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This booklet has been produced to provide parents and carers with information about the end of year expectations for Y1. These are academic expectations but also personal and social ones too.

We work hard in school to teach your child the knowledge and skills they will need to be 'Y1 ready'.

Please could we ask you to help during the holidays with the following areas of learning to ensure they are ready for next year.

If you need any advice or further help, please get in touch with the class teacher.

Thank you!

Ryhill Junior, Infant and Nursery School



Things you need to know before starting Year 1

Expressive art and design

- ◆ Know about a famous artist and composer
- ◆ Perform songs, rhymes, stories and poems to an audience
- ◆ Get messy with lots of different media
- ◆ Learn ring games such as 'ring a ring of roses'

Personal, Social and Emotional development

- ◆ Form a positive friendship
- ◆ Be part of a team
- ◆ Be able to take turns
- ◆ Show independence, resilience and perseverance when facing challenges

Communication and language

- ◆ Show they can listen attentively
- ◆ Ask relevant questions
- ◆ Have a simple conversation with a friend or grown up
- ◆ Express ideas and feelings about their experiences

Literacy

- ◆ Retell a familiar story through play
- ◆ Use age appropriate vocabulary
- ◆ Read allowed books appropriate for their age
- ◆ Write simple sentences
- ◆ Spell words by representing the sounds with letters
- ◆ Listen to many stories from different authors and cultures
- ◆ Know a range of nursery rhymes

Maths

- ◆ Understand in depth numbers to 10
- ◆ Recognise the pattern of the counting system
- ◆ Compare quantities up to 10 in different context

Physical development

- ◆ Hold a pencil effectively
- ◆ Use a range of small tools confidently
- ◆ Zip up a coat
- ◆ go to the toilet independently

Understanding the world

- ◆ Know your family tree and talk about people in your family
- ◆ Understand that people have different religious and cultural beliefs
- ◆ Grow and care for a living thing
- ◆ Visit a farm or see animals
- ◆ Watch a life cycle
- ◆ Bake and cook with a grown up