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Year 1 Autumn 1



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to year 1! We can't wait to get to know the children and get stuck into some great learning this half term. We hope that, with your support, we can all work together to help your child achieve their full potential. You can help by ensuring they are in school each day on time, that they are prepared and organised for the day ahead and that they have completed their home learning. We are always happy to support you and your child and are happy to discuss any worries or concerns upon collecting your child.

Continuous provision

As part of a smoother transition, the first three weeks of the Autumn term will closely mirror the Year R timetable. After that, we will continue to run continuous provision alongside our curriculum. To help support your child's learning we will be working in small focused groups.

Trips

In Autumn 2 our hook for English and History topic will be 'Time and Toys'. We will be visiting SEARCH Museum in Gosport where the children will take part in workshops. The children will carry out historical investigations using real life objects, dressing up, play and observational drawing. This opportunity will allow children to identify similarities and differences with toys from the past and present. There will be a small fee estimated at £5 to cover the cost that is payable to the museum. In Spring Two, as part of our RE curriculum, we will be visiting our local church. During the Summer term, we will explore the local environment to look at physical and human features as part of our Geography. the children will have the opportunity to meet an author and choose three books of their own to take home.

Half Term	Trip	Cost
Autumn 1		
Autumn 2	Search Museum Gosport	£5 (estimate)
Spring 1		
Spring 2	Church visit	Free
Summer 1	Local Walk to Hard way	Free
Summer 2	Author Visit	TBC

Topic

Traditional Tales



We are beginning with Traditional Tales including: The Three Little Pigs and Mr Wolf's Pancakes. After listening to the stories, the children will have lots of opportunities to act them out and orally rehearse their ideas using role play. This will encourage the children to re-tell the story using exciting vocabulary.

Maths - Place value

English - Character Description, Descriptive sentences

Science - Materials

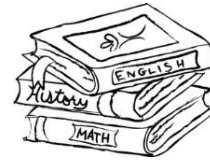
PE - Inside : Body shape

RE - Creation

Music: Feel Good Friday- rhythm

Computing - Mouse Skills

PDL - Jigsaw- Being in my world. No Outsiders- Elmer, On line Safety



Uniform

We are delighted to see the children back in their uniform looking smart. It gives us a lovely sense of pride and belonging. Please be reminded that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**. Remember on PE day children need to come dressed already in their PE kits.



Water bottles

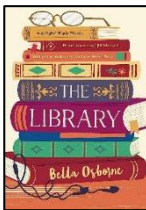
In Year 1 we ask that you provide a **named** water bottle for your child to bring into the classroom daily. Remember we ask these are filled with only water. The bottles will be taken home after each day to be cleaned and refilled for the following day.

PE days.

Our PE day is on a **Monday (Indoor)**. Children will need to come dressed for PE every Monday. They will need normal shorts/jogging bottoms and sports team t-shirts in the correct colour. Please remember that children should have their hair tied back and should not be wearing jewellery. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings.

Library Days

The children will have the opportunity to change their library books **every Monday afternoon**. We recommend you keep your library book in your child's book bag. Book bags are needed every day at school.



Communication



Each morning the class teacher will be at the gates so if you need to pass on any information, please do so then. If you need to discuss anything with the teacher, please make an appointment when convenient. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the start or end of the day, you can email the school at, year1@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk.

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Thank you for your support

Year 1 Team

Teachers: Mrs Stock, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Bailey

LSAs: Mrs K, Mrs Walters, Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Burton