



St John's Gosport C of E (VA) Primary School

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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. Provision, and our outdoor area will be accessible throughout the year, which will include children being able to climb and undertake messy play. We therefore ask that your children have a **spare pair of clothes in school alongside a pair of welly boots if possible.**

Trips

In Summer 1 we are going to visit Swanick Lakes as part of our science unit on Plants. The children will get the opportunity to meet the trees and explore all things green across our 3 habitats with. They will also use team games and hands-on identification to learn about the variety and structure of plants. This will be our only payable trip this year and will be approximately £20.

Half Term	Trip	Cost
Autumn 1	Local visit to school field as part of our science.	Free
Autumn 2	Toys from the past box	50p



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Spring 1	Local visit to school field as part of our science.	Free
Spring 2	Church visit	Free
Summer 1	Local Walk to Hard way Swanick Lakes- Plants	Free £20 approx.
Summer 2	Local visit to school field as part of our science.	Free

As part of Science, Geography and RE, we will also be utilising the local area and offer the children free opportunities to explore our local environment and our church community.

Topic

Traditional Tales



We are beginning with Traditional Tales including: Ketchup on Your Cornflakes, The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and The 3 Billy Goats Gruff. After listening to the stories, the children will have lots of opportunities to act them out and orally rehearse their ideas using role play. We will be focussing on developing the children's understanding of writing a simple sentence with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.

Maths - Place value, one more/ one less, addition and subtraction

English - To write a simple sentence with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces

Science - Materials

PE- Team building



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RE - Creation

Music: My favourite things: Keeping the Pulse

Computing - Commands- Logging on and using a computer

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

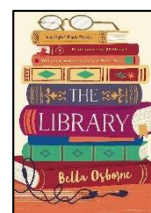
In Year 1 we ask that you provide a **named** water bottle for your child to bring into the classroom daily. Remember we ask these are filled with only water. The bottles will be taken home after each day to be cleaned and refilled for the following day.

PE days.

Our PE day is on a Thursday (Indoor). Children will need to come dressed for PE every Thursday. 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



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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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Year 1 Team

Teachers: Miss Green, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Bailey

LSAs: Mrs K, Mrs Walters, Miss Daniels



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