

WELCOME TO KS1

Handout for parents



Please find detailed below information regarding staff members working with your child, class groupings and additional information about the teaching and learning that will take place within the autumn term.

Staffing

As well as your child's class teacher, there will also be some other members of staff who may work with your child this year:

- Mrs Behan and Mrs Jackson (Rainbow)
- Mrs Carr (Moonlight)
- Mrs Holt (Starlight)
- Miss Williams (Rosebuds)
- Teaching assistants: Ms Kendal, Mrs Hill, Miss Fowler, Mrs McCrea and Miss Withers.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead. If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Classes

Children will stay with their class bubble throughout the school day both in school and outside at playtimes.

Contact

If you have any questions or queries regarding your child's education or the school day, please contact your child's pastoral class teacher in the first instance who will endeavour to answer you query as quickly as possible. Should you feel the need to take the matter further, please contact Mrs Holt, Key Stage 1 Lead.

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Learning in KS1

- In English, we are beginning the term by looking at writing to entertain before moving on to writing to inform later in the term.
- In Maths, children will cover various topics in the autumn term. Y1 children will cover topics including place value, addition and subtraction and shape. Y2 will cover topics including place value, addition and subtraction, money and multiplication.
- In Computing, children will learn how to independently log on to the computer and will use a range of applications to communicate ideas. They will also begin to explore coding.
- In Art, children will begin the first half term by exploring colour and looking closely at the work of Van Gogh.
- In RE, children are going to explore Christianity through exploring churches and gifts given at Christmas.
- In PE, children will be focusing on games and fundamental movement.
- In Music, children will learn to listen and appraise a range of different types of music. They will take part in different musical activities and have the opportunity to perform and share within class.
- In Science, we are beginning the term by looking at everyday materials before moving on to living things and their habitats in Autumn 2.
- In History, the children are going to explore the question 'How do I find out more about myself?' where they will look at their own history extending chronology by 50 years.
- In Geography, the children will consider why our world is so wonderful by looking closely at continents and oceans.
- In Design Technology, we will be looking closely at wheels and axles before making our own moving toy vehicle.

Reading

- Your child will receive their home-reading book next week along with a letter explaining the home-reading expectations and safety measures in place.
- We will be assessing your child's reading regularly and moving their reading stages accordingly. This will be based on your child's fluency and their ability to answer comprehension questions on the text they are reading.
- The children will practise their reading skills within school in both their English lessons and whole class guided reading.

Homework

- Homework will be set on the Google Classroom on a Wednesday to be completed and 'turned in' by Monday.
- You will receive additional information regarding accessing homework at the beginning of next week.

PE

- Detailed below are the days for KS1 PE:
 - **Monday:** Moonlight and Starlight
 - **Tuesday:** Rainbow, Moonlight and Starlight
 - **Wednesday:** Rainbow.
- Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE uniform on their specified PE days.
- Long trousers and a school jumper/hoodie are to be worn for outdoor PE. Further detail regarding PE kit can be found on our website.
- Please label your child's PE kit and their school

Upcoming Visits/Visitors

- NUFC coach will be working with the children weekly on fundamental movement.
- Techytots will be visiting school to deliver a fun, exciting coding workshop to each class.

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uniform so items are not lost within school.

Twitter / website

- To keep updated on activities that we are doing, you can follow our Twitter Feed either on the 'Our Class' section of the website or if you have a Twitter account by following us on @RedRoseKS1
- Our main school Twitter handle is @RedRosePrimary
- More information and updates on KS1 learning can be found on our school website <http://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/our-classes/ks1/>

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