



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Set Sail for Success



Year 1 CLASS LETTER September 2021

Welcome to Year 1!

I am so happy to welcome you and your children into Key Stage 1. They have all settled in so beautifully so far and I am confident that we are going to have a brilliant and busy year.

Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks

Each half term I will be sending a curriculum map home with your child. The curriculum map covers all topics taught in all lessons. The Autumn 1 map will be sent home in your child's book bag next week. Copies of these maps will also soon be available on the school website.

Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning

- Reading and library – Your child should be reading daily at home. This does not always have to be their school issued reading book, although these books are designed to practice any Phonics your child may be struggling with. Library books will also be going home with the children next week and can be changed in our book area at any time. Please record any reading your child does, even if it a book from home or something as simple as reading a shopping list to you!
- Counting practice – This half term we will be focusing heavily on basic number skills. Please encourage your child to do as much counting as possible at home. This could be counting toys, buttons, bricks etc. Encourage your child to use the words more, less and equal when counting.
- Phonics and handwriting – Homework for Phonics and handwriting will be issued later on in the term. I will send a letter out with further details.

Please take note of these points

- PE – Our PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays. The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.
- Weather – We have been blessed with some beautiful weather this week. Where possible the children should have access to a sun hat and come in wearing sun cream on particularly hot days. In the colder months, we will be required to have the windows open during the school day to ensure the classrooms are well ventilated. Please ensure your child has a warm coat. They are allowed to wear these in class if they need to.

How you can get in contact with us

- You can write a note in your child's diary. The diaries will be the main form of communication between the school and yourselves. It is important that the school diaries are checked daily so that you can keep up to date with any activities that have taken place during the school day. Please can you also sign to acknowledge that your child has read during the evening.
- If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office.
- Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school

	office via email or telephone.
<p>If you have any questions or queries, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your support and a look forward to working with you over the course of this academic year.</p>	
Miss A Nobes	Year 1 Class Teacher