



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 1 Class Newsletter Term 4 2023-24

Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

Reading

Your child should read their phonics book every day at home. They should bring their phonics book into school every day so we can keep track of their reading. We will change phonics books on Friday. Your child will also bring home a reading for pleasure book, and this can be changed every day if desired.

Homework

Homework will be set on Mathletics and Google Classroom every Wednesday and should be completed by Sunday. Homework should be submitted digitally through Google Classroom.

The termly project is optional, but children are highly encouraged to take part in it. Information is on Google Classroom.

PE Day

Our PE Day is on Thursday. Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit.

Water bottles and clothing

Children need to bring a water bottle every day. All water bottles, cardigans, jumpers and book bags should be labelled.

Subject	What the children will be learning
English Stanley's Stick Dinosaurs and all that rubbish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conjunction• Prediction• Sequence a story• Retell a familiar story• Noun phrase• Possessive apostrophe• Past tense verbs• Innovate a story• Plan a story• Paragraphs• Imperative verbs• Superlatives• Similies• -est and -er suffix
Phonics	We will be looking at the alternative sounds for k, e, s, z, f, j, m, n, ng, r, sh, zh, v, w, e. We will then be revising these sounds and assessing at the end of term alongside the year 1 common exception words. Please see the school website for examples of how to pronounce each sound.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers and counting• Fractions• Number facts



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time • Addition and subtraction • Place value and money
<p>Science</p> <p>What are the different types of animals?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different animal families? • What is the difference between mammals and birds? • How are amphibians, reptiles and fish different? • What types of food do living things eat? • Why are wild animals and pets different?
<p>RE</p> <p>What are God's Rules for living, the 10 commandments?</p> <p>Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the ten commandments? • What do the ten commandments teach us about God and the way we live? • What happened on Palm Sunday? • What does the Last Supper teach us about Jesus? • What happened on Good Friday? • Why is Easter Sunday important?
<p>History</p> <p>How have seaside holidays changed in Britain?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the seaside like 100 years ago? • What kind of things did people do at the seaside 100 years ago? • How do we know what the seaside used to be like? • Do we still go to the seaside for the same reasons as before? • How have seaside holidays changed over the years? • Do you prefer the seaside now or in the olden days?
<p>DT</p> <p>Moving story books</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring sliders and movements • Plan a story book for reception • Can you design a book for reception? • Can you construct a book for reception using levers? • Does your book work? Can you evaluate your work?
<p>PE</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>Gymnastics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use both arms to throw towards a target • Body tension and controlling movement in balancing, running, jumping, skipping and hopping. • Arm and leg movements • Start, jog, sprint, and stop in different speeds • Control balance whilst jumping • Refine shapes and jumps, • Coordination • Muscle tension to hold shapes • Take off and land • Control in travel • Core movements
<p>PSHE</p> <p>The Environment</p> <p>Friendship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can harm the local environment? • What can we do at school to help the local environment? • What things can we do at home to help the environment? • What is emotional intelligence? • How to be a good friend?



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does kindness look like?
Computing Grouping Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you explore object labels and match them?• Group and count• Describe an object• Create different groups• Compare the groups
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soundscapes – playing as a class & small ensemble

Best wishes,

Miss Whitehead

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