# **The Year Ahead**

## Year 2025-26

### **Our Class**

#### **STAFF**

Class Teacher – Mrs Fletcher (Monday, Tuesday) Mrs Turner (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Hills

PPA cover – Classroom teachers are released from their timetable for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA). PPA will be covered by Mrs Sturgess

Children: 22 (8 girls 14 boys)

#### **Timetable and Curriculum**

Our timetable below shows the general flow of the week for the Autumn term. It will change throughout the year to meet the needs of the children

	8.40 - 8:50	9:00 Phonics	9:45am D+D Free Flow	10:45	11am D+D Free Flow	11:40	12- 1pm	1pm	1:15pm	Discover + Do Free Flow	Home time 2:50pm -3:15
Mon	Busy Fingers /Register	Phonics Lesson + workbook / activities	Discover and	Snack + Literacy or White Rose Maths	<b>Discover and Do</b> Inside and outside	D&D Plenary +Daily Mile	Lunch	Register + Mastering Number	KAPOW Art / DT	Discover and Do Inside and outside	Collective worship
Tues									PE		Story Time
Wed									Forest School		Collective worship
Thur									UW /RE		EAD Charanga
Fri		Phonics + ICT							PSED Life Skills		Shout out Assembly

PE is on Tuesday -children need to wear PE kit and trainers to school

Forest School is on Wednesday - children need to wear PE kit and trainers to school

Our Curriculum overview can be found on the school website. We will update you throughout the year about our themes and key learning on Tapestry.

#### **Expectations & Behaviour**

Each child is expected to 'try their best' in every aspect of their school life, including class-work, behaviour and attitude to others. They are also expected to follow the school's rules:



In Reception the school values are at the heart of everything we do. We support the children to make good choices with their behaviour and to cooperate and resolve conflicts peacefully. We follow the school's Positive Relationship and Behaviour Policy; the policy is available on the website.

Love Understanding Resilience Kindness

Two daily phonics stars – rewarded with a sticker for showing our values/ fantastic effort / joining in / great attention .

Two weekly shout outs in assembly chosen for reflecting our values.

#### **Home learning**

**Daily Reading**: Once we have settled the children into Reception we will begin sending home reading bags. In the bag they will get a reading diary, a class Library book and a levelled phonics book.

Encourage your child to read to an adult at home every day in order to share in the book(s) they have brought home, even if they are a fluent reader! Listen to them read, or read together (taking it in turns, or you reading to them), and then discuss the book/section together. This ensures that your child has fully understood what they have read and not simply 'listed' words on a page.

In Reception, books are changed weekly on set days, please ensure your child has their book bags with them everyday. Please write in the reading diaries so that we know your child has read to an adult at home.

**Phonics:** We use the Twinkl Phonics Scheme for our daily lessons in class. Each week you will get a parent information pack to share the learning covered in class. Please help your child to practice their phonic sounds daily at home. Some weeks we will also send home a paper mini-book – this is to practise the learning covered in Phonics that week.

Maths: This year we will be sending home some maths activity packs for you do play with your child at home – more information to follow!

**Additional challenges**: optional challenges will be shared on Tapestry throughout the year – please check regularly.

### Offsite Visits/Experience sessions

Local walk to Dorringtons - Autumn term

Library visit – Autumn term

Little City Visit – Spring term

Come and share your occupation / hobbies – Spring term

Woodland adventure walk (Birchanger) – Spring term

Train trip to Pets corner -Summer term

Come and share your culture – Summer term

We are always grateful for volunteers: reading, gardening, cooking, woodwork, general help!

If you are able to help please let us know!

#### **Keeping in Touch**

Tapestry is great for sharing non-urgent messages.

Mrs Hatch/Miss Kimberley, School Office: admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk – for general and wider school information and to inform school of or give reasons for absences.

Mrs Perryman, Finance: finance@allsaints.herts.sch.uk – for school meal payments, after school clubs, breakfast club, trips and medical needs.

Mrs Moore, SENCO: senco@allsaints.herts.sch.uk – for support with Special Educational Needs, Mental Health and Wellbeing

Safeguarding / Welfare Support: dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk – for concerns about safeguarding or welfare support (such as holiday meal vouchers).