



Southam St James CE (VA) Primary School

Welcome to Year 1

Autumn 1 2024

Class teachers:

Mrs Crow:

Monday - Thursday

Mrs Hothi:

Friday

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Rawbone

Miss Rathbone

Welcome to Year One!

Here is an overview of our curriculum for this half term.

Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

English: Using sentences to build a narrative

Science: The Human Body

Computing: Online safety and computer systems

PSHE: Me and My Relationships

Geography: Spatial Sense

Music: Hey you! Rhythm in the way we walk

RE: How might your worldview be seen in the choices you make?

Art: Colour

Information

-Please ensure that **all** belongings are clearly named.

-Please also ensure that your child has a named coat, water bottle in school each day with **water** in.

Bookbags

Please ensure your child has a bookbag for their school belongings. We do not have space to store backpacks in the classroom.

Celebration Assembly

If your child has received a certificate or trophy outside of school, please send it in on Friday morning to share.

Collection

Please contact the office if there are any last-minute changes to who is collecting your child.

Phonics

In our daily phonics sessions, we will be continuing to revisit the sounds we know and introduce the new sounds ai, ay, ow, ou, oy and ea. We will be exploring words with long vowel sounds and continue to practise tricky words.

The books selected for guided reading will be chosen carefully to support your child's phonic knowledge. Please get in touch if you have any questions about how to support your child with their reading and writing at home.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. This term in PE we will be doing gymnastics and attack and defence games. Please remember children should not wear any jewellery during P.E. lessons. Thank you

We will be continuing to run our class library this year. Library books will be changed on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure that books are returned to school so that they can be shared for others to enjoy.