

Welcome to Year One!



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Today we aim to answer any questions that you may have about our daily timetable and the Year One Curriculum.

Year 1 Teachers:

Mrs Eves, Mrs Sargent and Miss Metcalfe

Year 1 TAs:

Mrs Cross, Mrs Brocklehurst and Miss Sutcliffe

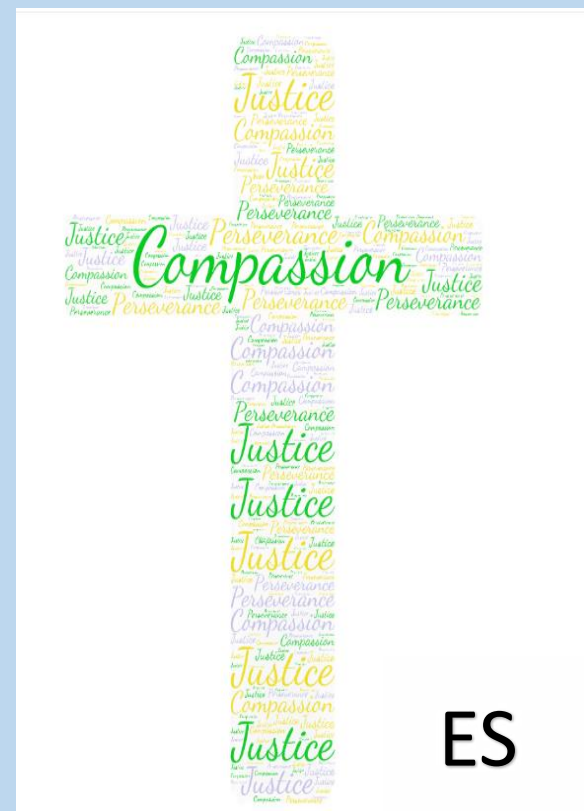


We also have many other adults who support learning everyday. Mrs Jorgensson will be teaching PSHE, Mr Simpson drama and outdoor PE lessons will be with our sports coach. These will be on Tuesday afternoons.

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What is great about Year 1?

We make a gradual transition from the Early Years curriculum to the Key Stage One curriculum.



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Year 1 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Superheroes! Letter formation Sentence writing Adjectives Short story	The Gunpowder Plot Letter formation Sentence writing Adjectives Recount	Traditional Tales Letter formation Sentence writing Adjectives Short story Plurals SPAG	Animals Letter formation Sentence writing Adjectives Non-fiction text Fact file Plurals	Space Letter formation Sentence writing Adjectives Non-fiction text Fact file Plurals SPAG	Pirates Letter formation Sentence writing Adjectives Plurals SPAG
Maths	Number <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place Value within 10- Addition and subtraction within 10- Place Value within 20 Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shape		Number <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Addition and subtraction within 20- Place value within 50- Multiples of 2, 5 and 10 Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Length and height- Weight and volume		Number <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Multiplication and division (multiples of 2, 5 and 10)- Fractions- Place value within 100 Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Position and direction Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Money- Time	
RE	Jesus was Special + Harvest	Christmas	Joseph	Easter	God and Creation + Baptism	My world Jesus' World
Science	Animals – including humans	Continuation of Animals – including humans	Everyday Materials	Animals	Plants	Seasons
History		Gunpowder Plot			Space	Changes through time – technology and toys
Geography	Local Area		Oceans, continents and UK cities	Comparing hot and cold areas of the world		
Art	Drawing Pattern	Texture	*Art Week – Chinese Art	Colour		Form Printing
DT	Design // Make // Evaluate //Cooking and nutrition Fruit Faces	Design // Make Selfish Giant (castles and Junk Modelling) Superhero masks	Design // Make Tradition Tales - puppets	Evaluate Colouring Mixing	Technical knowledge Moon Buggy	Make Stamps
Computing	Digital Literacy	ICT- Basic Skills	Computer Science- Bee Bots	ICT- Puppet Pals/Stop Motion	Computer Science-Scratch JR	ICT- Book Creator/Pic Collage
PSHE	SEAL: New Beginnings Heartsmart – Get heartsmart!	SEAL: Getting On & Falling Out Heartsmart – Don't rub it in rub it out	SEAL: Going for Goals Heartsmart – no way through isn't true	SEAL: Good To Be Me	SEAL: Relationships	SEAL: Changes
PE	Dance- Puppets	Gymnastics- Balancing and Spinning	Gymnastics- Pathway- small and long	Dance-Animals	Gymnastics Skills	Gymnastics-wide and narrow rolling and balancing
Music	Hey You!	Nativity	Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap	In the Grove	Round and round	Your Imagination



What are we doing this half term?



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A typical day in Year 1



8.45	Register Start of the day activities
Morning	Phonics
	English
	Break
	Worship
	Guided Reading Groups
	Maths
12.00- 1.00	Lunch
Afternoon	Foundation subjects
	Break
	Foundation subjects
	Story time
3:10	Home Time

Continually changes throughout the year.

There are some differentiated groups in phonics to ensure all children achieve at their level.

PE, Science, Computing, Geography, History, Art, DT, Music, PSHE, etc. Many of the foundation subjects are linked to our topic, which changes half-termly.

