

## PE

Our PE day is a Friday so please can children come to school already dressed in their PE kits on a Friday. Please can children wear a white or red T-shirt with shorts (tracksuit bottoms/leggings in the winter). Children will need to wear trainers or plimsols.

## School Day Timings

Parents to accompany children until a teacher greets them at **8.45am** on the playground. The children need to be lined up ready for when their teacher collects them.

Finish time is at **3.15**, children to be collected from outside our classroom outdoor area on the playground.

## Other information

At St Cleer Primary we value the relationships we have with parents and will make every effort to keep in contact with you either via email or telephone within the working hours of the day.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child is absent- records are kept for their attendance and we appreciate knowing the reasons for their absence. Should you need to collect your child during the day, please go to reception and the secretary will inform us that you have arrived.

If you have any concerns or feel that you would like a bit more information on anything your child is doing at school then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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# Welcome to Reception/Year 1



# Information for Parents and Pupils 2023/24

## Our Values...



Curiosity



Creativity



Excellence



Responsible



Determination



Enthusiasm

## Welcome to Year R/1

We hope that you will find this guide useful but do not hesitate to ask if you require further information. We are here to help the children learn! The children in the Year R/1 class will be taught by Mrs Rudd on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Nute on Thursdays and Fridays.

The Teaching Assistant working in the team will be: Mr Goodeve, Mrs Hill and Mrs Bullock.

### YR/1 wider Curriculum Topics this year:

A lot of time is spent ensuring that objectives are covered in both year groups. The school year will start with our Learning Adventure based on a historical focus: 'The sinking of the Titanic' followed by the 'Gunpowder plot.'

In Science lessons, over the year, we will be studying a range of units, starting off with 'All about me'

The children will also be involved in Music, Art, Outdoor Education, PE, IT, R.E and PSHE activities which will give them a broad range of educational experiences across the year.

Where we can, we work through a cross-curricular approach so geography, DT, Art, Music and IT will be closely linked to our Learning Adventure work.

### Class work

We are looking forward to an exciting year with your children. We aim to set work appropriate for pupils' individual needs. Your child will be expected to work independently, with an adult or in group situations as appropriate to the task and their learning needs.

### Reading

We ask every child to **read for at least 15 minutes everyday at home** and for their reading record to be signed by an adult. These books will be checked everyday and will be used by the adults in the class to see when your child is ready to achieve their reading karate bands. Reading karate bands will be awarded for every read completed at home and children will need to read at least 4 pages for it to count towards a karate band. We change their reading book at least once per week (depending on their colour) during their phonics session and we will change their books for pleasure in school too.

## Homework

We will not be giving large amounts of homework. We expect the children to work hard at school and to take responsibility for their learning. Reading at home is the most important activity, followed by learning spellings. Here is a list of the common exception words your child needs to be able to spell by the end of year 1. Please could you practice these at home:

|       |      |       |        |       |
|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| a     | is   | no    | love   | put   |
| do    | his  | go    | come   | push  |
| today | has  | so    | some   | pull  |
| of    | I    | by    | one    | full  |
| said  | you  | my    | once   | house |
| says  | your | here  | ask    | our   |
| are   | they | there | friend |       |
| were  | be   | where | school |       |

We will send home any homework tasks through Class Dojo.

### Communications

We will send all parents a link to set up a Dojo account which we will use to communicate important information with parents/careers throughout the school year. Keep an eye on your emails to set up your Dojo account. Reception children will also have a tapestry account to record their learning journey, which we encourage you as parents to add to as well. Please do keep an eye on our class blog page on the school website too.

### School Uniform

School uniform consists of the following:

White shirt/white polo shirt

School sweatshirt/fleece/cardigan

Grey skirt/trousers

(Red and white checked dress/shorts during summer term- optional)

Black Sensible shoes (no heels or trainers please).

**Please ensure that all of your child's clothes and belongings are clearly named.**

In the first week back in September, we will be spending time making sure that everyone settles back into school happily and that the children feel secure and safe. Our team vision is that your child feels safe, has fun at school, develops a passion for learning, takes responsibility for their own learning and that they receive an exciting, creative and academic curriculum that enables them to feel a strong sense of achievement. That team includes: us (the teaching staff) and you, the parents and children.