



KS1 Curriculum Letter

Autumn 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,
 Hello from Ocean Class! It has been wonderful to see how the children have settled into class and how I am seeing so many familiar faces! I feel very welcomed. In this letter you will find information to help you support your child's learning and prepare them for what will be covered in the next term.
 We will be continuing our music lessons with Mr Chalk on a Monday afternoon, Premier Sports will be providing PE lessons during the year and forest school will be continuing throughout the year.
 Kind Regards,
 Miss Stevenson

<p style="text-align: center;">Adults in class</p> <p>Teaching Assistants: Mrs. Ireland Mon and Tues Mrs Lush Weds to Fri.</p> <p>This term the class will be supported by Mrs Matthews on a Tuesday pm and Miss Denton every Friday pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ocean Class Assembly</u> 8.35am Tuesday 12th November</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic Sharing Afternoon</u> 2.20pm Wednesday 18th December</p>
<p>Topic: London's Burning and Arctic Explorers</p> <p>This half term children will be studying The Great Fire of London. They will be learning how the fire started at Pudding Lane, how fire safety has changed over time, and designing their own new and improved London using their own ideas of how to prevent future fires. Next half term we will concentrate on geography skills, find the Arctic on a map, explore its features and find out about the life of the Inuit people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework from Edshed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login</p> <p>Each week the children will be given a Maths Shed and Spelling Shed assignment of 5 quizzes based on what they have been learning at school. Login information for the Ed Shed website can be found on the front of their yellow Reading Journal.</p> <p>Each half-term we also give a creative homework activity for children to complete with their families to share what they have learnt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>All children in Y1 will be given a reading book that will allow practice of the phonics learnt in school. They are expected to share their reading 4 times a week and this can include paired reading and independent reading.</p> <p>Year 2 children are expected to read 3 times a week aiming for 10 minutes each session to help build their stamina for reading. Please record this in their reading journal which will be checked on Fridays.</p>
<p>P.E. In KS1 we do two hours of PE per week. Indoor PE on Wednesdays. Outdoor PE on Fridays. Children should have their PE kit in school until the half-term, when we will send it home. The kit should include a St Mary's PE top, royal blue shorts, and trainers. You may wish to include a navy-blue tracksuit (no leggings please). You may wish to include additional underwear in their PE bag.</p>	

Religious Education

This year we will be continuing our scheme, To Know You More Clearly. Children will begin with the branch called Creation and Covenant, where they will be learning the story of Noah's Ark. The children will hear and explore Old Testament stories and the Psalms that Jesus would have heard in his childhood. They will learn how Bible stories show us how God loves us and why the Bible is a special book for all Christians. The children will follow the Ten:Ten curriculum for Relationship, Sex and Health Education. This program is approved by the Catholic dioceses and incorporates scripture, prayer, and music with important topics such as friendship, growth and development, anatomy, and healthy life choices.