

St Thomas More Primary

Summer 2 2018

Information Sheet for Parents or Guardians of Key Stage 1

	Year 1	Year 2
Class Teacher	Miss Fulker	Mrs Hudson-Ford
Teaching Assistants	Ms Bowman Miss Langston Mrs Lopez	Mrs Naser Miss Langston Mrs Ewers
School begins at 8.50am and ends at 3.15pm . 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
Attentive and discerning	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.	Recap all British values

Please Remember:					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Year 1 Outdoor PE		Year 2 Outdoor PE	Year 1&2 Indoor PE	
Homework set	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): Beachcombers

	Class: Year 1	Class: Year 2
RE	Sharing Jesus' Life Following Jesus Today	Our Church The Mass
English	Fiction: Setting descriptions Non-Fiction: Persuasive Letters, Instructions Reading: The Secret of Black rock, Mr Gringling's lunch	Fiction: Setting and character descriptions Non-Fiction: Instructions, poster Reading: Mr Gringling's lunch, poetry, The Dragon Machine, Instructions
Mathematics	2014 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	Animals	Plants
Individual Learning Project (ILP)	Beachcombers Computing: Using the internet to create a blog. Art: Beach collages and shell sculptures. Geography: Coastal features and comparing human and physical characteristics of different places. Contrasting the UK with New Zealand. History: The History of Holidays. Music: Developing composing skills. DT: Designing and making Mr Gringling's lunch.	
Other	PSHCE: Safe guarding internet safety, Safe guarding sex and relationships, Healthy Lifestyle, Road safety and general risk.	

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Beachcombers

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside! Do you? That's good, because you're about to become an expert beachcomber! Head to your nearest beach to look for interesting and unusual objects, using your senses to spot, sniff and seek them out. Got your shorts and sunglasses on? Bucket and spade at the ready? Splish, splash! Let's get beachcombing... We will be exploring different beaches and places and creating blogs about them to share on the internet. We will find out what Mr Gringling ate for lunch and make our own tasty dish!

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 summer 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