



Curriculum Letter – Year 1 Term: 2

English

This term, our shared text will be 'The Jolly Postman' which focuses on a range of different traditional tales weaved together through the fun story of the postman delivering letters. We have set up a post office, so when the children have completed their work they can send their own letters to their friends. We will continue to work on using our phonics, capital letters and full stops in our written work.

Maths

In Term 2 the main focus will be on addition and subtraction. We have already started by learning our number bonds to 10 this week! Please keep practicing these every day at home. We will be learning to add and take away objects and then move on to writing these correctly with the + - and = symbols.

Topic

This term our topic is 'Live and Let Live'. The children will be introduced into the topic by going on a hunt for living objects in our playground! They will be learning what living things need to survive, how we, and animals grow as well as learning about life cycles. We are excited to welcome the Cats Protection into school on the 22nd November to tell us how to look after our pets especially cats.

PE

PE will continue to take place on Mondays, please ensure that your child has a White T-shirt, black shorts and Plimsolls in school. This term the children will be focusing on Dance in which we will look at the different forms of movement involved and link these together to make up short sequences.

Uniform

Our school uniform exists both for health and safety reasons and to develop a sense of pride and responsibility in being a member of the St Nicholas community. The uniform policy includes the expectation that all children will wear black school shoes (trainers are not acceptable footwear), that long hair should be tied back at all times and that with the exception of a watch and a pair of small stud earrings NO jewellery may be worn by children. The school's uniform policy is listed on the school's website. Please ensure your child is dressed according to this policy and that all items of clothing are clearly named.

The children have had a great start to the year and we hope they will continue their learning journey with the same enthusiasm as they have already demonstrated.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

The Year 1 team

Miss Common and Miss Neilly