

**ST MARY'S CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT
INFORMATION
ACADEMIC YEAR
2021 TO 2022
YEAR 1J**



WELCOME TO YEAR 1J

ROLE	NAME OF STAFF MEMBER
Class teacher	Miss Jeffs
Teaching Assistant	Mrs Berry
Link Governor	Phil Orth

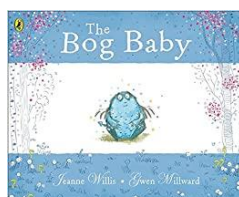
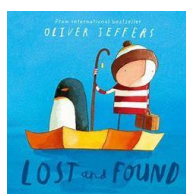
WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE LEARNING IN YEAR 1J?

English, Maths and Science are the core subjects in primary education. The National Curriculum sets out in detail what must be taught in each of these subjects, and they will take up a substantial part of your child's learning week. Alongside these are the familiar foundation subjects: Art, Computing, Design and Technology, Foreign Languages (age 7+ only), Geography, History, Music, PHSCE and Physical Education. Phonics will be taught twice on a daily basis throughout KS1.

YEAR 1J TOPICS

KEY STAGE ONE YEAR 1	SCIENCE Seasonal Change Humans Text - Bug Bites by Anne Willm	SCIENCE Seasonal Change Materials Text - Design by Alice Brown	SCIENCE Seasonal Change Plants Text - Design by Alice Brown	SCIENCE Seasonal Change Animals Text - Rabbit Problems by Emily Garrett
	GEOGRAPHY Equator and North and South Poles Text - Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	HISTORY Changes within Living Memory Text - Chigger by Shirley Hughes	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Local Places of Interest Text - Naughty Bus by Jim and Jerry Osborne	
	ART Famous Artists	ART Using Materials	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Healthy Snacks	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Vehicles

YEAR 1J CLASS TEXTS



HOMEWORK

Pupils in Year 1J should read at home with an adult daily and adults should write comments in your child's home/school diary.

Your child will receive:

- Reading scheme text at appropriate reading age and comprehension level;
- An independently chosen class library text;
- A phonics decodable text at the appropriate phase.

In the unfortunate event of books being lost, you will be notified and a £5.00 charge per item will be requested from the school to restock the lost item.

- Year 1J Basic Skills homework like spelling and handwriting practise.

- The combination of tasks should approximately meet the suggested time and frequency of set tasks given in DfE guidance of one and a half hours per week.

STATUTORY TESTS

PHONICS SCREENING TEST

In June the phonics screening check is taken by all children in Year 1. It is designed to give the teachers information as to how your child is progressing in phonics. There are two sections in the 40 word check and it assesses phonics skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1.

DAILY ROUTINES FOR YEAR 1J

TIME	ROUTINE
7.00AM	SITE MANAGER UNLOCKS SCHOOL.
7.45AM	BREAKFAST CLUB OPENS.
8.30AM	ALL STAFF ARE IN SCHOOL
8.45AM	EARLY YEARS AND KEY STAGE ONE STAFF OPEN DOORS.
8.50AM	KEY STAGE TWO STAFF BLOW WHISTLE AND COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE YARD.
8.55AM	ALL DOORS CLOSED. REGISTRATION. GREEN FOLDERS RETURNED TO THE OFFICE.
9.00AM	LESSONS BEGIN/ASSEMBLY STARTS.
9.20AM	ASSEMBLY ENDS.
10.00AM	SNACK WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.
10.15AM	KEY STAGE ONE PLAY TIME (FIFTEEN MINUTES).
10.30AM	KEY STAGE TWO PLAY TIME (FIFTEEN MINUTES).
11.45AM	MORNING NURSERY/PRESCHOOL ENDS.
12.00PM - 1.00PM	RECEPTION LUNCHTIME.
12.10PM - 1.10PM	LUNCHTIME FOR KEY STAGE ONE.
12.20PM - 1.10PM	LUNCHTIME FOR LOWER KEY STAGE TWO.
12.30PM - 1.20PM	LUNCHTIME FOR UPPER KEY STAGE TWO.
12.30PM	NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL BEGIN.
3.30PM	END OF SCHOOL DAY.
4.30PM	END OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.
5.30PM	SITE MANAGER LOCKS SCHOOL.

