

Encouraging Independence

As your child moves through Key Stage 1 they need to continue developing greater independence. Please help your child by encouraging them to be responsible for remembering their PE kit, make sure they practice their spellings and ask to change their reading book once they have finished it.



Home - School Communication

At the start and end of the day all parents must wait on the playground. Our focus in the morning is making sure that children get to class promptly, are settled and that we can start the school day. If you need to speak to your class teacher before school about a small matter, they will be there on the playground. However, feel free to arrange an appointment if you would like to speak to the class teacher in private.



Key Stage 1

2018-19

We look forward to working with you and your child on all the new and exciting things ahead!

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Welcome to Key
Stage 1
2018-19



Key Stage 1 Teachers:

**Mrs Casey, Mr Sowter, Mrs Williams, Mrs Turrell,
Mrs Kelly**

Key Stage 1 Support Staff:

**Mrs Smith, Mrs Bye, Mrs Pye, Mrs
Brister, Miss Steward**



Reading Practice

Reading books will be sent home with a reading record book. Please hear your child read as regularly as possible; little and often being the best solution! Please then sign the record book and make a comment or just write the title/pages of the book read. Your child will be heard in school reading at least once a week in a Guided Reading group and all children will take part in daily phonics lessons.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday. We will give children some time in school to practice but it is really important to help your child practice at home, using the look, cover, write approach to learning spellings.

Creative Homework Challenges

Each term we will be covering a new theme in class. To support the children's learning a selection of home learning challenges linked to the theme will be sent home. Children can choose which challenges they would like to complete and bring in their work on the date specified.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school with them every day. They will also have a fruit snack every day!

Equipment

Your child only needs to bring their book bag to school for their reading books and letters. Any additional bags are not necessary and can make it difficult for children to access their pegs. Stationery such as pens, rubbers and pencil cases don't need to be brought in as these are all provided in school.

Dropping Off & Collecting Your Child

All the KS1 children should line up on the lower playground when the whistle blows at 8:55am. Children will be brought down on to the playground at 3:00pm. Please inform a member of staff or the office if your child is being collected by anyone different.

P.E. Kit

Children should have their P.E. kit in school all week as in addition to normal PE lessons there may be other times when the children are required to wear their P.E. kits. They need a plain white t-shirt, blue or black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. In colder weather, children can wear jogging bottoms if they would like. P.E. days may vary for different classes so kit should be left in school & taken home at half term for a wash. Please ensure all items of clothing (including footwear) are clearly labelled. They should be kept in a named bag that can be easily hung from a peg. Earrings will also need to be removed or taped and long hair tied back. Classes have PE on the following days:

Squirrels - Monday and Friday

Otters - Monday and

Rabbits - Monday and Wednesday