

## General Information and Reminders

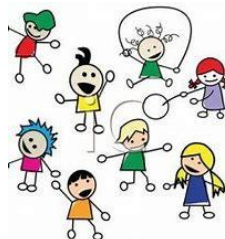
### PE

PE will usually 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.



### Trips

Museum of Childhood - TBC

Little Angel Theatre - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

### Homework

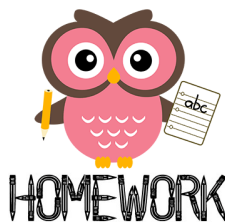
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *Tuesday*.

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

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 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 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. 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/email the school office on the first day of absence and keep us updated on any further days of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other children in the class. Thank you.**



# Christ Church School, Hampstead

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



# Welcome to Year 1 Autumn Term 2023



# Year One

Class Teacher: Miss Dalton

Other adults working with Y1: Mr Spadaccini (PE), Mr Oliver (Music)

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

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. All the staff who work with 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 arrange a meeting.

Kind regards, Miss Dalton

## Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Our Arts Project this term will focus on creating art work inspired by a range of different artists and promoting the UN's sustainable development goals.

We are looking forward to sharing our work with parents and families in an art exhibition in November.



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## English



English will be taught through studying both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be learning about how to write lists, labels, captions, looking at stories with repeating patterns, and writing our own narratives after looking at traditional tales from other cultures. We will continue with daily phonics lessons and group and individual reading of decodable books.

## Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Place value	Counting objects, comparing numbers within 10, ordering objects and ordering numbers.
Addition	Finding number bonds to 10, introducing parts and wholes and recognising the addition symbol.
Subtraction	Working out how many are left, counting back and finding the difference.
Geometry	Recognise and identify 2D and 3D shapes and make patterns with shapes.
Place value within 20	Recognise 10s and 1s, count on 1 more and 1 less and order groups of objects.

## Computing



This term we will focus on sequencing instructions using BeeBots. We will be learning how to log onto a computer and label the different parts of a computer. We will also start to learn about coding using a program called RodoCodo.

## RE



What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation?  
In this unit children will be reminded of the key concept: Creation. Children will understand what it means to be made in God's image.  
Why are saints important to Christians?  
During this unit children will apply the idea of being a saint to their own life.  
Why is each person important in the Nativity story? This unit will remind us of the core concept: Incarnation and help us to know the nativity story and its message.

## 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 transport of the local area of Hampstead and the wider area.

## Geography



We will be learning to locate the UK on a map and learn the names of the four countries that make it up. The children will be looking at hot and cold areas of the world and where they are on the globe. We will also be learning about daily weather and seasonal change.

## PSHE and Happiness Project



Our whole school **Happiness Project** this term will focus on ten themes, including goal setting, healthy body, try something new, resilience and belonging, which can help us all to develop positive strategies to support our own and others' mental health. Our PSHE weeks this term will focus on two of the other themes in the Happiness Project: building positive relationships with friends and family and celebrating diversity. Our Year 6 Anti-bullying champions will help to refresh our learning about how to be an upstander, too.

## 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 for simple games. Children will also be forming shapes and balances in gymnastics.

## Music



We will be exploring the foundations of music, pulse and tempo. Students will be applying these skills into the Swahili song Che Che Kule from Ghana which they will perform through singing and playing a variety of percussive instruments.

## Art



Children will be investigating the possibilities of direct and overprinting using primary colours. They will also begin to represent texture by using different marks and use collage to create self-portraits. We will be looking at the artists Edward Tingatinga and Eric Carle.

## Design Technology

Children will be designing and creating a nativity character finger puppet using a template and joining materials together. Children will then evaluate their designs and finished products, ready for selling them at the Christmas fair!

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