Welcome to Year 1 2019-2020







Staffing - Mrs Burke & Miss Honan





This half term our topic is... 'Bright Lights, Big City'

English - Recounts, Labels and Captions; Adventure narratives; Instructions; Character descriptions

Maths -formation and basic skills (counting to 100, number bonds to 10)

Weekly Guided Reading sessions

Daily **phonics** sessions, the children will be split according to ability and move to their appropriate base for this





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History - Chronology of events - The Great Fire of London

Geography - Countries and capital cities of the UK (London focus); using locational language; using maps - Geographical similarities

Science - Everyday materials; working scientifically; the five senses

DT - Exploring mechanisms; constructing moving models; understanding where food comes from; designing and making souvenirs; models of London landmarks (bakery)

RE - Why is the Bible special to Christians?

PE - taught by SAFC and Mr Graham

Music - taught by Mrs Knighton

Computing - Online safety / Fire of London

PSHE - Being an active citizen





Useful information

PE days - Tuesday and Wednesday (keep PE kit in school all half term)

Homework - reading, cornerstones 'What Will You Choose To Do?'

Reading books - choices of books taken home are 'best fit' and are changed weekly. Please can we ask that reading records are filled in whenever reading at home as comments are really valuable to us. Children read their reading books with an adult at least twice a week.

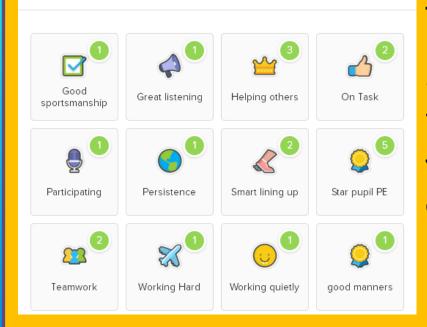
Times tables (children to be able to verbally count in) - 2's 5's 10's by the end of Y1



Class Dojo



Give feedback to 30 students



Good To Be Green

If a child is spoken to by an adult three times they receive a warning card (reflection time and miss some of their play time).

Class Dojo

This is our reward scheme that we now run throughout school. You can keep track of how well your child is doing through the app.





Medication and absences



All medical needs should be shared as soon as possible to ensure we can meet your child's needs - Mrs Marklew oversees medication in school so she may be in touch for more serious conditions.

Absence simply needs to be reported to the office - any requests for absence need to be submitted to Mrs Davis.

Money should be handed into the office in a named envelope.



Who to see for what!



For any issues, simply contact class teacher either on the yard at home time.

For any issues that may require more than a brief chat, please feel free to make an appointment with the class teacher.

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If you feel a matter is personal or related to whole school matter, appointments can be made to see Mrs Davis.



Year 1



Thank you for coming!