

WELCOME TO KEY STAGE 1

St Michael's Nursery and Infant School

September 2021



A little bit about us.....



Our Key Stage One Lead is **Mrs.Regan.** Mrs Regan teaches mainly Year 2, but also teaches Year 1 for certain subjects throughout the week. She will also be working as Head Teacher each Friday.

Miss. Birch is our new Year 1 teacher who has come to join our St Michael's teaching family, bringing a wealth of experience with her. We ask you to join us in welcoming Miss Birch to our school.

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.

Miss Smith is our Year 2 Teaching Assistant, who also works 1-1 with some pupils. This year she is taking on the role of Pastoral Lead, working hard to support the children and families we serve.

Miss White is joining us from Early Years. She is moving across with her current class which is wonderful! She will work as a 1-1 staff member in Year 1, as well as a Teaching Assistant. We look forward to having her on the 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.



Safe Haven Consulting

Safeguarding Training & Education Welfare Specialists

Our week in Key Stage 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
PE – Coach Ross	SMSC	PE – Coach Ross	Science	Art
D&T	RE	History	Geography	Music
Computing				Golden Time

Coming into School each day.....

- Each morning the children will enter school via the downstairs KS1 door. They will be greeted by staff and teachers 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.
- 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 for washing.
- **PUNCTUALITY** is essential. Our door closes promptly at 9.00am. Every minute counts!



PE Days

- Key Stage One PE days are **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.
- Please make sure that earrings are removed on these 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 and also covers cookery costs etc.
- 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.



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.

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 which have not been covered within this PowerPoint, 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.
- 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.

We can't wait to teach you!
Have a lovely SUMMER and we will see
you soon.

TEACHERS
encourage,
minds to Think
hands to Create
& Hearts
to love

