

Year 1 Welcome Meeting

Class teacher: Miss Doran

Teaching assistants: Mrs McDermott and
Mrs Smith (Miss Ashton after half term)

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Autumn

Our Local Area
Toys

Spring

London
Great Fire of London

Theme

Summer

Weather
Seaside

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P.E

This term P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays until October half term (dance with Ricky) and Wednesday until Christmas (games with Mr Dingley). Children will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit

P.E Kit:

Black shorts

School t-shirt

Trainers or pumps (please ensure these are a good fit and your child is capable of doing their own laces)

Tracksuit bottoms and a school hoody for the colder weather

NO EARRINGS!

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Homework

Homework books are sent out on a Friday and need to be back in by next Wednesday so they can be marked and new homework added.

Homework is Maths which reinforces something we have covered in class.

After Christmas there will be more phonics work being sent home to prep for the phonics screening.

Always check the newsletter for a talk topic.

Homework

Please continue to help your child with their reading.

When your child has read to you please sign their reading diary so we know an adult has heard them read and include any relevant comments particularly if there are any difficulties. Remember to ask questions to check that they are understanding what they are reading about.

Reading books need to be in school everyday.
Children will continue to be heard read in school.

Homework

As part of their homework some children are given weekly spellings. The spellings are taken from the RWI book they are currently reading and should already be familiar to the children and contain letters and sounds they have been practising reading and writing.

In addition there are a few “red” words which don’t follow the expected pattern but are necessary for the children to know.

These will be tested in RWI lessons on a Wednesday.

R.E. Programme

Family masses are usually the first Sunday of every month.

KS1 Mass- Once a term in the school hall.

Penitential Service in Advent and Lent.

Class prayer services during Advent and Lent.

Inspire workshop will be held at some point in the year.

Please do attend these events where possible.

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Phonics Screening

In June there is a statutory test for phonics.

There will be a meeting in the spring term with more information regarding this.

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Trips

We will be going for a walk in the local area this term- we will be visiting town.

The Snowdome has been booked for December 16th- letters will be sent home.

I am planning on taking the children to Tamworth Castle in the Spring term to tie in with their Theme lessons.

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Reminders

- Uniform: plain gold stud earrings **only!** No nail varnish and long hair to be tied up.
- School day begins from 8:40.
- No holidays to be booked in term time- they will not be authorised.
- Please ensure all uniform is named.
- Please follow us on Twitter to get the latest updates @StOsburgs.
- Water bottle in school everyday.
- Please inform the office if someone else will be picking up your child- if this is going to be a regular arrangement please let them know.

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Thank you for coming.

Have a good evening!



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