#### In Brief ...

#### Other Subject Areas

\* **PE**: Striking and Fielding, Improving Catching, Multi-skills, Invasion Games, Invictus Games.

Year 1 PE sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays this half term. Please send your child's PE kit into school. Kits will be kept at school and sent home for regular washing opportunities. Your child should have a blue logo t-shirt, navy shorts, a school hoodie (or they can use their school jumper/cardigan) and navy blue tracksuit bottoms. PE will be taking place outdoors as much as possible so please ensure that your child brings a coat to school when needed and that they wear trainers NOT pumps. Please make sure you remove your child's earrings on PE days before school starts, unless they can remove them completely by themselves before PE.

- \* Geography: Our School Local Area Study of Goldenhill and Stoke on Trent, Identifying Seasonal and Daily Weather Pattern Changes Autumn, Skills and Fieldwork.
- \* History : Toys Now and in the Past
- \* Science : Animals Including Humans, Seasonal Change
- \* Art : Spirals Drawing & Sketchbooks
- \* **D&T**: Structures
- \* Music: Exploring Sounds sounds using voices, body percussion and instruments in music linked to the class topic and rehearse for and perform in the Christmas productions.
- \* Computing: Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash, Pictograms, Lego Builders.
- \* **PSHE**: Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference.

#### Things to Note. . .

- \* Morning Break Money is £1.00 to be paid weekly on a <u>MONDAY</u> morning please. It must be put in a pot/purse or named envelope. Please try not to hand us loose change as this can get very confusing. Pupils will be able to choose from a wide range of fruit and we also supply them with milk and water. In an afternoon pupils will be given a piece of free fruit/veg supplied by the government for that day.
- \* All pupils need a pair of **Wellies** in school all year round.
- \* All pupils need a water bottle in school everyday filled with water only please.
- \* During the winter months please make sure your child wears a warm waterproof coat to school and brings a hat, scarf and gloves with them.
- \* Reading books are changed on a MONDAY, and THURSDAY. Please listen to your child read every night at home and sign their log.
- \* Spellings are set on a FRIDAY and will be tested on the following THURSDAY. Your child will bring home a small blue log with their spellings inside—please do not write in this log.
- \* Homework pupils will not have a set homework book with a grid this year. Instead we will be sending occasional RE homework and termly projects to focus on.
- \* Library books are sent out on a FRIDAY and collected on a THURSDAY.
- \* Please ensure that your child brings their BLUE SCHOOL BOOK BAG into school every day with their reading books inside. Please do not attach toys and keyrings to your child's bag as it makes it impossible for them to fit into our classroom trays.
- \* Multi-Skills Sports Club sessions for Year 1 & Reception take place on Tuesdays after school 3:25 -4:25pm—please see details on SCOPAY.
- \* Streetdance sessions for KS1 take place on Wednesdays after school 3:20-4:15pm —please see details on SCOPAY.

### Autumn 2023



## Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

Mrs Grange — Class Teacher
Miss Mc Gough (Tuesday—Class Teacher)
Mrs Lamb (Wednesday pm—Class Teacher)
Mrs Scaife (Teaching Assistant)

# Me and My World

Aspirational Resilience Compassion Opportunity



Learning and Growing Together in Faith and Friendship

	What are we learning? <u>Aspirational* Resilience* Compassion* Opportunity*</u>	Things I could do at home to support my child's learning.
Líteracy	* Celebrate Roald Dahl day by reading The Enormous Crocodile. We will then re-tell the story, think about our favourite parts, describe characters and discuss new ideas for stories.  * To read and write lists, labels and captions and we will be focusing on the book Class Two at the Zoo,  * We will look at stories with familiar settings Who's Our New Teacher? Aaaarrgghh Spider!  * We will read a variety of poems and use our senses to help us to describe the world around us. We will then write our own poems.  * Not a Box, On Sudden Hill—Brilliant Books Also stories with predictable and patterned language e.g. The Bear in the Cave, We're Going on a Bear Hunt/Lion Hunt  * Pupils will: receive a daily phonics input at their level, learn to use the new school library to select books to take home and share with their family, take part in weekly 1:1 reading sessions and receive weekly spellings to learn at home. They will be tested on these spellings on a Thursday.	* Listen to your child read for 10-15 min every night.  * Play Phonics games with your child e.g. www.phonicsplay.co.uk (Phase 3,4 games)  * Help your child to learn their weekly spellings e.g. copy out onto paper, write in chalk on the path, on a table in shaving foam, in sand, use bath letters or crayons, make flashcards.  * Make sure your child completes their weekly homework activities and returns their book on a Friday.  * Our Class Author is Julia Donaldson and we will be reading a variety of books written by her during our Class Story sessions. It would be useful if you could read some of these books if you have them at home or visit the local library. We will also be looking at the Illustrator Axel Scheffler.
Maths	Our Learning will focus on number. We will be:  * Consolidating our number recognition and formation to 20  * Learning order numbers to 20  * Learning to count on and back in 1's , 2's and 10's  * Learning doubles up to 10+10=20  * Learning number bonds to 10 e.g. 4+6=10, 2+8=10 and fact families  * Sorting and counting objects  * One more & one less  * Compare and order groups and numbers  * Numberlines  * Part-whole models  * Learning to partition 'teen' numbers into tens and ones  * Learning to add & subtract 1 digit and 1digit numbers  * Word problems  * Learning 2D & 3D Shape names and properties	* Help your child to practise counting in:- 1's to 50 forwards and backwards 10's to 100 forwards and backwards * Help your child to learn their doubles up to 10+10=20. * Help your child to learn the number bonds for 10. * Look at 2D and 3D shapes with your child and name their properties. * Practise simple additions and subtractions to 10 e.g. 5+4=9, 4+3 =7, 10—4=6, 10-5=5. Your child can complete these by using objects, fingers, number lines to help. Or if they are more able they can start putting the number in their head and counting on / back using their fingers.
RJ CT	* The Creation story * Families and Celebrations * Prayer * Advent * Christmas	* Give your child opportunities to pray quietly e.g. before bedtime.  * Help your child to practise making the sign of the cross and to recite the Hail Mary and Our Father.  * Use bedtime stories as an opportunity to look at simple Bible stories e.g. Creation, Noah and the Ark, Daniel and the Lions, The Lost Sheep, Joseph's Coat, The Good Samaritan, The Lost Son, The Birth of Jesus etc.  * Look at Celebrations around the world e.g. birthdays, Christmas, New Year, Easter, Eid, Diwali, Hanukkah