



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 1 Class Newsletter Term 5 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 lessons take place on a Tuesday and a Friday. 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 Pig the Pug Lost and Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prediction • Inference • Questions • Prefix -un • Spelling rules: ay, ai, oy, oi • Sequence familiar story • Retell and familiar story • Spelling rules: k • Research non-fiction • Noun Phrase • Prepositions • Non-fiction writing • Past and Present tense • Spelling Rule: r-controlled vowels • Non-chronological reports • Similes • Adverbs
Phonics	We will be revising out phase 5 sounds and recapping alternative pronunciations for a, e, i, o, u, ow, ie, ea, er, ou, y, ch, c, g, ey. We will also ve revising the alternative spellings for ai, ow, igh, ee, oi, ur, oo (both long and short), yoo and or. This is in preparation for our phonics



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	<p>check this summer term. Please see the school website for examples of how to pronounce each sound.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place Value• Addition and Subtraction• Measure: Weights, Capacities and using graphs• Fractions• Money
Science What do plants need to survive?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do seeds grow into plants?• What are the basic parts of the plant and trees?• What different plants grow in the same environment?• What is the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees?• Are fruit trees and vegetables a variety of plant?• How can you record the growth of a plant?
RE What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why are certain objects special for Jews?• Why are the Star of David and the Menorah important?• What is the Torah and how is it used in Jewish Faith?• What is the importance of Shabbat within the Jewish Faith?• How do Jewish people worship in a synagogue?
Geography: What makes our local area unique?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the difference between local and rural?• What are the features of our school?• What can I find out about my local area?• How can I describe my local area?• How can a map show what a place is like?• Can you make a map of your local area?
Art: Collage - layering & placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on Eric Carle and Jeanie Baker• Layering collage• Brush strokes• Symmetry• Who was Andy Goldsworthy?• Nature Walk• Create Natural Collage page
PE Dance / Fundamental movement skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slide and receive a ball/bean bag• Hitting• Moving towards and hitting balls• Basic rally• Moving and using my body to try and defend• Mastering basic movement skills• Understanding the terms sending and returning, and when the correct time to use each term• Understanding when the best time is to shoot or pass.• Basic understanding the concept of teamwork and point scoring.
PSHE: Keeping Safe My Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicines• Using household products safely• Internet Safety• What makes a family?• Different families?



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify who can help us when families make us feel unhappy or safe.
Computing Creating Media: Digital Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you use a keyboard?• How do you add and remove text?• What are the features of the toolbar?• How can you make changes to a text?• Can you explain your choices?• Pencil or a keyboard?

Best wishes,

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