

General Information and Reminders

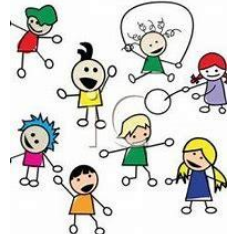
PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays. 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

- Trip to St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday 11th of July (joint trip with Reception)
- Heath trips to be announced after Half Term

Homework

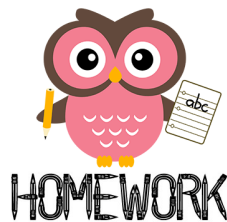
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be tested on Wednesday mornings.

Homework should take approximately 1½ hours per week and will cover a range of tasks.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework, but has not finished the work set then that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on **Friday 17th May at 10.00am**. Our Performing Arts assembly will take place on **Tuesday 25th of June**. 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 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



Summer Term 2019



Year One

Class Teacher: Miss Sian Allen

Support Staff: Miss Naomi Jess

Other adults working with Y1: Mr Pegden (music) and Mr Spadaccini (PE)

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your families and friends. This leaflet outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. 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 Allen

Open Afternoon

Instead of a formal parents evening this term we invite you to attend our annual Open Afternoon on Thursday 4th July 2019 from 2pm. This is an opportunity for you to pick your child up from their classroom any time from 2pm and take them into the playground to look at their books and discuss their work with them. Once you have done this and your child's work is returned to their classroom, you can take your child home. Books will also be available for parents to look at after school until 5:30pm. However, if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning at any point this term, please make an appointment to meet with me. You will also receive a detailed end of year report on Friday 12th July 2019.

Sports Day

Sports Day will hopefully take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July 2019 if the weather is fine. If not, we have scheduled a reserve day for Wednesday 3rd July 2019. All parents and family members are warmly invited to support us on the Heath!

English



English will be taught through studying both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be learning about how to write stories with Fantasy Settings and writing Information Texts about various animals. The children will be completing some group research during this topic.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Measure and Data
- Money
- Measure and Shape
- Fractions
- Place Value

RE



In RE this term we will be continuing our topic on Judaism looking at the question 'Why are they having a Jewish party?' During this topic the children will be learning about the celebrations: Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Hanukkah and Purim. After their 'World Faith' topic we will be learning more about the Christian faith by looking at what the story of Noah is really about and looking at some of the key messages Christians learn from this biblical story. We will be learning about what hope and grace mean.

Science



This term in Science we will be learning about plants and investigating what they need in order to survive. The children will be investigating the role of our senses, naming and sorting species of animals, creating their own animal skeletons, investigating the properties of materials and recapping the different seasons of the year. During their science topics children will learn how to work in groups, investigate different materials and how to write up an experiment.

Computing



In Computing we will be looking at online safety and creating season pictures on 2paintapicture which links to our science topic. We will also be learning to type simple labels and captions.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 10th June 2019 and is focussed on The Wider Community. In Year 1 we will be learning about how we can contribute to the life of the classroom, school and wider community.

PE



In PE they will be learning about balance and poise, evasion and pursuit strategies and vertical jumping. The children will be learning to use spatial awareness, follow instructions, control body movements and how to communicate effectively in teams.

Music



The children will be practising for their Performing Arts assembly this term. This will focus on their 'Traditional Tales' topic and focus on exploring sounds, pitch and choreography. We will be focusing on timing and how to perform using expression.

Art



To link with our science topic on Animals we will be creating animal masks. We will also be looking at the work of the artist Henri Matisse and creating collages using a variety of materials, block prints using objects and landscape paintings.

Design Technology

Y1 will be completing a DT project whereby they will analyse a current product, create a detailed plan and then make their own product using a variety of materials. Finally they will evaluate their work.

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