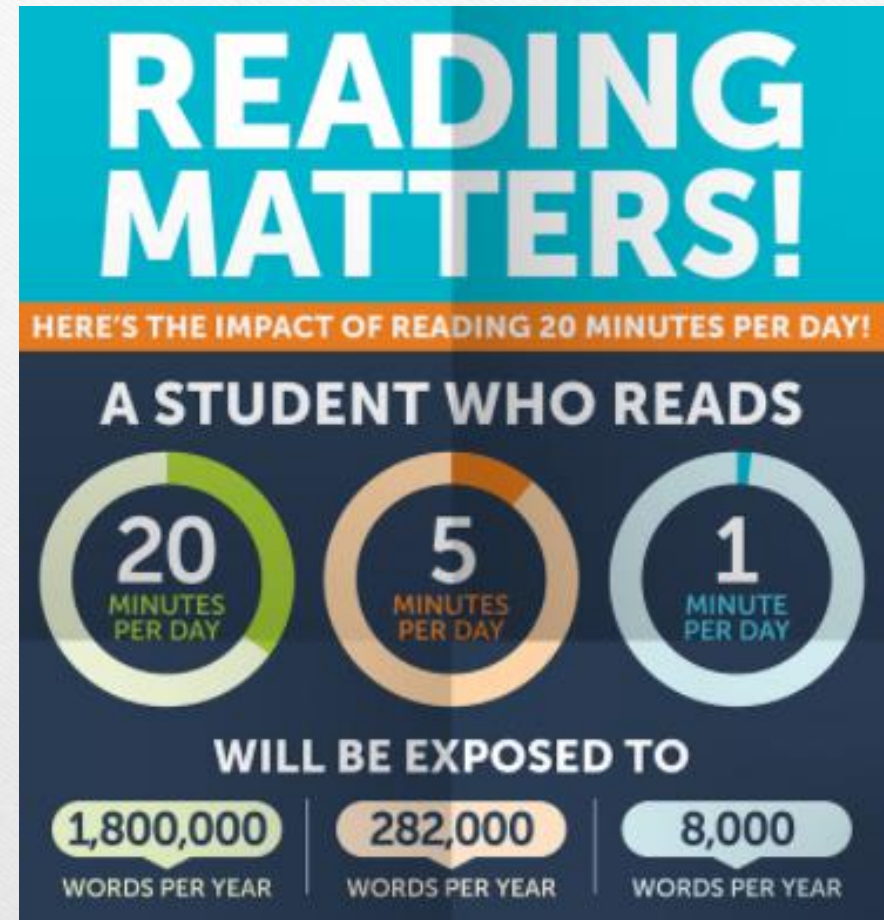
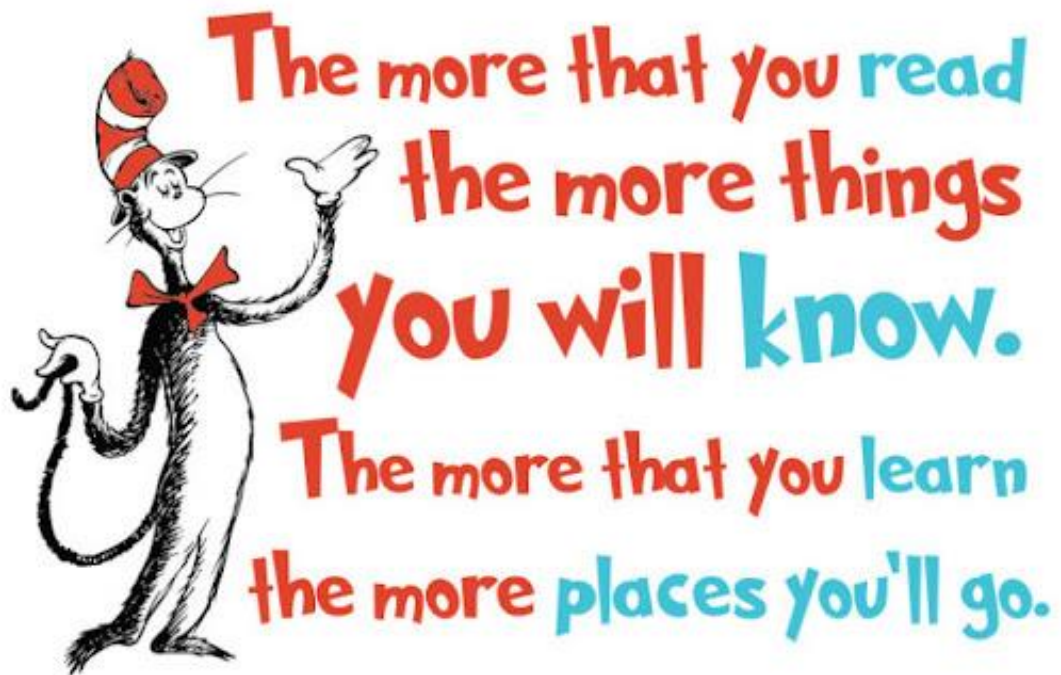
# The curriculum in Year One

