



St Cleopas CE Primary School

Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Year 1

Term	Spring 1
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)	Bookbag to be returned today with reading book (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.

Geography	<p>Contrasting Localities - China (Beijing)</p> <p>To locate China on a map and have a look around the landscape.</p> <p>To find out about human and physical features in China.</p> <p>To Locate the city of Beijing and find out about its main features</p> <p>To compare going to school in Beijing to going to school in Liverpool</p> <p>To Experience celebrating Lunar New Year</p>
PSHE	Being me in my world- Getting to know each other, class social bonding, introducing new expectations, systems and routines. Establishing a whole class charter.
RE	<p>Baptism - Share the story of John baptising Jesus - Jesus was not baptised as a baby, why not?</p> <p>Discuss the idea that baptism is the beginning of a Christian journey.</p> <p>Talk about what it means to belong to something e.g. friendship groups, clubs or class etc- children make badges to show how they belong to a special group or to a class.</p>
PE	Gymnastics -
Music	<p><u>Exploring Sounds</u></p> <p>Children will learn:</p> <p>How to move in time with a steady beat/pulse.</p> <p>To copy back simple long and short rhythms with clapping.</p> <p>To copy back singing simple high and low patterns.</p> <p>To understand and demonstrate the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch</p>
Computing	Coding, robotics and gaming- To understand what instructions are and predict what might happen when they are followed. To use code to make a computer program and then plan and make a computer program.
DT	Food technology- Fruit and vegetables. To learn about the importance of fruit and vegetables and develop skills in working with them to create a snack. To design a healthy snack.

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