

# The Year Ahead

## Year One 2024-25

### Our Class

#### STAFF

Class Teachers: Miss Heppell Monday/Tuesday/Friday Mrs Holland Wednesday / Thursday/ Friday morning

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Evans (Mornings) Miss Chany (Mornings) Mrs Crosby (Afternoons) Miss D'Agostino (Afternoons)

Mr Bates: Sports Coach Thursday pm

#### Children

23 Children – 6 girls and 17 boys

### Timetable and Curriculum


Here is the timetable for Autumn 1 as the children transition from Reception class to Year 1. This will change slightly over the year as we meet the needs of the children and work towards a formalized style of learning.

Year 1 timetable- Autumn One

	8.40-08:55	9-9.30	09:30	9.30-9.40	9.40 – 10.20	Break	10.40-10.50	10.50-11.50	11.50-12	Lunch	1-1.20	1.20 -1.35	PM session 2	2:40	2:50-3:15
Monday	Early Morning work	Phonics	Daily Mile	English Input	Adult group + linked challenges		Phonics workbook	Maths input whole class ping pong	Voted Story		Mastering Number	Foundation Input 1.35 Daily Mile Science	Adult Directed group + foundation challenges	WCR + readers	Collective Worship
Tuesday	Early Morning work	Phonics	Daily Mile	English Input	Adult group + linked challenges		Phonics workbook	Maths input whole class ping pong	Voted Story		Mastering Number	Foundation Input 1.35 RE	PE	WCR + readers	Story time 3pm
Wednesday	Early Morning work	Phonics	Class aerobics	English Input	Adult group + linked challenges		Phonics workbook	Maths input whole class ping pong	Voted Story		Mastering Number	Foundation Input 1.35 Daily Mile Art and Design	Adult Directed group + foundation challenges	WCR + readers	Singing Worship
Thursday	Early Morning work	Phonics	Class aerobics	English Input	Adult group + linked challenges		Phonics workbook	Maths input whole class ping pong	WCR Reading pets		PE 1-1:45	PE	1:50 Geography	Geography	KS worship (every other week)
Friday	Early Morning work	Phonics	Class aerobics	English Input	Adult group + linked challenges		Phonics workbook	Maths input whole class ping pong	Voted Story		Mastering Number	Life skills 1.35 Daily Mile Life skills Music	Daily Mile Life skills Music	WCR + readers	2:30 Collective worship (2.50)

### PE days

Mondays and Thursdays, please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit on these days. Forest school will take place in Summer 2 and children will require named wellington boots for this.



## Expectations & Behaviour

As you can see from the curriculum plans, there is a lot to work through and expectations are high. Each child is expected to **'try their best'** in every aspect of their school life, including classwork, behaviour and attitude to others. In Year 1, we have a big emphasis on our school values – tolerance, kindness, love and resilience. We spend lots of our first few weeks back at school looking at how we can demonstrate this in our relationships with our peers and adults, in our attitude towards our learning and how we can manage challenging or tricky tasks.

As a class we have developed a Class Charter 'Our Class is a Family', which will be displayed on our classroom wall. We follow the school's Positive Relationship and Behaviour Policy; the policy is available on the website. In Year 1, we have a class number chart. This provides the children, as individuals and as a larger class, with the opportunity to earn 'numbers' for demonstrating our school values. The higher the number we achieve as a class daily, the more challenge time we can earn as a class for that day.

## Home learning

A phonics task will be set for home learning each Friday, linked to the common exception words and digraphs we have been learning each week. This will be sent home on a Friday as a paper copy, but will also be published on Google Classroom. We expect this task to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. We will remind the Children to hand in their folder. If work is returned after Wednesday, it will not be marked.

Reading books will be changed once a week with a new Rhino reader book which is suitable for your child's current reading level. Children will be assessed lots throughout the year and will be moved up levels when deemed appropriate.

We expect all children to read at home a minimum of three times a week.

A Maths task will be set on a Friday that your child will be able to complete in their White Rose home learning book. Guidance on how to purchase these from school will be sent out in the next week. The home learning books have guidance for adults on how objectives are explored and vocabulary that we use in school. Each unit has task **to complete at home**.

## Offsite Visits/Experience sessions

Local walk to observe seasonal changes – Autumn term

British Schools Museum. Toys throughout time workshop- Spring term

Pizza Express – Summer term

Science linked litter picking walk – Summer

We always welcome visitors linked to our foundation subject topics during the year.

## Keeping in Touch

Please let us know if you need help, support or if there are changes at home (life is busy, but we know children can be affected by even small things at home). **You can get in touch:**

- Collection time in the afternoons at the class door.
- Leave a message with SLT on the gate at drop off.



- Through the school office
  - Telephone 01279 836006 - Mrs Hatch/Mrs Perryman or Miss Kimberley will let us know to get in touch or pass on the message
  - Email: [admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk)
- Google Classroom – although we don't check this regularly and it is 'public' to the class...
- Mr Asher can be contacted on the gate or through the office.