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Phonics













- Phonics is taught daily.
- Your child will be regularly and informally assessed.
- Interventions and catch up programmes will take place, where necessary

Split into 6 phases and consist of:

- learn phoneme (sound) to grapheme (letter) correspondence
- learn digraphs (two letters, one sound) and trigraphs (3 letters, one sound)
- alternative spelling and pronunciation for graphemes
- tricky words/Common exception words

Phonics screening

- Taken by all Year 1s in June.
- Combination of real words and psuedo/alien words.

 bip	 veen
 mav	 drap
 ind	 frem
 teg	 quorg
 poth	 cloist

Phonics

Reading



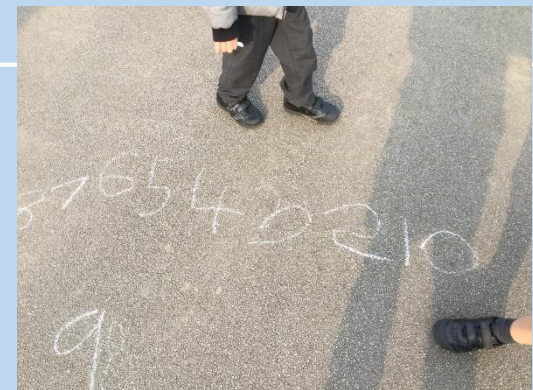
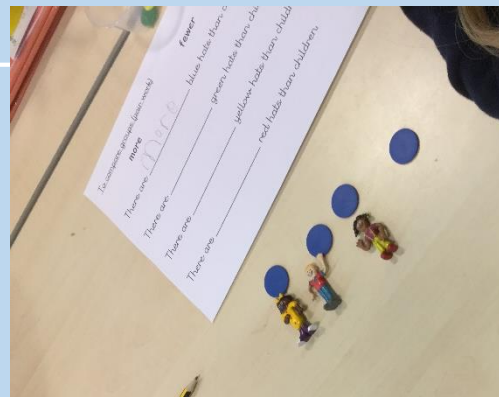
- It is essential that children bring their reading books to school each day. The Class Teacher/TA will listen to your child read once a week.
- Guided reading small groups will start when your child is ready.
- Children will also have the opportunity to change their individual reading books. Their books will be changed on a Tuesday and new books to be given on a Wednesday. (This week books will go home on Friday)
- They will also have a library book.
- Please support your child by encouraging them to read on a daily basis, for a minimum of 10 minutes, and signing their Reading Record when they have completed reading their books.



Maths



- Maths is daily, currently in short burst lessons.
- Maths knowledge is developed over time through small steps. Lessons are practical, using lots of different equipment to build up fluency.
- Children are encouraged to build upon their existing knowledge by engaging in input sessions and visiting the maths stations in provision time.
- We use a range of different equipment and resources to support your child's maths development.
- Counting at home whenever possible is a great way to boost your child's basic number skills.



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PE and Games



If your child has PE on a Tuesday, they should come to school that day in their outdoor kit. You will be notified when your child has outdoor PE.

Indoor PE

- Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit.
- All kit should be clearly named. Kits will be kept in school at all times and will be sent home at the end of each half term.

Indoor P. E. Kit Football shirts are not allowed for PE lessons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy shorts and white, short-sleeved t-shirt• Infant children wear black pumps, trainers or have bare feet• Junior children wear trainers for indoor games or have bare feet• Kit to be kept in a named bag
Outdoor P.E. Kit Football shirts are not allowed for PE lessons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White t-shirt (not baggy) and navy shorts• Navy sweatshirt and jogging pants for cold and damp weather• Trainers or stronger pumps are required

The St Thomas' Way

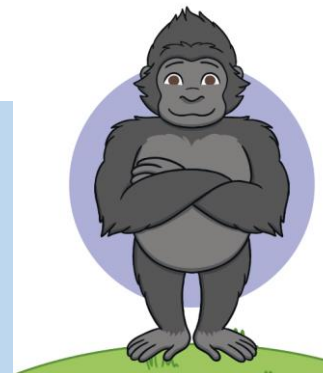
Our Approach - St Thomas' Way

Rules

Our school rules have been formulated by the whole school community, are for the whole school community and are also displayed in every classroom.

- I will be kind and helpful
- I will be gentle
- I will work hard
- I will respect and listen to people

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Homework



- Homework is given out on a Friday and is to be completed by the following Friday.
- Homework is optional for the Autumn Term.
- Homework will be set on Purple Mash. The activity will be game based.
- Login details for Purple Mash will be stuck into your child's Reading Record.
- Homework will start on the week commencing 12th September.



What to bring to school?



- Please make sure book bags, reading books, reading diaries and indoor PE kits are in school everyday (PE kits can be left in school and sent home at the end of half term).
- Reading Records - Please sign the diary after listening to your child read, whether this a school book or an alternative book. Diaries will be checked once a week in school.
- Please make sure all items/clothing are labelled (including PE kits, trainers, shoes, water bottles, etc).
- Healthy playtime snacks will be provided by school where possible. You may choose to bring one from home.
- Water in bottles, **please no juice.**
- No toys allowed in school
- Unfortunately, we can not go through bags each day so if there is something really important to be handed in, please do so through the office.

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Communication

- Information will be sent home via e-mail, texts, Class Dojo and/or letter. Dojo's may be answered between the hours of 8am-5pm or at a convenient time during the school day.
- If you want to speak to your child's Class Teacher personally or need to discuss a matter at length then please phone school or Dojo the class teacher to arrange an appointment.
- If you would like to request time off for your child during term time, you must seek permission from Ms Loynes. Request forms can be found in the office.

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Going Home

If there is any change to the end of day procedure, you must contact the office, who will inform the class teacher with a red slip. Your child will not be released without this.



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Year 1 Highlights!



Poetry Day
STEM week
Art and RE week
Animal Workshop
Nativity



Pirate Day
Trip to Staircase House
Pantomime
Christmas Party
World Book Day

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Please check the School website regularly for information about school events.
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We look forward to a wonderful year with
your children.
Thank you for coming.



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Welcome to Year One!

Please find the plastic wallet with your child's name on it and sign the enclosed documents.

- Home/school Agreement
- Local Visits letter
- Parent Declaration

Please return them to your child's class teacher.



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