

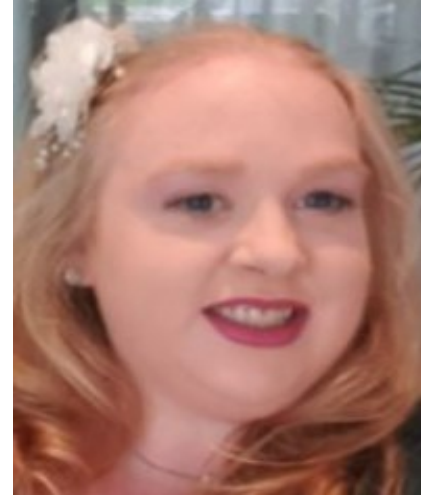


Welcome to Year 2

St Michael's Nursery and Infants School

The Key Stage 1 Team

- ▶ Mrs Regan is our Key Stage 1 Lead and Head Teacher.
- ▶ I am the Year 2 Teacher and will be teaching Year 2 each morning and Year 1 and 2 for some afternoon subjects.
- ▶ Miss Birch is our Year 1 Teacher and will teach Year 1 each morning except for Tuesday and will teach Year 1 and Year 2 for some afternoon subjects.
- ▶ Mrs Denwood is going to be new to our school and will teach Year 1 each Tuesday morning and Year 1 and Year 2 each Tuesday afternoon.



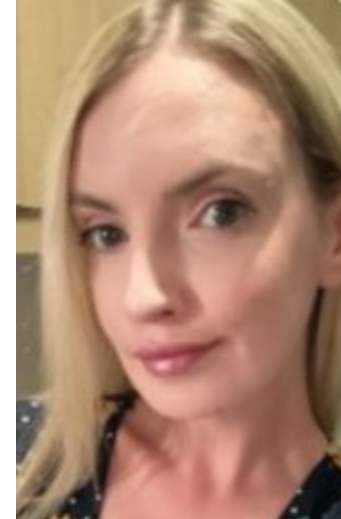
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- ▶ Mrs Kelly works as a HLTA; Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Her job is to support both KS1 teachers and to lead the team of KS1 teaching assistants. She teaches Year 1 and 2 for certain subjects in the afternoon and sets the computing homework. She is mainly based in Year 1.
- ▶ Miss Smith is our Year 2 Teaching Assistant who also supports the children in Year 1 for certain subjects as well. She is the Pastoral Lead and through this role she supports the children and families that we serve as well as helping to generate lots of generous donations from local businesses that help us to fund things in school.



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- ▶ Mrs Musgrave - is new to our school and will be working as a Teaching Assistant, mainly supporting the SEND children in Year 1 each day.
- ▶ Miss Long - will be working as a Teaching Assistant, mainly supporting the SEND children in Year 1 each day.
- ▶ Miss Thompson - will be teaching in Reception one day a week and will be mainly working as a Teaching Assistant to support the SEND children in Year 1 two days a week.



Safeguarding

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





Welcome to Year 2

- ▶ Year 2 will build upon the learning that your children have done in Year 1.
- ▶ The structure of the lessons throughout the curriculum will be very similar to what the children have already experienced but the work will become slightly harder, and the expectations will become slightly greater.
- ▶ There are lots of wonderful things to look forward to throughout the year such as the Life Bus (Science) in Autumn term, school performances at the church throughout the year, various school trips, swimming lessons and a Science afternoon at St Joseph's High school in Summer term, Leavers' Assembly in July and transition days to various junior schools to prepare for Year 3 towards the end of the year.

The teaching 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 Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly
Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Feel Good Friday
Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime
Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
History/ Geography	Design and Technology	RE	Science	Art Computing
PSHE	PE – Sports Coach	PE – Yoga Teacher	Music	Golden Time

Attendance



- ▶ Please make sure that your children are in school each day, unless they are genuinely ill. Please can you contact the school office to let us know if your child will be absent. If we do not hear from you, we might need to do a wellness check.
- ▶ We cannot catch up on missed learning and we do not want the children to miss out on their Year 2 education as they prepare for the transition to KS2 and Year 3.

