



St Giles' C.E. Primary School Curriculum Newsletter:



Year Group: 1 Autumn Term 2024

'You must love one another as I have loved you.' John 13 v 34.

Working together with love we will provide a happy and nurturing environment where all will, **'learn to love and love to learn'**, making outstanding progress through an enriched and creative curriculum. Through our strong Christian ethos we will celebrate and embrace the richness of our community.

Learn to Love - Love to Learn

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Homework:

- Homework will be set on **Education City and Google Classroom** every Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Friday of each week.
- Your child has been given a reading diary and reading book and these are expected to be brought to school **every day in a labelled book bag.**
- Your child will also have a pirate spelling log where their weekly spellings will be placed. Children will receive spellings on a Monday and have a spelling test on the following Friday, so this book will need to be in school on these days. Please support your child to practice these spellings at home over the course of the week.

Expectations for homework:

- Reading—10 minutes **each day**. This should be their reading book from school or school library book but additionally, children can read their own book from home/a magazine or any other suitable reading material.
- Basic letter and number formation practice, counting beyond 20 practice.
- Spellings—Spellings will be set by the child's RWInc teacher each week.

Classroom routines

Please ensure that all uniform, particularly jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name.

The school gates open at 8.30am and Year 1 children will be able to come into the classroom through the KS1 doors from this time. Please ensure that children arrive promptly ready for the start of the school day at 8.45am.

P.E:

This will take place on Monday's
For P.E. sessions your child will require the following:

- Trainers
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts or joggers
- Coat/Waterproof jacket



For your child's health and safety, jewellery will need to be removed for these sessions.

Literacy

Beegu



The Gruffalo



Science:

The human body



Materials



Geography

Our local area — Willenhall

Your child will be experiencing and learning a range of different skills throughout this topic and developing an understanding about the local area and its history.

History

Your child will be comparing old and new toys as well as, exploring Willenhall and its local history.

R.E:

Who do Christians say made the world?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Computing:

Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash



Art:

Drawing: Make your mark.

You could support your child to find information on these topics through the internet, as well as using books from the local library.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely, Miss Tucker and Miss Steventon



Article 28 (right to education)

Article 29 (goals of education)

Article 3 (best interests of the child)