



**Information Booklet**

**September 2021**



**Welcome to another school year!**

We are very excited about this new school year and we hope your child has a fantastic, enjoyable and valuable time in Key Stage 1.

**Class organisation**

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| Sycamore Class  (Year 1) | Miss Dunning | Miss Scott |
| Poplar Class  (Year 2) | Miss Givens | Miss Ireland |

Mrs Robertson (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) will be teaching lessons and supporting groups and individual children in Key Stage 1.

**P.E. days**

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| Mondays | Sycamore Class |
| Tuesdays | Poplar Class |
| Wednesdays | Sycamore and Poplar \* This day may change through the year. |



**Key Stage 1 topics**

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| Autumn | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| Superheroes Rule! Best Bad Guys, Monsters, Jetpacks, &amp; More! | Cool School  Compilation - YouTube**Superheroes Rule!** | Pin on My hand-drawn typeVector food clip art free download - Cliparting.com**Food Glorious Food!** | Commotion in the ocean Picture Book - A STEM Optics and Water Stimlus**Commotion in the Ocean!** |

**Learning at home**

We believe that children learn best when parents and school work in partnership together. We aim to support your child’s learning by reinforcing skills learnt in class.

**Reading** –Children learn bestwhen they can be heard and they can share their understanding of what they have read. All children should read for a minimum of ten minutes a day. Don’t forget you don’t need to read a whole book every day; a couple of pages or a chapter is great!

**Maths and Literacy homework tasks** - Your child will be given a maths and /or literacy task through the year, details to follow.

**Supporting your child at home**

**Ways in which parents can support their child at home:**

* Try and hear your child read every day or if the children are competent readers read alongside them and talk about the text.
* Give help and encouragement. Try to get involved and talk to them about their learning.
* Research the topics we are studying at school.

**Showcasing our talents and understanding**

Each class will lead an assembly on a Friday morning (9.10). All parents and carers of the class are welcome. Dates to be confirmed.

Class Collective Worship will take place on Mondays (2.45pm). All are welcome. Dates to be confirmed.

Each class will have a drop-in session where parents / carers will be invited to join in with classroom activities. Afternoon sessions will be from 2pm – 3pm, more details will be given nearer the time.

**Parent / Carer information sessions**

Year 1 phonics information sessions and Year 2 SATs information sessions will be confirmed later on in the year.

**Extra information**

Please ensure that your child’s belongings are named

Due to space restrictions your child only needs to bring a small bag to school on a daily basis, school book bags are an ideal size.

PE kit which can be kept at school.

A simple plain water bottle is also recommended and can be brought in on a daily basis filled with clean fresh water.

**PLEASE ASK A MEMBER OF OUR KEY STAGE TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.**