



Introduction to Grade 1 Welcome Parents!

Teacher: San Shergill
2024-2025 School Year

We Have Some Exciting Grade 1 Team Updates!

- Ms San (myself) will be the Canadian Programme teacher for Grade 1!
- On the Grade 1 teaching team, we are now incredibly lucky have Ms Sue in addition to Ms. Magda and Mr Pieter.
- Science will be taught by our Subject Teacher, Mr Pieter.

About Me.....

- Birmingham, England (most famously known for bands like UB40, Black Sabbath and Duran Duran).
- Worked in a corporation in London before deciding to pursue my passion of teaching!
- Took the big jump and moved to Poland in 2022!



Material Scheduled for This Semester

English Language

- Reading: reading aloud, story sequencing, listening comprehension
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Writing

Math

- Skip Counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100
- Addition and Subtraction, Numbers to 100
- Ordering, Sorting and Comparing objects

Social Studies

- What Makes Me “Me”
- Important Places
- Changing Roles and Responsibilities

Science

- Senses
- Living/Non-Living Things
- Growth & Change
- *Note* Please contact the Subject Teacher Mr Pieter if you have any questions:
pieter.diertens@internationalschool.pl

Art

- Artist profiles followed by recreation of works: Vincent Van Gogh, Keith Haring, Andy Warhol, Georgia O’Keefe, Rosa Bonheur, Pablo Picasso

Class Events Semester 1

October 8th – Empathy Day
October 24th – First Grade Pledge Day
December 6th – Saint Nicholas Day

Class Events Semester 2

January 20th – “Going Places” Project
March 10th – “Observe with a New Perspective” Project
March 20th – Class Spelling Bee Contest
March 27th – School-wide Spelling Bee Contest
April 24th – Class Speaking Contest
May 8th – School-wide Speaking Contest

****These may be subject to change**

Material Planned for Semester 2

English Language

- Novel work *Nate the Great* (will be given out prior to Winter Break and read at home during that time, then together at school).
- Spelling
 - Quizzes on Fridays during 5th period
- Writing
- Grammar
- Cornerstone Readings

Art

- Holidays and Seasons

Science

- Objects and materials
- Reuse & recycle
- Night animals
- Note Please speak to our Subject Teacher Mr Pieter for more information

Math

- Equations and Inequalities
- Canadian Money
- Days, Weeks, Months, and Time
- 2d Shapes and 3D Objects
- Numbers to 100

Social Studies

- Geography
- Helping Others
- New Experiences

Grades

- Grades are on a scale from 1-6, with 6 being a perfect score. "0" is put in for absences only. If a student refuses to complete work, a "BZ" is entered in Librus and the work must be made up during consultations and without the possibility of a perfect score.
- If your student is absent for an assignment a "0" will be entered as the grade and changed when the student makes up the work.

****Please do this within 2 weeks of the absence, if possible, so there is no rush before the semester ends!*

Grades

- Graded work includes, but is not limited to:
 - Cornerstone workbook
 - CCC workbook
 - Digital assignments
 - Presentations
 - Supplemental worksheets
 - Quizzes
- I do not grade work for contests including the Spelling Bee and Speaking Contests.

Homework

- Studying for Spelling Quizzes! < Important Side Note >
- Practise Spelling Quizzes will begin next week 20th September.
- *Graded* Quizzes will begin on October 11th
- Projects will be worked on both at home and at school.
- If a student is unable to complete work in class in a sufficient time, the work will be sent home. They must return it by the next class in the same subject.
- *Any assignment with a score less than 5* can be re-taken. The time for this is on Tuesday mornings at 8am in the Grade 1 classroom!

Clipchart - Behaviour/Reward System

- Students will be able to use their pom poms in exchange for rewards



Contact information

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Thanks Everyone!
Now time for comments and Q&As...
and remember -

