



St Cleopas CE Primary School

Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Year 1

Term	Spring 2
Class teacher	Mr Ralston
KS 1 Teaching Assistants	Miss Gimlett

School begins at 8.55am and ends at 3:00pm.

Remember excellent attendance and punctuality is essential to your child making the best of school.

Please remember to inform the office of any change in dietary/medical needs, change of address, home or mobile number, or any emergency contact information.

Things to know					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework and spellings	✓ returned		✓ sent home		
Reading books (bring to class everyday)	Book Bag to be returned today with reading Book and homework (To be changed)		Books changed today – Please bring your child's book bag in every day as we may read throughout the week.		
PE kit		PE kit needed today (Yellow t-shirt and navy pull on shorts). (Velcro/pull on pumps only – no trainers)			

<p>We will continue to encourage all children to wash their hands regularly and sanitise.</p> <p>We will also keep the room well ventilated with windows/doors open so ensure your child keeps warm with vests/ t-shirts under their uniform as the winter months draw closer.</p> <p>All children should bring in clean water every day (not juice) preferably in a reusable water bottle. Please ensure your child has a coat in school at all times and all uniforms MUST be labelled with your child's name or your child will come home with the wrong piece of uniform! PE kits stay in school until half term to be washed. Only stud earrings should be worn (if necessary) and no other items of jewellery for safety reasons.</p>	
This term we are going to be covering the following topic:	
Science	Animals including Humans - Understand that animals go through life cycles and learn the life cycle of a frog as it grows into an adult. Understand and explore how and why animals use/need food, water, air and exercise to survive and how they are best adapted to do so.

History	Toys from the past - To compare toys from the past and present day looking at photographs and artefacts.
PSHE	Healthy me - To explore how we can stay healthy including food, exercise, use of medicines, cleanliness, harmful products around the home and road safety.
RE	Easter symbols - To learn the Easter story and look at Easter symbols including the paschal candle, cross and significance of bread and wine during a church service. Sikhism - Explore places of worship.(The Gurdwara)
PE	Athletics - Know and understand quicker and slower ways of travelling; Develop fundamental movement skills. E.g. hopping, skipping Engage in competitive and cooperative physical activities in a range of increasingly challenging situations;
Music	<u>Exploring Sounds</u> Children will learn: How to move in time with a steady beat/pulse. To copy back simple long and short rhythms with clapping. To copy back singing simple high and low patterns. To understand and demonstrate the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch
Computing	Lego Builders – Pupils will learn of the importance of following instructions, how algorithms are instructions for computers and create their own algorithms.
DT	Vehicles - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To learn about and evaluate different types of vehicles and how they move. 2. To design a vehicle for a specific client. 3. To construct a vehicle using a range of cutting, tearing and shaping techniques. 4. To construct a vehicle using wheels and axles. 5. Test vehicles and evaluate them considering the client.

The children will continue to have opportunities to explore our continuous provision and challenges available within the classroom throughout the week.