



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 1 Class Newsletter Term 2 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 Class texts: Beegu The Odd Egg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question Marks• Adjectives• Imperative verbs in commands• Inference• Rhyming• Beginning to look at a dictionary• Suffix (-ing, -est)• Adjectives and noun phrases• Writing a narrative / innovating a story• Predictions• Contractions• Recap prefix (un)
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap alternative pronunciations of vowels and previous phonemes (ow, ea, ie, er, ou, y, ch, c, g and ey)• Learn new alternative sounds: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ou, ue, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er <p>Please see the school website for examples of how to pronounce each sound.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number and Place Value• Number Facts• Addition and Subtraction• 3D Shapes• Time



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers, Counting and Fractions
Science Everyday Materials (Part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you build a windproof structure?• Can you build a waterproof structure?• What are the properties of glass and its uses?• Can you identify different fabrics and their uses?
RE Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?• What do stories teach us about Muslim beliefs?• How are Muslim babies welcomed into the world?• How, why and to whom do Muslims pray?• Trip to London Central Mosque
Geography The United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you locate the four countries on a map of UK?• What are the capital cities and surrounding seas of the UK?• What are the differences between human and physical features?• Can you describe human and physical features of London?• Can you write a postcard showing what you know of the UK?
Art Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is Murakami?• What are the primary colours?• What are the secondary colours?• What are the tertiary colours• Can you create your own cartoon influenced by Murakami?
PE Fundamental Movement skills Tap Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start and stop at speed, changing speeds• Arm movement in running• Arm movement in jumping• Using a variety of different throws• Knowing the names of different types of throws• Taking off from two feet• Use leading arm to direct throw
PSHE Keeping Well and Clean Friendship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is Physical activity important?• Why is a balanced diet important?• Why is personal hygiene important?• Who helps to keep us healthy?• Friends and resolving conflict• Bullying• Secrets, surprises and privacy
Computing Moving a Robot	Exploring the use of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buttons• Moving forwards and backwards• Four directions• Routes• Complete movement
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Musical Stories Vocal and Instrumental accompaniment: dynamics/tempo

Best wishes,

Miss Whitehead

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