Year one is the first year that of the National Curriculum.  
Reception is part of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

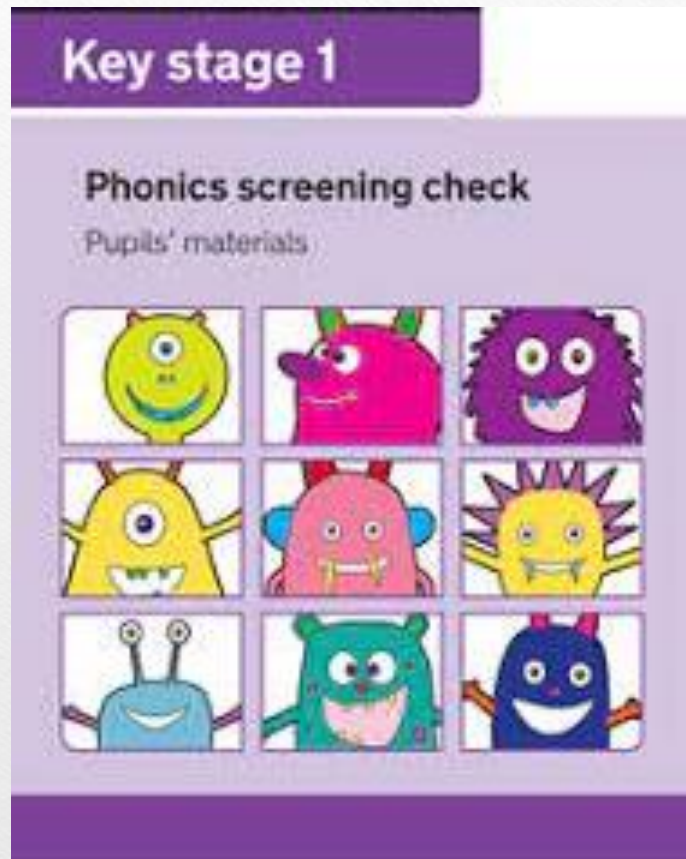
I will send out end of year attainment information so you  
know what skills and knowledge is expected at the  
end of the year for Year One.







# Reading



# Phonics Screening Check (June)



| Practice sheet: Real words | Practice sheet: Pseudo words   |
|----------------------------|--|
| in                         | ot    |
| at                         | vap   |
| beg                        | osk   |
| sum                        | ect  |

The check is designed to check children's decoding skills to sound out and read words.

There are 40 words to read.