Due to the current pandemic, the school routine is slightly different. Please see the school website for updated information and the current school timings.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We believe that children who take care and pride in the way they look also take pride in their work. The school encourages all pupils to identify with the school dress code as this engenders a sense of belonging. We ask for parental co-operation in ensuring that pupils are suitably dressed, and that high standards regarding school uniform will continue.

Our uniform consists of:

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo (available from the Main Office);
- Grey or black trousers, skirts or knee length shorts;
- Pale blue polo shirt;
- Black shoes not trainers;
- Blue/white check dresses may be worn in warmer weather;
- Socks must match and be grey, black or white;
- Tights must be grey or black.

PE KIT (INDOOR)

- School's PE T-shirt (available from the Main Office);
- Navy Blue or Black shorts;
- Black pumps;
- PE will take place on Wednesdays.

PE KIT (OUTDOOR)

- School's PE T-shirt (available from the Main Office);
- Dark coloured tracksuit;
- Trainers;
- PE will take place on Wednesdays.

FOOTWEAR

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. Therefore, we require all children to wear black shoes in school.

JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear studs in pierced ears only and a watch. We ask the children either to remove these items during PE and games or cover them with a plaster (supplied by the parent/carers) if they cannot be removed.

HAIR

- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted;
- All hair that is collar length or longer should be tied up with hair accessories that are simple, plain and dark in colour;
- Decorative patterns should not be cut into hair;
- Hair should not be coloured or dyed;
- Any head scarves should be either blue, black or grey and only worn for religious purposes.

ATTENDANCE

If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school, it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career. Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child to fulfil their potential. Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. Attendance percentages can be misleading.

ATTENDANCE	DAYS MISSED	JUDGEMENT
100%	0	Outstanding
95%	9	Requires Improvement
90%	19	Inadequate

BEHAVIOUR

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Get to know the school policy about promoting good behaviour and support it;
- Encourage your children to follow the school rules and to show respect for other pupils, school staff and property;
- Make sure their children have all they need for school and have done their homework;
- Respond quickly to concerns raised by the school;
- Make every effort to come to Parent/Carer Evenings and Work Shops;
- Treat school staff with the respect you would expect to receive;
- Tell your teacher immediately if you are concerned about your child.

WHO SHOULD I TALK TO IF I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT MY CHILD?

The school operates an 'open door' policy providing opportunities to speak to a member of the staff team. However, your first port of call is to Mrs Jones who may sign post you to the relevant staff listed below. If your concern is more urgent, a member of the Senior Leadership Team are available to speak to via the Main Office.

CONCERN	POINT OF CONTACT	ROLE
Urgent	Diane Jeffries	Head teacher
	Emma Pilling	Deputy Head teacher, EYFS Leader
	Ross Powell	Deputy Head teacher, Key Stage 2 Leader
	Victoria Jones	Key Stage 1 Leader
Behaviour	Lorraine Perkins	Behavioural Lead
Home Issues	Angela Halliwell	Home/School Liaison Lead
Emotional Health	Janet Ash	Wellbeing Lead
Finance	Suzanne Robinson	Business Manager
Special Educational Needs (SEND)	Emma Pilling	SENCO Key Stage 2
	Anna Newman	SENCO EYFS and Key Stage 1

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Dinner Money is £9.00 per week. Please pay it into the Main Office every Monday morning in a named envelope.
- Snack Money is £1.50 per week. Please put it into an envelope with your child's full name and hand it to your child's class teacher or teaching assistant.
- Newsletters are sent out on a monthly basis.
- Please refer to the school's website for additional information including policies at <https://www.st-marys-deane.bolton.sch.uk>.
- Parents/Carers are respectfully asked to read the Parent Code of Conduct available on the school's website.
- The use of mobile phones is not permitted on the premises;
- Smoking is banned on the premises.