

Welcome to Year 1

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Class 3 Year 1 Team 2018-2019

Mrs Mallinson –Monday - Wednesday

Mrs Smith –Thursday and Friday

and

Miss Fletcher



“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.

The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss



Reading in Year 1

- Identified that **some** Year 1 children are reading books that exceed their phonic knowledge.
- Decision made to stop, assess and re-administer reading books according to the child's level of phonic knowledge.
- Children need to be able to enjoy what they are reading at a level that is right for them.



Letters and Sounds



- Phases 1-6
 - Phase 1 - Nursery
 - Phase 2 and 3 - Reception
 - Phase 4 and 5 - Year 1
 - Phase 6 Spelling rules - Year 2

Letters and Sounds



Learning to Read

- A big focus in Year 1. Letters and Sounds taught every day.
- Children will learn to read through Letters and Sounds, Keywords, Individual reading books, Guided Reading.
- We aim to listen to children read and change books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Books will only be changed if the child shows understanding of what they have read. We may ask for the book to be read again.
- We aim to update Keywords on a Tuesday and a Thursday. These are personalised and will be updated according to each child's own pace of learning.
- Please support from home and write in their Reading Records.



Supporting Reading at home

- Talk and discuss the book they are reading.
- Talk about the pictures, the front cover, the 'blurb', the spine.
- Ask questions – use the Reading Bookmarks to support this.
- If they have read the book once, can they change the ending? The characters?
- Keywords are sent home to match the child's individual pace of learning Letters and Sounds.
- Practise reading each keyword at home. As the keywords are built up, the children can begin to use these them to make sentences.



Partnership

Learning to read is all about the three way partnership between the child, parents and school.

Phonics Information meeting planned for Reception and KS1 Parents/Carers in early October.



Communication



- Daily in person at the end of the school day and with contact in Reading Records.





Any questions?

