



## 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.*

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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

**RE : YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER**



Welcome to Year 1!

This year in Year 1 Mrs. Allmark and Miss Murray will be sharing the teaching week. Mrs. Allmark will be in Year 1 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Miss Murray will be in Year 1 Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Williams will be in Year 1 each morning to support the children. Mrs. Allmark, Miss Murray and Mrs. Williams are all very excited to be teaching your children this year.

The topic Year 1 learn in the first half of the Autumn term is All About Me where the children will learn about the local area and the human body.

To help make sure that your child is getting a new book when they have finished please take your child's book out of their bag each morning to be put in the box. This will then be changed and your child will have a new book at the end of the day. We will also make sure to check on the children that go to Kids Club. Also if you are wanting to keep the book longer then we recommend you write this into the reading record or do not put it back in their school bag so we know that you would like to keep this book longer.

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In the morning we will stand at the top of the ramp by the door to welcome your children in. Please queue at the bottom of the ramp (where you wait to collect your child at the end of the day), when the door opens please allow your child to walk independently up to ramp to the adult at the top of the ramp. The adult at the top of the ramp will have the box for your child's book.

We will also aim to go through your child's keyring once a week and update as necessary. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible (ideally 5 to 10 minutes each day), focussing on the building up of their key ring knowledge, and write in their reading diary even if it is only a quick initial to indicate that you have read with your child, or to make a comment about your child's reading.

Please can water bottles, cardigans, jumpers etc. all be named so anything that is lost makes its way back to the owner.

It is the school's policy for all children to read at least 5 times a week. It is important to remember that young children often believe that 'reading' only consists of reading and discussing books that you have at home, or obtain from the library, together with reading labels and signs and other print that children see around them. A love of books and reading is one of the most precious, important gifts anyone can give a child. Your child will reap the benefits for the rest of their lives. Reading encourages imagination, builds understanding, opens up new worlds and helps children reach their full potential. Please make sure that your child's key ring (from reception) and reading book is in school every day.

Phonics is a major part of Year 1, we are mixing with Year 2 for phonics and phonics is taught every day following the same the Read Write Inc. scheme.

	8:45-8:55	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	Handwriting starter Literacy	Break time	Guided reading	Fluency Bee starter Maths	Lunch time	SLT led Worship	PE	ICT	Story time and home
Tuesday		Phonics	Handwriting starter Literacy			Fluency Bee starter Maths		Connect2 Worship	History/ Geography	PSHE	
Wednesday		Phonics	Handwriting starter Literacy			Fluency Bee starter Maths		Classroom Worship	Science	Handwriting practise Online safety discussion	
Thursday		Phonics	Handwriting starter Literacy			Fluency Bee starter Maths		Songs of Praise	Art/DT	Library PE Games slot	
Friday		Phonics	Handwriting starter Literacy			Maths Fluency Bee starter		Celebration assembly followed by worship	RE	Music	

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In Maths this half term we are focusing on becoming secure with numbers 0-20. This will include one more and one less, number words, sorting, counting backwards, positional language, comparing and addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting using a variety of methods including part whole models, number bonds and number lines.

This term in Literacy we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including some of Miss Murray and Mrs. Allmarks' favourites. We will be reading Ruby's Worry, The Rainbow Fish, Perfectly Norman, Were Going on a Bear Hunt and we will be using Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen to write instructions to make a chocolate mug cake.

Our P.E. day is Monday, please send your child in PE kit with jewellery removed.

Homework and spellings will be sent home every Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday.

Should you have any questions please contact one of us via Class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Mrs Louise Allmark and Miss Grace Murray  
Year 1 Teachers

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