



# St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

## "Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

### FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE ; YEAR 1 SPRING TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope you have had a wonderful break? It is so nice to have the children back in school.

Our topic this half term is Polar Adventures. Within this topic in Science, we will look at seasonal changes, the weather and in History we will learn about explorers Christopher Columbus and Scott of the Antarctic. To support learning about different countries, explorers and travel we will be visiting The Runway at Manchester Airport on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Please continue to put your child's book in the box if they would like it changed. Homework this term will be phonics heavy as we work start the Spring term. Your children have been working extremely hard on their reading and the resources coming home are to support them. Please read 5 times a week, this does not have to be a whole book but a few pages at a time. For some children little and often is the best way.

	8:45-9:05	9-9:20	9:25-10:25	10:30-10:45	10:45-11	11:00-11:55	12:00-1:00	1-1:20	1:20-2:20	2:20-3:05	3:05-3:15
Monday	Registration	Phonics	English	Break time	Guided reading	Fluency Bee starter Maths	Lunch time	SLT led Worship	PE	ICT	Story time and Home
Tuesday		Phonics	English			Fluency Bee starter Maths		Connect2 Worship	History/ Geography	PSHE	
Wednesday		Phonics	English			Fluency Bee starter Maths		Classroom Worship	Science	Handwriting practice Online safety discussion	
Thursday		Phonics	English			Fluency Bee starter Maths		Songs of Praise	Art/DT	Library PE Games start	
Friday		Phonics	English			Maths Fluency Bee starter		Celebration assembly followed by worship	RE	Music	

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Phonics is a major part of Year 1, we are mixing with other year groups for phonics and phonics is taught every day following the same the Read Write Inc. scheme. **On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 3.15 p.m. we will be having our phonics meeting to discuss phonics in Year 1 and the phonics check.** If you are unable to make this meeting, please do not worry the information will be sent out via Class Dojo.

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction within 20. We will be finding one more and one less, ordering numbers, counting forwards and backwards and will explore addition and subtraction. Our texts this term in English are the narrative text Wombat Goes Walkabout and the non-fiction leaflet The Ice Planet.

We will be using and making number bonds to 20, finding missing numbers and related facts.

Our PE day is still Monday, please continue to send your child in their PE kit with no jewellery in. **Hair longer than shoulders needs to be fully tied up please every day.**

Homework will continue to be sent on a Thursday to be brought back into school the following Tuesday. Homework will be mainly phonics related and spellings will also go home.

Should you have any queries or concerns concerning your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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