Coming into school each day



- ▶ The children will enter the school via the downstairs KS1 door (just like they did in Year 1). The children will be greeted by staff, you will be able to pass on any messages that you have, and we can collect any monies or letters etc each morning.
- ▶ We will continue to have no parents in the classrooms, as the children are now used to this system and it helps for a better transition for any children with attachment worries, as it causes less emotional stress.
- ▶ Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Children cannot function without it. Please can you make sure that they have eaten and had a drink before they come to school. Breakfast will also continue to be provided in school to every child, each morning.
- ▶ Please make sure that your child brings a coat (even when it gets warm as the weather can be rather temperamental) and their book bag into school, each school day.
- ▶ PE kits should be left on the children's pegs for the full half term. They will be sent home at the end of every half term, so that they can be washed.
- ▶ It is essential that your child is punctual for school each day. Our door will close at 8.45am promptly. Every minute counts with not only their learning but the learning of other children, as lateness can be disruptive to others as well. If you arrive after this time, please go to the main entrance as the KS1 door will be locked. Read Write Inc begins promptly after the register has been taken.



Leaving school each day

- ▶ The children will exit school from the Hall door (the same as in Year 1) situated near the Station Road gate.
- ▶ Children will exit school in small groups when their adults are spotted by members of staff. Please bare will us as we get to know you all.
- ▶ If a member of staff needs to speak to you about your child, you will be left until near the end or until the majority of pupils have exited.

Homework



- ▶ Homework will be given out later in the Autumn term and I will let you know about this on class dojo
- ▶ Just like in Year 1, homework books will be handed out every Monday and are due in on the Friday.
- ▶ Please can all homework be completed in writing pencil (some equipment will be provided in a homework pack at the start of the year including a pencil).
- ▶ Your child may be given homework by Mrs Kelly at some points throughout the year, this is usually on Purple Mash and the login details are provided.

Reading



- ▶ Reading is a fundamental life skill that supports learning in every subject across the curriculum. Please help us support this by ensuring that your child reads at least twice a week.
- ▶ Book bags must be brought into school every single day.
- ▶ They will be given Read Write Inc at various points throughout the week, depending on what colour they are on.
- ▶ We have a **Class Library** each Friday where the children can select a book to take home of their choice for that week and then it should be returned to change the following week.

PE Days



- ▶ Key Stage 1 PE days are on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**
- ▶ Please can you 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 shorts and a t-shirt. The children will need appropriate footwear on some occasions throughout the course of the year but if this is the case then we will inform you as and when it is needed.
- ▶ There will also be times across the course of the year when we do implement extra PE into our curriculum. For example, training for sports competitions and you will be informed of any changes and sports competitions that your child will be attending.

Snack Money



- ▶ Snack money is £1 each week. You are welcome to pay weekly or for the full term at once. This also pays for a special snack for the children to enjoy each Friday during golden time.
- ▶ Each day the children are given a piece of from and a drink.
- ▶ They will be given a choice of water or milk (I will double check what they would like at the start of Year 2).

Communication with the school ClassDojo

- ▶ If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or another member of staff, either in person, via the telephone, via email or by messaging us on Class Dojo.
- ▶ Class Dojo is our online platform for communication. If you have any trouble in accessing it, please speak to one of us and we will try to sort this for you.
- ▶ Finally, can we ask that you please check out our school website; <http://www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk>
- ▶ Our website is constantly updated with news of what is happening in school, the newsletters are added to it each term and lots of other information can be found there.

Thank you

- ▶ Thank you for reading the information about the transition into Year 2.
- ▶ We are looking forward to welcoming and teaching the children in September.

Miss Swinburne and the Key Stage 1 team