

# Welcome to Key Stage 1

St Michael's Nursery and Infant School  
September 2023





# A little bit about us.....



**Mrs Regan** is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. She teaches KS1 for a couple of afternoons each week.



**Miss Swinburne** is the Year 2 teacher. She also teaches Year 1 for Music.



**Miss Birch** is the Year 1 teacher . She also teaches Year 2 for Art and Design and Religious Education.



**Mrs Kelly** works as a HLTA; Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Her job is to support both KS1 teachers and to lead the team of KS1 teaching assistants. She teaches Year 1 and Year 2 for certain subjects in the afternoons. She will mainly be based in Year 1.

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**Miss Smith** is our Year 2 Teaching Assistant, who also works 1-1 with pupils. She is our Pastoral Lead and works hard to support the children and families.



# Safeguarding Children

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- It is our duty to safeguard your child.
  - Their safety and wellbeing comes before EVERYTHING!
- All staff in Key Stage One are trained in both Safeguarding and Prevent.
- We are proud to have such high safeguarding standards in our school.



Designated  
Safeguarding  
Lead



**Safe Haven Consulting**  
Safeguarding Training & Education Welfare Specialists



Deputy  
Designated  
Safeguarding  
Lead

# Our week in Key Stage 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc
Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Praise Assembly
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Feel Good Friday
Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime	Storytime
Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
RE	History/Geography	DT/Computing	Science	Art
PSHE	PE – Sports Coach	PE - Yoga	History/Geography	Music Golden Time



# Coming into School each day.....



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- Each morning the children will enter school via the downstairs KS1 door. They will be greeted by staff and they will be available to speak to. Please pass on any messages you have. We can also collect monies and letters etc. from you each morning.
  - We will continue to have **no parents in the classrooms**, as the children are now used to this system. It is also much better for little ones with attachment worries, as it causes less emotional stress.
  - Please make sure that your child brings a coat and their book bag into school each day.
  - Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Children cannot function without it. Please make sure they have eaten and had a drink before coming to school. Breakfast will also continue to be provided in school to every child!
  - PE kits should be left on children's pegs for the full half term. They will be sent home at the end of every half term for washing.
  - **PUNCTUALITY** is essential. Our door closes promptly at 8.45AM. Every minute counts! If you arrive after this time, please go to the main entrance as the KS1 door will be locked. Read Write Inc begins promptly after the register.

# Leaving School each day.....

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- The children will exit school from the Hall door, situated near Station Road gate.
- Children will exit school in small groups as and when their adults are spotted. Please bare with us as we get to know you.
- If staff need to speak with you about your child, you will be left until the end or until the majority of pupils have exited.





# Homework

- Homework will be given out later on in the term.
- This will be handed out every Monday and due in on Friday.
- Your child may be given homework by Mrs Kelly at some points throughout the year, this is usually Purple Mash homework. Login details are provided.







# PE Days



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- Key Stage One PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.
  - Please make sure that earrings are removed on those days as we cannot do this ourselves in school, in line with county policy.
  - PE kits consist of only shorts and a t-shirt. The children will need footwear on some occasions throughout the year but if this is the case, we will inform you as and when.
  - There are times across the year when we do implement extra PE into our curriculum. For example, training for sports competitions. You will be informed of the changes.

# Snack Money

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- Snack money is £1 a week. You are welcome to pay either weekly or for the full half term at once. This pays for the children a special snack each Friday.
- Each day the children are given a piece of fruit and a drink.
- When your child joins KS1, we will ask whether they prefer water or milk. There is no extra cost for this.





# Reading in Key Stage 1

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Children learn  
**4,000 to 12,000**  
words per year  
through reading.

WE ARE  
TEACHING

Reading improves lives, it's a fact! Here in Key Stage One we invite you to work with us and help your child to become a life long reader.

**Book Bags must be in school every single day.**

Your child will be given a **reading record** in September which must be kept in their **book bags** please. The purpose of this book is for parents to write a short comment when you have listened to your child read.

We also hold **Class Library** each Friday. The children select their own book of choice to take home for that week, returning it the following Friday.

# Attendance Matters

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- Please make sure that children are in school everyday, unless they are genuinely ill, or have a medical appointment.
- We cannot catch up on missed learning and we do not want the children to miss out on their education.





# Queries are always welcomed

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- If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Either in person, on the telephone, via email or by messaging us on Dojo.
- Class Dojo is our online school platform for communication. If you have any troubling in accessing it, please speak to one of us.
- Finally, can we ask that you please check out our school website;

<http://www.smhwkt.cumbria.sch.uk/>

Our website is constantly updated and newsletters are added and lots more information!