

## General Information and Reminders

### PE

PE will take place on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

**Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

PE in Year 1 is taught by Mr Spadaccini.

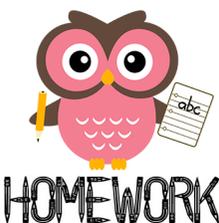


### Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be sent home on Thursday and tested on Wednesday. Certificates will be sent home with children's score and any spellings to continue practising.

The children will receive one main piece of homework each week in addition to regular reading at home. The reading diaries will continue to be used in order to carefully monitor progress in reading as well as being a useful home-school link.



### Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. There will also be a parent workshop on reading beforehand. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

### Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



# Christ Church School, Hampstead

A village school in London inspiring *life in all its fullness*



## Welcome to Year 1

## Autumn Term 2019



# Year One

Class Teacher: Miss Dalton

Support Staff: Miss Jess

Other adults working with Y1: Ms James (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Ms Miller (Computing)

Welcome to Year 1 and to a new and exciting school year.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. All the staff in Year 1 are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year. If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with me.

Kind regards,

Miss Dalton



Our rich and varied curriculum is one of the ways we aim to inspire life in all its fullness in our school.

## Our Christian Vision

We were asked to summarise our school's Christian vision in under 50 words and this is what we came up with:

**Jesus, The Good Shepherd, promises 'life in all its fullness'. (JOHN 10:10)**

**At Christ Church we believe every child and adult in our school should be able both to experience life in all its fullness now and to aspire to life in all its fullness in the future.**

## English



Literacy will be taught through studying both fiction and nonfiction texts. We will be learning about how to write lists, labels, captions and instructions. We will also be writing about events and personal experiences linked to a variety of stories.

## Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Counting
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement
- Properties of shapes

## Computing



This term we will focus on sequencing instructions using BeeBots. We will also be learning how to log onto a computer and label the different parts of a computer.

## RE



Why do Christians make and keep promises before God? We will be exploring the idea and meaning of belonging to a church or other religious community. We will be learning about Jesus' Baptism, infant baptisms and weddings. The children will be thinking about why these are important ceremonies and which promises are made and why. The children will think about what they celebrate and why. Our Christmas unit will focus on the importance of the characters in the Nativity, who they were, and how they impacted on the lives of others.

## History



In our History topic we will be learning about toys of the past, present and future. We will be learning about the toys used in our grandparents' time and how toys have changed over time. We will also be studying the history of the local area of Hampstead and looking at how Hampstead has changed over time.

## Geography



We will be learning about geographical features of the local area and how these geographical features are displayed on a map. We will also be looking at the physical and human features surrounding the school.

## PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and is focused on 'Positive Relationships and Diversity'. In Year 1, we will be learning how to communicate their feelings to others and how to recognise what is right and wrong.

## PE



This term the children will be learning a number of different skills using various resources including throwing and catching to improve co-ordination and spatial awareness.

## Music



We will be designing and making our own instruments with friends. We will also be exploring sounds and how sounds are made before bringing all our research together in our new creations. To finish the topic, we will be playing them together as a brand new orchestra!

## Art



Children will create a range of pieces using different materials and techniques. We will also do small studies on different artists looking at their practices and disciplines, making links to the children's own work, including for the Autumn term Arts project exhibition.

## Design Technology

To link to their History topic the children will be designing and creating a clothes peg doll.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!