# Enhancements and activities



Team days



Swimming lessons (Summer)



Easter Bonnet parade

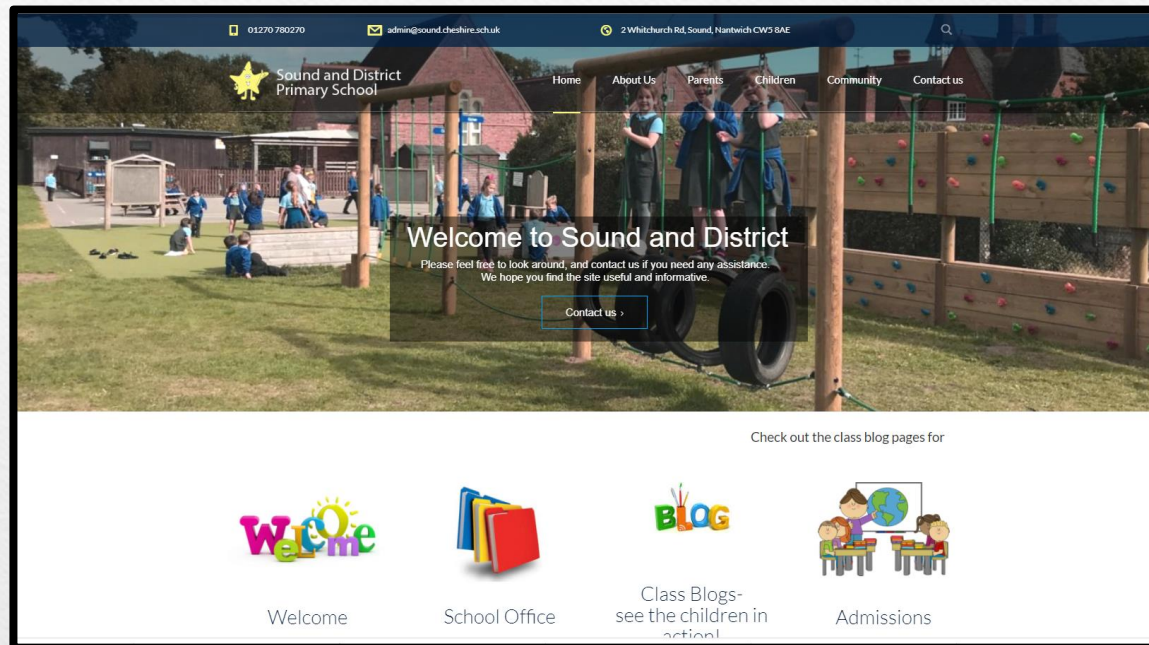


Christmas performance

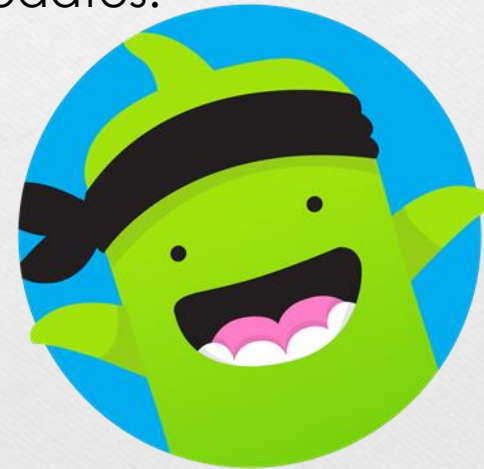
# Communication

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries

<https://soundprimary.co.uk/>



Please regularly check the website for learning updates.



# ClassDojo



# Home - School Communication

It is really important that as a school we keep strong communications between home and school. You can use the methods below to share information with staff at Sound.

- Use the children's diaries/planners to write any short messages to a member of staff.
- If the message is longer than the space provided in the children's planners, just attach a note onto that's week page.
- If you wish to speak directly to a member of staff (and it is something you would rather not share in the planner) either ring the school office (01270780270) to arrange a meeting or email [admin@sound.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sound.cheshire.sch.uk) . They will then get back to you as soon as possible.
- All communications should first and foremost go through to the class teacher, unless it is something which is needed to be directed to the deputy or headteacher.
- We will be keeping you regularly updated through the website, facebook and newsletter about what your child is doing in class.
- Reminders, or other general information will go through our teachers2parentsapp.

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# Microsoft Teams

- All children have their account with Microsoft Teams following Home Learning. The school would like to keep this going, so Microsoft Teams may be used for the following :

- ☐ Sharing recordings of performances throughout the year
- ☐ Virtual Meeting Links (where appropriate)
- ☐ Termly links to homework task or sharing of a resource
- ☐ Assembly slides shared where appropriate



Anything shared on Microsoft Teams can **only** be seen by the class group.

