

*St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School*

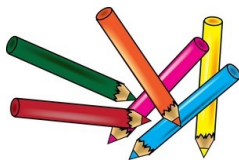


# Welcome to Key Stage 1 2020-2021



Key Stage 1 Teachers:

**Mrs Casey, Mr Beard, Mrs Williams, Mrs Court,  
Mrs Turrell**



Key Stage 1 Support Staff:

**Mrs Smith, Mrs Bye, Mrs Pye, Mrs Staines**

### **Reading Practice & Spellings**

We are following a new Phonics scheme this year which should help children to make progress with their reading and phonic knowledge. We are no longer having a weekly spelling test and children will not be receiving weekly spellings. Books and resources are being updated to support us in delivering it effectively. Also, due to the current COVID restrictions, we are in the process of deciding a safe system to send books home. In the meantime, please continue to use Collins and Oxford Owl online. Please also utilise your local library. We will contact you with more information about home reading books as soon as we are able to. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **Online learning**

We are going to be setting up a Google Classroom for each KS1 class. This is where home learning and other tasks will be able to be accessed. Staff will be receiving training on this in the next few weeks and the classrooms will be set up shortly after.

### **Water Bottles & Equipment**

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day.

Your child only needs to bring their book bag to school for their reading books and letters. COVID guidelines strongly recommend that children bring as little as possible to school in order to reduce any cross transmission. Please do not bring anything additional as school can provide equipment.

### **Dropping Off & Collecting Your Child**

All the KS1 children should start arriving at **8:45am** and head straight up to the classroom using their classes designated entrance. Children will be brought down on to the playground at **2:45pm**. Please inform the office if your child is being collected by anyone different. It is very important that we maintain good social distancing when on the playground. Therefore, if you need to speak to your child's teacher, please email or phone. Please could we ask that all children are kept off the tyres at the end of the day.

### **P.E. Kit**

Children should **come to school wearing their PE kits on their class PE days**. They will be in their PE kits all day therefore please dress your child appropriately. They need a plain white t-shirt, blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Earrings will also need to be removed or taped and long hair tied back.

### **PE Days**

Rabbits—Tuesdays and Thursdays

Squirrels—Mondays and Thursdays

Otters—Mondays and Thursdays

### **Emails**

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