



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

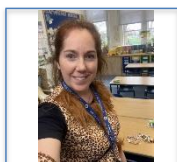
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Welcome to 1BC

Meet the Teacher



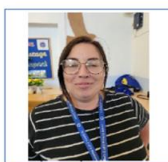
Mrs Bailey
(Thursday – Friday)



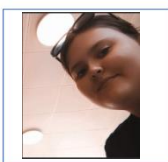
Mrs Campbell
(Monday - Wednesday)



Karolina K



Mrs Lisa Walters



Miss Vicky Daniels

A Message from Your Class Team - Welcome to 1BC!

We are very excited to have your child join our class in September.

Let us tell you a little bit about ourselves so you can get to know the adults who will be supporting your child every day.

Mrs Campbell – I love spending my time with my family. I have 2 little girls called Autumn and Grace. We love days out and especially enjoy visiting the zoo and farm. We are big animal lovers!

Mrs Bailey – I love getting sporty in the gym but also enjoy relaxing with a good book. I have 2 cats called Maximus & Jeff. I have a 12 year old who plays for National Basketball League so I have a few basketball tricks up my sleeve! Myself & my 7 year old are learning to play the piano.

Mrs K- I have two boys and a crazy dog named Peanut. He gets into a lot of mischief, I'll tell you all about him. We all spend time outdoors in any weather. I love gardening, listening to music, and reading books.

Mrs Walters- I really enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I love listening to music and having a boogie and singing songs.

Miss Daniels - I really love spending time with family and friends and enjoy drawing in my free time.



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Topics covered

Throughout the year, your child will explore a range of exciting topics across different subjects.

Autumn Term:

- Traditional Tales (storytelling and writing)
- Toys Through History
- Materials (science)
- Christmas celebrations and activities



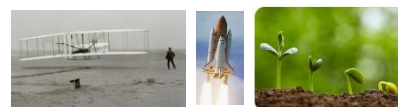
Spring Term:

- Animals, their habitats, and how they survive
- Explorers, including **Matthew Henson**
- Visit to the local church
- Learning basic sewing skills



Summer Term:

- Plants and how they grow
- History of flight, including **the Wright Brothers** and the **Moon Landing**
- Rewriting and creating stories
- Getting ready for the transition to **Year 2**



Year 1 marks the start of **Key Stage 1** and the **National Curriculum**, which all state schools follow. Children will continue to learn in fun ways, including some play, but there will also be **more structured lessons** and time spent working at desks. Throughout the week, children will be encouraged to take part in fun challenges during their continuous provision time, all linked to their learning. Every completed challenge earns a sticker for their challenge passport!

What will your child learn?

Children will study a range of subjects. The **core subjects** are:

- English
- Maths
- Science

They will also learn **foundation subjects**, helping them build a wide range of skills.

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English:

In English, children will focus on:

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking and listening

They will continue learning **phonics** (sounds in words) to help with reading and spelling. We do ask you to support reading at home regularly.

Maths:

In maths, children will:

- Work with numbers over 20
- Practice addition and subtraction
- Begin learning about **multiplication and division** through doubling and halving

Science:

Science lessons will be fun and practical. Children will:

- Take part in simple experiments
- Learn about the world around them

Assessment in Year 1:

Children will take part in the **Phonics Screening Check** in June.

- They will read 40 words (real and made-up) to a teacher
- Results will be shared with you
- Extra support will be given if needed

Supporting your child:

To help your child settle into Year 1:

- Encourage reading at home
- Keep learning positive and relaxed
- Support learning at home where possible.



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Morning Routine

Here's where your child will enter in the morning:

Year 1 Gate for Drop off and Pick Up.

Start time: 8.30am Please be aware that if the gate is closed, your child will need to enter school via the main office. We kindly ask that the gate is not opened once closed, as this helps us maintain a secure and safe environment for the children in our care. Thank you.

Home time: 3.00pm

We look forward to meeting all the children on **Monday 6th July**.

Just a reminder of the arrangements for the transition days:

- **Monday 6th July:** Children will enter and leave school from their **current classroom**.
- **Tuesday 7th July:** Children will enter school via their **current classroom**, but will be collected from their **new Year 1 classroom** at the end of the day.

We would also like to invite you to join us after school on **Tuesday 7th July**, where you will have the opportunity to meet the Year 1 team and look around the Year 1 unit where your child will be learning.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Year 1 Team



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