Further information on Microsoft Teams can be found on our webpage – where there are help guides available.

Children's usernames and passwords will be shared again in their school diaries this academic year.

## **Class Dojo**

Some classes are trialling Class Dojo this year we will see how this works and open out all if it proves a success!



# Class Dojo

We are excited to be trialing Class Dojo in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. This is a school/home communication app that can be used to share work, information, and achievements! You will be able to see what we get up to in school and any team points your child has earned. I will go into more detail at the end of the meeting.

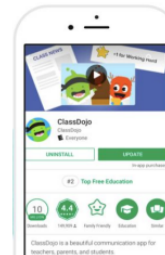


This year, with ClassDojo, we will  
**build our classroom community together**

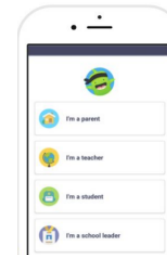
## Let's get connected!

### 3 easy steps

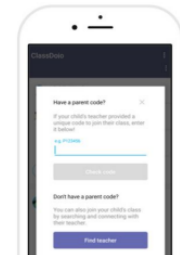
**1 Download the app**  
ClassDojo is FREE!  
iOS, Android, and web



**2 Sign up as a parent**  
If you have a teacher account,  
use a separate email address



**3 Use our class link!**  
Type in your child's name and  
I'll approve your connection



# P.E

PE kit can be worn on PE days. This term, our PE days are on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**  
I will keep you informed if PE days change throughout the year.

## P.E Kit

- ▶ Dark shorts or trousers
- ▶ White T Shirt
- ▶ Sport hoodie or school jumper
- ▶ Trainers (Velcro unless laces can be tied without adult support)

Please remove all jewellery  
before coming to school on these days.



Your  
child  
may  
have 1  
keyring



# Class notices

Inside the book bag each day, please bring:

- Reading book (which the children will change when they have read)
- Reading record
- High Frequency word/sound books (sent home soon)
- Also please ensure children bring their own water bottle each day. If possible, please not in book bags as they may spill!

We check reading records daily but not book bags. If there are any letters, please place these in the reading record so we will see them. Thank you!



# Emerald Bear



Meet Emerald Bear!

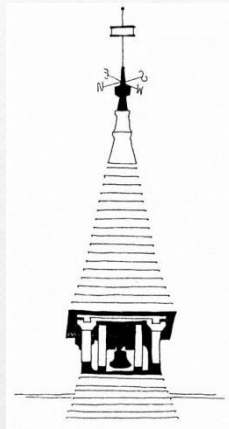
Each week a child will be randomly chosen to be our 'Emerald of the Week'. On a Friday, that child will get to take Emerald Bear home.

Please write in the diary to share the adventures he got up to when he stayed over the weekend your child is Emerald of the Week! You can add photographs, drawings or something to share the adventures!

We will share the diary on a Monday morning so please make sure the book and bear is returned on a Monday!

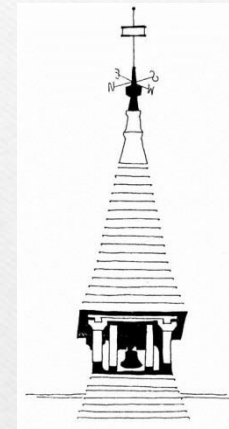


## Friends of Sound PTFA



At Sound and District we have a very supportive PTFA who help to raise funds for the school, organise exciting events and experiences for the children and help to further develop a strong parent – school relationship.

If you would like to join 'The Friends of Sound' and work closely with the school, please attend to our first meeting of the year virtually on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 6:30pm** to find out more.



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# We are here if you need us!

- ▶ Please get in touch if you have any queries or questions.
- ▶ Tell us **before** it becomes a bigger issue.
- ▶ Tell us the good things as well! The children love to share their successes and we love to hear it!
- ▶ **Together** we can support your child on their exciting journey.

Thank you for coming!  
do you have any questions?

