

St. Teresa's School



Welcome to Year One

## Teaching Staff

Mrs Jackie Aggett – Year One Class Teacher

All children study the following subjects in Year One: English, mathematics, RE, science, computing, history and geography (humanities), PSHME, art and DT, French, PE and music.

These will be taught by the following members of staff:

Mrs Aggett – English, Mathematics, RE and PSHME

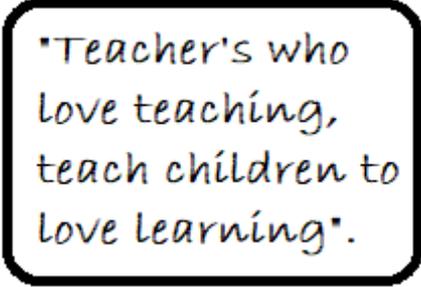
Miss Craker – Science and Humanities

Mrs Adams – Music

Mrs Aldus – Art and DT

Mr Meakin - PE

Madame de Lauriston – French



"Teacher's who love teaching, teach children to love learning".

## The Cornerstones Curriculum

The ILPs (imaginative learning projects) are divided into four distinct stages of learning which actively promote children's learning and thinking.

Engage – this is a memorable first-hand experience to introduce and inspire the learning within the ILP.

Develop – this is the main stage of the ILP and is where the children develop their understanding of new concepts and skills; practise and master new skills; use transferable skills in different subjects and contexts etc.

Innovate – in this stage the children apply their skills, knowledge and understanding to real-life imaginary contexts and use their thinking skills to explore possibilities and solve problems.

Express – in this final stage the children will get an opportunity to perform, present and reflect on their learning. They will share their achievements with their classmates and parents.

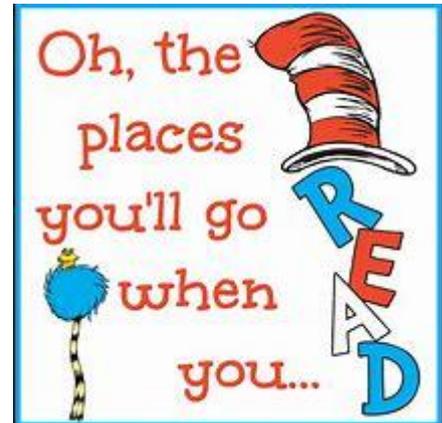
Trips – During the course of the year, Year One children will participate in a number of day trips and in-school activities linked to the different ILPs they will be studying.

# Homework

## Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book daily. You should aim to listen to your child read every evening and this should be recorded in your child's reading record.

Our school website has lots of useful links to support your child with their reading.



## Homework Books

Your child will have two homework books known as 'Learning Logs'. One of these will be sent home on a Monday and should be handed in on the following Monday. The second homework book will then be sent home, and so on. The books will contain the following homework:

**Mathematics** - This homework will be a variety of worksheets, practical activities or online MyMaths tasks, and will always be linked to work recently covered in class.

**Learning Log Task/English Activity** - These tasks will alternate weekly. One week your child will be set a Learning Log Task, linked to their current topic and then the following week they will be given an English activity to complete.

**Spelling Books** – **Your child will bring home their spelling book on a Friday and will be tested on their words the following Thursday, so please send your child's spelling book in on Thursdays.** The words will be linked to the sounds being taught in your child's phonics lessons, as well as some high frequency words.



## Steps to Success



Our 'Steps to Success' programme encourages and rewards good attitudes to learning.

At St Teresa's our key words are -



**Resilience** - not giving up, persevering, trying new strategies and understanding what works for them when encountering difficulties  
**Reflection** - being able to be critical of their own work; confident to edit work and see how it can be improved; learn from mistakes and how these can be used positively in future work.  
**Risk** - being prepared to try different methods; looking at a problem from a different angle; trying something new even though they might not get it right.



Children who demonstrate these attributes in their learning are celebrated in assembly each week and each child is trying to reach the top of their 'Steps to Success' ladder!



## Assemblies

If your child receives any medals, trophies or certificates from clubs attended outside of school, please send these into school and they will be presented during our Thursday assembly.



## KS1 Celebrations

The Key Stage One Celebrations are services led by the children in Year One and Year Two.

The services are held in St. Teresa's Church and follow the topics in the RE Curriculum and the Liturgical Year. All the parents of the children are invited to attend.

## **Stationery and Equipment**

Pencil cases and writing equipment will not be required as all items will be provided by the school and will be available on desks.

Please ensure that your child brings to school;

- Clearly labelled water bottle and snack pot – water and healthy snacks only please (no nut products)
- Clearly labelled reading book folder and book bag

## **P.E.**

P.E. kits should be brought into school every Monday and will be returned on a Friday. Please ensure that all kit is clearly named using the school regulation name tags. These can be purchased at the school shop. The labels should be sewn beneath the school logo. All kit will be checked for names during the first week of the Advent Term.

Swimming takes place during the Trinity Term. Children will be accompanied to the local swimming pool by myself and another staff member. If you wish your child to wear goggles then please send your request in writing prior to lessons commencing.

## **Medical/Allergy information**

It is vital that we have up to date records of the children's medical needs/allergies. If there are any changes to your child's medical information then please notify the school office immediately.



**It is essential that if your child requires specific medical equipment that this is on school premises at all times.** If a doctor has prescribed an inhaler for your child then we must have it in school. Children are not allowed to participate in swimming lessons without having these with them.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school office before school. Upon your child's return, please send an email explaining why they were absent, as this is required for our records. If your child is ill for more than five days a doctor's note is required.

## **Parent/Teacher communications**

A Home/School liaison book is the main form of communication. Please ensure that these are sent into school with your child every day. I will check these on a daily basis and I kindly ask for you to do the same.

Making appointments: please approach the staff in the school office, where a convenient time can be arranged for staff to meet with you.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.20	Registration/Assembly	Registration/Read Write Inc	Registration/Read Write Inc	Registration/Assembly	Registration/Read Write Inc
9.00	Read Write Inc/English	English	English	Read Write Inc/English	English
9.30	English	English	English	English	English
10.10	<b>BREAK</b>	Hymn Practice	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
10.30	Maths	<b>10.40 - 11.00 BREAK</b>	Maths	Handwriting	Maths
11.00	Maths	Music	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.30	Music	Maths	Computing	Maths	PSHME
12.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>FAMILY LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> KS1 Assembly	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.25	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time	Registration/Sacred Time
1.30	Y1 & Y2 Liturgy	PE	PE	RE	Y1 & Y2 RE
2.00	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular	PE	PE	RE	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular
2.30	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular	RE	Y1 & Y2 Art/DT	Library	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular
3.00	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular	RE	Y1 & Y2 Art/DT	French	Y1 & Y2 Cross Curricular
3.30	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Arrival - Children should arrive at school for 8.20am. After saying goodbye at the main school entrance, the children leave their belongings neatly outside the Year One classroom and then go straight to the playground. At 8.25am the children will line up outside where they are greeted by their teacher to walk to the classroom for Registration.

Dismissal - Children will be dismissed at the main school entrance at 3.30pm, unless they are attending an afterschool club or Wraparound session. If your child is going to be collected by somebody other than an adult known to staff, then please notify the office in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if there is something you wish to discuss, please let me know. The class teacher is your first port of call.