

# St Thomas More Primary

## Summer 1 2018

### Information Sheet for Parents or Guardians of Key Stage 1

	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Class Teacher</b>	Miss Fulker	Mrs Hudson-Ford
<b>Teaching Assistants</b>	Mrs Bowman, Miss Langston	Mrs Naser, Miss Langston
School begins at <b>8.50am</b> and ends at <b>3.15pm</b> . Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected on time. Thank you.		

*Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact or medical information.*

Introduction: Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term! We have produced this letter as a way of keeping you informed of all the wonderful things we are hoping to achieve this term

GOSPEL VIRTUES	GROWTH MINDSET	BRITISH VALUES
Grateful and Generous	As a school we will continue to use the Growth Mindset approach to continue to help the children to challenge themselves and aim high with their learning.	Democracy

Please Remember:					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PE</b>	<b>Year 1 Outdoor PE</b>	<b>Year 1&amp;2 Indoor PE</b>	<b>Year 2 Outdoor PE</b>		
<b>Homework set</b>	Year 1&2 Reading	Year 1&2 Reading	Year 1&2 Reading	Year 1&2 Reading	Year 1&2 Reading Year 1&2 Written homework (Hand in by following Wednesday). (20 minutes.) Year 1&2: Spellings Spelling Test

**This term we are covering the Individual Learning Project (topic): Bright lights, Big city**

	Class: Year 1	Class: Year 2
RE	Pentecost, Sharing Jesus' Life	Pentecost, Our Church
English	Fiction: Stories Non-Fiction: Great Fire of London, Interviews, Instructions Reading: The Great Paper Caper	Fiction: Historical Stories, Diary Non-Fiction: Great Fire of London-fact files, Instructions Reading: Vlad and the Great Fire of London,
Mathematics	2014 New National Curriculum including 2D shapes, measuring length, time, place value, number bonds, mental strategies for subtraction, money, multiplication and division, fractions, multiplication and division facts	
Science	Plants	Plants
Individual Learning Project (ILP)	<b>Bright lights, Big city</b> Computing: Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs Art: Fire of London Silhouettes History: The Great Fire of London. Music: Traditional songs DT: Making houses	
Other	PSHCE: Safe guarding: Road safety and General Risk, Sex and Relationships Education, Healthy Lifestyle	

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## **Bright lights, Big city**

What do you know about England's capital city in 1666? We will transport ourselves back in time to the fateful night of 2 September 1666. Let's find out all about London and its history. Are you ready for the bright lights of the big city?

**Books:** It is extremely important that your child reads EVERY night. This may be only a few pages but could be a few chapters. You will notice that reading is listed as a homework activity every day and must be given a similar priority to any written homework given. The children must complete their reading journals, which will form part of their homework, on a daily basis. By reading daily, the children will be exposed to a range of authors and genres, and this will help them to perform better in their own creative writing tasks. This is a certain way of helping to improve writing ability in conjunction with other techniques. Children will also regularly be heard read in school.

**Homework in Year 1 and 2:** The children will be set a Maths/ English activity in their homework book every Friday which should take them up to 20 minutes. The homework will consolidate and extend children's learning from that week's class work. The homework book needs to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Differentiated spellings will be handed out on a Friday in the homework book and will be tested on the following Wednesday in Year 2.

## **GENERAL REMINDERS:**

**Uniform:** All pupils should be wearing full school uniform at all times and also need a pair of trainers for outdoor use and shoes for indoor use. Please refer to the schools uniform policy for guidance. All children should now be wearing full winter uniform. Please ensure all belongings are labelled.

**Medicines:** Only prescribed medicines should be labelled and handed in to the office with details of dosage requirements. Please refer to school policy on handling and administering medicines. (This excludes asthma inhalers, which must always be named and with the child at all times).

**Water:** Every pupil requires a labelled water bottle.

**Snack Sale:** Every Friday there is a healthy snack sale at break. Snacks range from 20p – 60p.

*Miss Fulker*

*Mrs Hudson-Ford*