

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Fridays. 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.



Trips

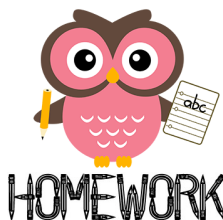
Synagogue Trip -TBC
CLC- TBC

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 8th February. There will also be a Street Dance performance on Monday the 8th of April.



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 have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



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Year 1



Spring Term 2019



Year One

Class Teacher: Miss Allen

Support Staff: Miss Naomi Jess

Other adults working with Y1: Mr Pegden (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Miss Louis (street dance)

Welcome back and **Happy New Year!**

I hope you all had a merry and joyful Christmas.

This letter will inform you of this term's topics, trips and general administration for the term.

Please do not hesitate to book an appointment to meet if you would like more information on this term's curriculum. Thank you for your on-going support.

Kind Regards,
Miss Sian Allen

Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Each class will create a film this term with the majority of them centring around our school Christian vision and values. Details of the premiere to follow soon!

English



English will be taught through studying both fiction and non fiction texts. We will be learning about how to write recounts and how to structure and write our own traditional stories and fairy tales. We will also be looking at some poems about nature.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Counting
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Money
- Shape and Measure
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

Science



Later this term we will begin some science units, with the majority taking place in the summer term. This term we will begin learning about Plants.

Computing



In computing this term we will be continuing to practise logging into computers. We will be starting to develop an understanding of algorithms as a set of instructions and creating simple algorithms.

RE



What responsibility has God given people to look after Creation?

We will focus on the Creation Story, how people have cared for or damaged creation, and how we can be responsible stewards of the earth.

World Faith - Judaism

We will learn about what Judaism is and what it means to be a Jew. We will also go to a Synagogue where we will be able to learn more about the Jewish faith and the Jewish place of worship.

History



Local History

In History we will be learning about Hampstead and how it has changed over time. We will be investigating what it was like to live in Hampstead in the past and how this compares to life today.

Geography



We will be learning about geographical features of the local area and learning to recognise human features and physical features of the landscape. We will also be looking at how to locate key places on a map of the local area and learn what the different symbols on a map represent.

PSHE



In PSHE week, Y1 will be taking part in a workshop by the Fire Brigade on 'Fire Safety' and a workshop on 'Medicine.' Topics covered include 'Safety in the Home' and 'Safety-Out and About'.

PE



Modified Games - Learning about invasion games, communication and teamwork, hand-eye coordination and understanding rules.
Health and Fitness-Cardiovascular fitness circuits and object control.

Music



In Music the children will be exploring pitch in the topics 'Water' and 'Seasons'. They will be looking at groups of beats in 'Pattern and Number'. We will be practising performing and using their vocal range in songs about fairy tales to link with their English topic this term.

Art



We will be print making and creating designs based on our 'Fairy Tales' topic in English. The children will also be making PSHE posters about 'Safety in the Home.' We will also be looking at the work of Georgia O'Keeffe and creating some artwork in a similar style.

Design Technology

To link with our RE topic on Judaism we will be making some Challah bread.

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