

# Welcome to Year 1

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023





# Our Mission

**“Believe in the light so that you  
will be children of the light”**

John 12:36

**A Child** of the Light; **A School** in the Light;  
**A Community** in the Light

*Your support is vital to ensure we are a team  
and help our children to SHINE!*

# The Year 1 Team

Miss Mould (Class Teacher)

Miss Houghton (Teaching Assistant)

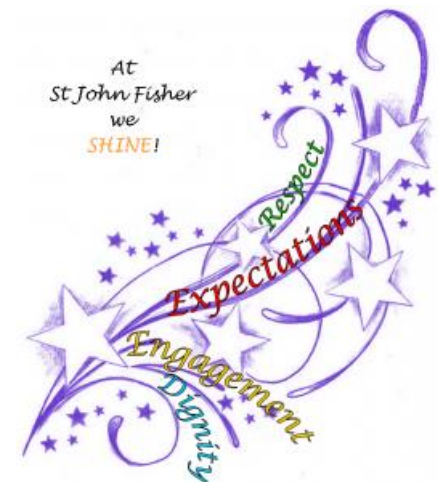
Mrs Swift (Intervention Teaching Assistant)

Mr Bates (Science)



# Uniform Expectations

School Uniform – St John Fisher  
Catholic Primary School  
([stjohnfisherprimary.co.uk](http://stjohnfisherprimary.co.uk))



# P.E

## Year 1 : Monday & Wednesday

If school P.E kit is not worn to school, parents/carers will be called to bring in school uniform for their child to wear that day.



Black or navy blue trainers only



# Homework

Set on Friday and returned Wednesday

## WEEKLY

**Reading books** – books will be changed each Monday.

**Reading Record** – please sign each time your child reads at home.

**Spellings** – Weekly spelling lists will be send out half termly – we will start spellings at a later date once children are settled into year 1.

**Rainbow Spellings** – a selection of tricky spellings your child is expected to spell by the end of year 1. This list will be sent home over the next few weeks. We recommend trying to learn 3 a week.

**Homework** – One activity per week which will not start until a later date when children have settled into year 1. Send out on a Monday and to be returned within a week.

## TERMLY

Project – one home learning activity per half term. **Optional for children.**

Autumn 1 – Creation/Art      Autumn 2 – Jesus is born

# Book Bags

Required 2 days a week

Monday – Reading books will be changed each Monday.

Friday – Spelling test results will be written inside your child's reading record.

# Reading Challenge

The children will pick a book from their year group challenge based either in the library or their classroom.

They do not have to choose one of these books every visit to the library and many will also have their levelled reading scheme books to take home too.



Share together at home. Discuss new words and ask your child questions about the text .

We hope you enjoy this special time together.



## HOW IT WORKS

**We are aiming for 10 titles to be read from now until the end of the year.**




Once they have completed the book, they have an option to choose a fun activity to demonstrate their new understanding. Their teacher will have these available in their classroom.



This optional activity can be returned with the book.





# SJF Rainbow Spelling Scheme

Child's individual sheet sent home each half term.

Please support your child at home to practise the spellings that have not been highlighted.

Children will be assessed during the half-term.

They will receive a badge to celebrate completion of that list and move to the next colour.



# Rainbow Spelling Scheme

## SFJ Rainbow Spellings: Red List

the	said	she	once	were	you	there	house
a	says	we	ask	was	go		our
do	your	no	friend	is			
to	they	come	school	his			
today	be	some	put	has			
of	me	one	are				

If a box is not highlighted, it is a spelling that needs to be targeted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SFJ Rainbow Spelling Purple List

accommodate	bruise	definite	equipment	interrupt	prejudice	secretary	twelfth
accompany	cemetery	desperate	foreign	leisure	privilege	signature	vehicle
according	committee	disastrous	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	sincere	yacht
achieve	conscience	embarrass	guarantee	muscle	restaurant	sincerely	
amateur	conscious	environment	hindrance	nuisance	rhyme	soldier	
ancient	controversy	equip	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	sufficient	
awkward	convenience	equipped	interfere	physical	sacrifice	thorough	

If a box is not highlighted, it is a spelling that needs to be targeted. Thank you for your support.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

# Statutory tests

Year	Test
Year 1	Phonic Screening Test
Year 2	KS1 SATS
Year 4	Times table Check
Year 6	KS2 SATS

# Enrichment

We aim to offer an enrichment experience to each class termly.

Further information will follow once trips and visitors bookings are confirmed.