



## Class 1 Autumn 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:10	Registration Early Morning Task	Registration Early Morning Task	Registration Early Morning Task	Registration Early Morning Task	Registration Early Morning Task
9:10-9:30	Assembly - whole school	Assembly - whole school	Collective Worship in classrooms	Family Assembly - whole school	Release Assembly - whole school
9:30-10:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths (35 mins)
10:30-10:45	Story Time	Music (10.15 - 10.45)	Story Time	Story Time	Literacy (35 mins)
10:45-11:00	BREAK				
11:00-11:15	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Computing (11:00-12:00)
11:15-12:15	Literacy	Literacy Daily Mile	Literacy	Literacy Daily Mile	Story Time Daily Mile
12:15-1:15	LUNCH				
1:15-2:00	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
2:00-3:30	PE	History/Geography input and Continuous Provision	Science input and Continuous Provision PE (30 mins)	RE input and Continuous Provision PSHE (30 mins)	Art or DT input and Continuous Provision PSHE (30 mins)

Above is an approximate timetable for Class 1.

PE is on **Monday and Wednesday**, please make sure that your child brings their named P.E kit to get changed into on these days. If you would like to keep your child's P.E kit at school for the week, please make sure it is in a named bag. If your child is unable to take part in the P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons or speak to me before school. Please also ensure that your child is wearing the correct P.E kit including black fleece and black trainers.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, either on the playground or by phoning the school office.

Thank you in advance for all of your support,

Miss Ravji and Mrs Court.

# Class 1 Newsletter



## Autumn Term 1 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to St. Gabriel's and a very warm welcome to Class 1, I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. Our staff team is very much looking forward to beginning the year and getting involved from the very start. We have a term packed with exciting learning opportunities. We would like to invite you to a Meet the Teacher meeting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3:40pm** to hear more about Year 1 and to give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

### Our Learning:

#### Literacy:

In Literacy we will be reading the Traditional Tale, The Three Little Pigs, we will learn all about the tale and the characters within it. After that, we will be looking at the alternative tale, The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark, comparing the two tales. A strong focus will be on verbal rehearsal of the story and writing sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Towards the end of term, we will be looking at the Julia Donaldson story, Room on the Broom. We will look at how the author has used rhyme and then create our own rhyming sentences.

#### Maths:

To begin the year in maths we will be learning about number and place value. We will be counting forwards and backwards to 20 and then 100! Following this we will be learning about equal to, more than and less than and then part-part-whole number models.

**RE:** In Religious Education we will be learning about Christianity, focussing on the story of Creation and what we can learn from it about how to treat our planet.

**Science:** Our Science topic this term is 'Who Am I?' and we will learn about different parts of the body and our five senses. We will develop our scientific skills by collecting data and recording it.

**Geography:** We will be exploring Mother Nature's Perfect Patterns by learning about the four seasons and which months fall in which season. We will also look at seasonal weather and changes. We will learn what and where the equator is.

**Art:** We will experiment with a range of mark-making techniques and produce drawings that display observational skills.

**PE:** We will be learning about agility, balance, co-ordination when completing circuits and running at different speeds and directions.

**PSHE:** We will be learning about what makes each of us special and unique and what we like and dislike.

**Music:** We will develop our ability to identify different sounds and to use sounds expressively.

**Computing:** We will be learning about online safety, we will learn how to use computers respectfully, to keep personal information private and who to talk to if we feel unsafe online.

### How can I support my child?

Please ensure that they complete their homework which will be given out via Google Classroom each Monday as well as reading with them daily. This can be reading to them while discussing the book or having them read to you. The children will be given a book from school once a week on a Monday. Please ensure that the home reading record is completed.