

Welcome to Year 1

Class Teacher: Miss Garner



The main teaching assistant will be: Miss Johnson

Learning and growing together to be the best that we can be

Our Learning Values



Our School Rules



Our Christian Values



Home reading expectations

Please listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. Your child will be given a reading book linked to our Little Wandle phonics scheme—they need to have this in school every day for their group reading sessions.

Regular reading helps children to succeed in all areas of the curriculum. Without being able to read children will find all learning a little harder. We can help them by encouraging them and helping them to read.

Other homework expectations

Homework information will be sent out at the start of the half-term. We will send weekly spelling practice sheets and children will be tested each week.

Other class information

Children come in through the KS1 playground into the Y1 door under the enclosed area. At the end of the day, they are dismissed from the same door. All children should come dressed in their P.E kits when it is P.E day.

To support my learning in school I should be able to...

Basic skills

- Take turns in conversation, put your hand up before you talk and respond to what has been said.
- Sit on the carpet with their legs crossed, listen, remember what has been said and follow instructions.
- Sit at the table without getting up.
- Putting your hand up if you need help (not walking around the classroom after an adult).

Social skills

- To take turns during carpet time and in discussions.
- Share the resources at my table by taking turns.
- Show some independence by using the resources at my table before I ask an adult.
- Discuss my ideas with my table partner and help them if they ask.

To support my learning in Maths, I should be able to....

- Count to 20 in the correct order.
- To recognise numbers to 10
- To use 5 frames to make numbers up to 5.
- To use 10 frames to make numbers up to 10.
- To subitize numbers up to 5. (Knowing what the amount is without having to count it)
- To understand that when we add we put more objects into the whole.
- To understand that when we subtract we take away objects from the whole.

To support my learning in English, I should be able to....

Reading

- To know the pure sound of all the single letters and some digraphs such as th, ch, sh, ng, nk and qu.
- To orally blend words eg: **c-a-t** -> cat **ch-i-ck-e-n** -> chicken
- To read (sound out and blend) CVC words that have known graphemes. E.g: hat -> h-a-t -> *child says
- To discuss events or answer questions from a story that has been read to them by an adult.

Writing

- To sit at a table correctly.
- To hold a pencil securely with the correct tripod pencil grip.
- To orally segment words eg: **c-a-t** -> cat **ch-i-ck-e-n** -> chicker.
- To say a 3, 4 or 5 word sentence, pinch it on their hand and make a phonetically plausible attempt of writing it down.
- To orally tell a story using some story language. Eg. Once upon a time, A long time ago.



Miss Garner



My mum and I

Qualifications:

BA Honours Degree in Primary Education with QTS

Years working in Education:

I have spent 2 years as a class teacher, 1 year as a room leader at a private nursery and 3 years as a trainee teacher.

Years working at All Saints:

This will be my 2nd year at All Saints!

Specialist subjects:

History

Favourite subjects to teach:

Writing, history and art

Inspirational figures:

My mum! She is a strong woman and very independent. She cares for everyone and always puts others first. My mum is always kind and has a great listening ear.

Proudest moment: Qualifying as a primary school teacher.

School values I think are the most important:

Respect—we should always treat others kindly! I also think that teamwork is an important value, as it is important to help others. If we work together then everyone has a chance to succeed!

Favourite children's book:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea
By Judith Kerr

Favourite children's film:

The good dinosaur

Favourite place:

Manchester

Favourite foods:

Marvellous creations chocolate!

Favourite quote:

'No rain, no flowers' because it teaches us that during our struggles there will always be something good waiting for us.

Hobbies:

I like to spend time with my family and friends, hosting BBQs and doing fun activities! I also have a new found love for gardening and have grown some beautiful flowers at home.