

ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to the new school year.

We hope this letter gives you some information about the year ahead for your child. It may help to answer questions you may have about what happens in your child's class.

Which adults work in your child's classroom?	Teacher: Miss Schofield (Tuesday – Friday), Mrs Nightingale (Monday) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Long and Mrs Read
What is my child allowed to bring into school each day?	Reading bag with reading book and reading record. School provides the equipment needed in class. Lunch if on packed lunches. Coat.
Which day will my child do PE?	PE will be on Monday We suggest that your child keeps their kit in school and take it home at the end of the half term period to be washed. A kit list can be found on the school's website.
How is homework organised in this year group?	The Homework Policy can be found on the school's website. Home Challenges will be set on Seesaw every Friday, starting after the Half Term Holidays. Phonics sounds will be added to Seesaw regularly.
What reading should my child be doing each week?	Your child should read every day. It has been proven that reading for just ten minutes per day makes a difference!
What topics will my child be learning about this term?	<u>Autumn 1</u> All About Me, Autumn, Children to decide as a class what we would like our next topic to be. <u>Autumn 2</u> Again children will help decide our topic. We will also be learning about The Christmas Nativity.
Which class texts will my child be reading this term?	This Term we will be reading a lot of Traditional Tales to ensure all pupils are familiar with them. We will be looking at Non-Fiction books about Autumn and Harvest and whichever topics the children would like to learn about. We will read the about the Christmas Nativity.
Who do I contact if I have a query or a problem?	If you have any concerns or questions about your child, please ring the class teacher or make an appointment to see the teacher through the school office. Please do not come into school to the teacher without an appointment.

<p>When can I get information about the progress my child is making?</p>	<p>Details will follow about when we will hold a Parents' Evening this term.</p> <p>Again, if you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress please ring the class teacher or make an appointment to see the teacher through the school office.</p> <p>Seesaw will be updated with information about what your child has been doing in school regularly and you can send a message on seesaw if you have any queries.</p>
<p>How will my child be rewarded for good work or good behaviour?</p>	<p>Spotted tickets are given to children if they are seen to do something well – usually around school rather than in class. These are signed and put in a box and a raffle is drawn at the Friday assembly. Three winners receive a prize.</p> <p>Each class nominates a Superstar for the Friday assembly. This can be for good work, behaviour, progress etc. The teacher writes the reason on a star and these are displayed for the week. The children will be included in a hall of fame on the school website. The child chosen will also take home Rory the Reception Bear for the weekend.</p> <p>We have a Rocket Reward Board where every child has a rocket with their photograph on and each time they are spotted following the school rules we will move them up one of the 9 stars until they are at the top of the board. This then earns every child a 'Sparkle Time' reward on a Friday afternoon.</p> <p>House points are given as a reward to children who work hard and try their best. These are then counted and a winner from each house in each Key Stage is chosen during the Friday Superstar assembly.</p>



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