

Welcome to Key Stage 1

St Michael's Nursery and Infant School

June 2022





A little bit about us.....

Our Key Stage One Lead is **Mrs.Regan.**



Mrs Regan teaches in the afternoons and she teaches mainly Year 2, but also teaches Year 1 for certain subjects throughout the week.



Miss Swinburne teaches the Year 2 children every morning.



Miss Birch is the Year 1 teacher who teaches mainly Year 1, but also teaches Year 2 for certain subjects in the afternoons.



Mrs Kelly works as a HLTA; Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Her job is to support both KS1 teachers and to lead the team of KS1 teaching assistants. She teaches Year 1 and Year 2 for certain subjects in the afternoons.



Miss Smith is our Year 1 Teaching Assistant, who also works 1-1 with a pupil. She is Pastoral Lead and she works hard to support the children and families we serve.



Miss White is our Year 1 Teaching Assistant, who also works 1-1 with a pupil. She is the Mental Health Lead. She will mainly work in Year 1 and she will work in Early Years for two afternoons.



Mrs Reay is our Year 1 Teaching Assistant, who also works 1-1 with a pupil. We look forward to having her on the Key Stage One team.

Safeguarding Children

- It is our duty to safeguard your child.
 - Their safety and wellbeing comes before EVERYTHING!
- All staff in Key Stage One are trained in both Safeguarding and Prevent.
- We are proud to have such high safeguarding standards in our school.



Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Safe Haven Consulting
Safeguarding Training & Education Welfare Specialists



Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead

Year 1

- I believe the transition from Reception to Year 1 is such a huge transition for children to make.
- When coming into Year 1, your child will experience many changes. There is a timetable that is followed and the lessons are much more structured.
- Your child will be assessed based on the National Curriculum, whereas in Reception they are assessed using the Early Years framework.
- Continuous provision will still be accessible in the classroom, but the children will not access it as often.

Our week in Key Stage 1

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Read Write Inc | Read Write Inc | Read Write Inc | Read Write Inc | Read Write Inc |
| Whole School SEAL Assembly | Class Assembly | Whole School Assembly | Class Assembly | Whole School Praise Assembly |
| Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Feel Good Friday |
| Storytime | Storytime | Storytime | Storytime | Storytime |
| Lunchtime | Lunchtime | Lunchtime | Lunchtime | Lunchtime |
| RE | History/Geography | DT/Computing | Science | Art |
| SMSC | PE – Sports Coach | PE - Yoga | History/Geography | Music Golden Time |

Coming into School each day.....



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- Each morning the children will enter school via the downstairs KS1 door. They will be greeted by staff and they will be available to speak to. Please pass on any messages you have. We can also collect monies and letters etc. from you each morning.
 - We will continue to have **no parents in the classrooms**, as the children are now used to this system. It is also much better for little ones with attachment worries, as it causes less emotional stress.
 - Please make sure that your child brings a coat and their book bag into school each day.
 - Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Children cannot function without it. Please make sure they have eaten and had a drink before coming to school. Breakfast will also continue to be provided in school.
 - PE kits should be left on children's pegs for the full half term. They will be sent home at the end of every half term for washing.
 - **PUNCTUALITY** is essential. Our door closes promptly at 9.00am. Every minute counts! If you arrive after 9.00 am, please go to the main entrance as the KS1 door will be locked. Read Write Inc begins promptly after the register.



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- Homework will be given out later on in the term.
 - This will be handed out every Monday and due in on Friday.



PE Days



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- Key Stage One PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.
 - Please make sure that earrings are removed on those days as we cannot do this ourselves in school, in line with county policy.
 - PE kits consist of only shorts and a t/shirt. The children will need footwear on some occasions throughout the year but if this is the case, we will inform you as and when.
 - There are times across the year when we do implement extra PE into our curriculum. For example, swimming in Year 2 in the summer term and training for sports competitions. Again we will keep you informed of these changes.

Snack Money

- Snack money is £1 a week. You are welcome to pay either weekly or for the full half term at once. This pays for the children a special snack each Friday.
- Each day the children are given a piece of free fruit which is provided by the government. They are also encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- If you would like to upgrade your child's playtime drink from water to milk, please let us know. There is no extra cost for this.



Reading in Key Stage 1

Children learn
4,000 to 12,000
words per year
through reading.

WE ARE
TEACHERS

Reading improves lives, it's a fact! Here in Key Stage One we invite you to work with us and help your child to become a life long reader.

Book Bags must be in school every single day.

Your child will have a **reading record** in September which should be kept in their book bags please. The purpose of this book is for parents to write a short comment when you have listened to your child read.

We also hold **Class Library** each Friday. The children select their own book of choice to take home for that week, returning it the following Friday.

Leaving School each day.....

- The children will exit school from the Hall door, situated near Station Road gate.
- Children will exit school in small groups as and when their adults are spotted. Please bare with us as we get to know you.
- If staff need to speak with you about your child, you will be left until the end or until the majority of pupils have exited.



Attendance Matters

- Please make sure that children are in school everyday, unless they are genuinely ill, or have a medical appointment.
- We cannot catch up on missed learning and we do not want the children to miss out on their education.



Queries are always welcomed

- If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Either in person, on the telephone, via email or by messaging us on Dojo.
- Class Dojo is our online school platform for communication. If you have any troubling in accessing it, please speak to one of us.

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- Finally, can we ask that you please check out our school website;

<http://www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk/>

It is currently being updated and over the coming weeks there will be a wealth of information available for you to access.



Thank you for attending the meeting.

We are all looking forward to welcoming and teaching the Year 1 children in September!