

Welcome to Year 1

**Lots of learning and
lots of fun!**

Year 1 Team

Skylarks

Miss Dalton

Mrs Thomas

Mrs Heron

Mrs Gunther = (Trainee Teacher)

Swans

Mrs Murphy

Mrs Haig

Mrs Van Dyke

Arrangements:



Drop Off from **8:30am**

Pick up **3:15pm**

Skylarks	Swans
PE - Wednesday	PE - Thursday
Games - Friday	Games - Friday
Library - Monday	Library - Wednesday



Reading

Read, Write Inc.

3 day rolling program, new books sent home on the 3rd day. Please read these books daily. Repetition is key!

Please keep books in book bags at all times.

Staff no longer write in reading records.

Reading

Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **10 mins** a day is ideal.
- Always make reading fun - not a chore.
- Talk and discuss the story.
- Read a range of books not just the ones from school.
- You can use the pictures to help read the text.

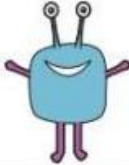
Please remember to write in the Reading Record.

Children's voice – we would love to see what your child thinks about their books. After finishing a book, please encourage them to write a sentence about their book in their Reading Record.

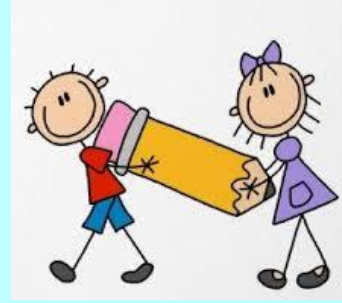


Phonics

Towards the end of Year 1 the children will take part in the National Phonics Screening Check. Further information will follow nearer the time.

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Writing

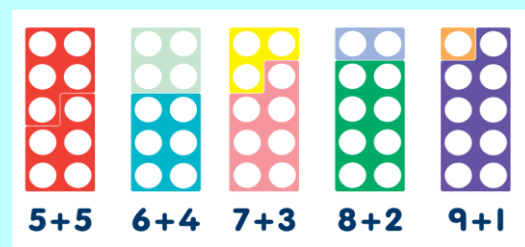


By the end of Year 1 children are expected to:

- form numbers and letters (printed, not joined up) correctly
- use basic punctuation such as full stops and capital letters
- expand their vocabulary by using adjectives
- encourage using phonics to help with spelling. We call this "Fred Fingers"
- To write a sequence of sentences that form a simple narrative



Maths



- Place value needs to be secure.
- Basic counting forwards and backwards up to 100.
- Number bonds to 10 and then to 20.
- Master different ways of making numbers to 10 then 20.
- Be able to count in 2s, 5s, 10s.
- Expose children to 2D & 3D shapes, telling the time and money.



Maths Mastery Approach

Concrete - Pictorial - Abstract



Fluency - Reasoning - Problem-solving

We use number lines, part-whole model, ten frames and counters, multi-link, Numicon, bead strings and Base 10 to help the children master maths.

Can you show me in a visual way?



What is RSHE?

- RSHE is the lifelong learning about physical, moral and emotional development.
- It is the understanding of the importance of family life, stable & loving relationships, respect, love & care.
- RSHE naturally overlaps with PSHE, RE and Science.
- *TenTen is the preferred resource directed by the Bish*



What is RSHE?

- Our key objective is the wellbeing and safety of every pupil.
- We believe that parents/carers are the prime educators of their children.
- Our role is to support you in the education of your child and not to replace you.
- The backgrounds of all pupils will be taken into account when planning lessons.



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Login:

Username

parents-st-polycarps-catholic-primary-school

Password

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Parent Portal

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Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity	Unit Prayer & Assessment Activity
Story Sessions Let the Children Come	Session 1 I am Unique	Session 1 Feelings, Likes and Dislikes	Session 1 The Cycle of Life	Session 1 God Loves You	Session 1 Special People	Session 1 Real Life Online	Session 1 Good and Bad Secrets	Session 1 Three In One	Session 1 The Communities We Live In
	Session 2 Girls and Boys	Session 2 Feeling Inside Out	Session 2: Beginnings and Endings		Session 2 Treat Others Well...	Session 2 Rules To Help Us	Session 2 Physical Contact	Session 2 Who is My Neighbour?	
	Session 3 Clean and Healthy (My Body)	Session 3 Super Susie Gets Angry			Session 3 ...and Say Sorry		Session 3 Harmful Substances		
							Session 4 Can You Help Me? (Part 1)		
							Session 5 Can You Help Me? (Part 2)		

Term	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	Module 1 Unit 1 KS1 1.1.1 Let the Children Come KS1 1.2.2 Girls and Boys – VERSION 1 Unit 3 KS1 1.3.1 Feelings, Likes and Dislikes	Unit 2 KS1 1.2.1 I Am Unique KS1 1.2.2 Girls and Boys – VERSION 2 KS1 1.2.3 Clean and Healthy (My Body) – 2 sessions KS1 1.3.2 Feeling Inside Out KS1 1.3.3 Super Susie Gets Angry
Autumn 2	Unit 4 KS1 1.4.1 The Cycle of Life Unit 1 KS1 2.1.1 God Loves You Unit 2 KS1 2.2.1 Special People KS1 2.2.2 Treat Others Well... Unit 1 KS1 2.1.1 God Loves You	KS1 1.4.2 Beginnings and Endings KS1 2.2.2 Treat Others Well... Unit 1 KS1 2.1.1 God Loves You
Spring 1	Unit 3 KS1 2.3.1 Real Life Online KS1 2.3.2 Rules To Help Us	Unit 3 KS1 2.3.1 Real Life Online KS1 2.3.2 Rules To Help Us
Spring 2	KS1 2.4.1 Good and Bad Secrets Unit 4 KS1 2.4.2 Physical Contact	Unit 4 KS1 2.4.2 Physical Contact KS1 2.4.3 Harmful Substances
Summer 1	KS1 2.4.4 Can You Help Me? (Part 1) Unit 1 KS1 3.1.1 Three in One	KS1 2.4.5 Can You Help Me? (Part 2) KS1 3.1.2 Who Is My Neighbour?
Summer 2	Unit 2 KS1 3.2.1 The Communities We Live In KS1 3.2.2 Who Will I Be?	KS1 1.4.3 Change Is All Around KS1 3.2.3 Needs and Wants

Homework

Reading at home **every day**.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and needs to be completed by the following **Friday**.

At this point in the year, the homework is maths and handwriting practice. This will change as we progress through the year. Updates will be shared on the newsletter.

Your Maths.co.uk login details will be sent home in your child's Reading Record as soon as it has been set up.

Please keep Handwriting books in their book bags every day as we will be using them throughout the week in class.

Uniform

Girls:

St Polycarp's red sweatshirt/cardigan

School polo shirt

Plain navy blue pinafore/dress

Plain navy blue skirt or Plain navy trousers

Sensible flat heeled black/grey/blue shoes

Plain navy blue/black socks or tights

Boys:

St Polycarp's red sweatshirt/cardigan

School polo shirt

Mid or dark grey trousers or tailored shorts

Sensible black or grey shoes

Plain dark socks

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED

Uniform

PE KIT	GAMES KIT
Apparatus work is carried out in bare feet	Football boots (optional)
Trainers for outside activities	Trainers
St Polycarp's PE T shirt	St Polycarp's PE T shirt
Navy shorts or skort (girls)	Navy shorts or skort (girls)
	Change of socks
	Navy St Polycarp's games hoody & navy tracksuit trousers

No jewellery to be worn on PE days please.

We are unable to remove or tape over earrings.

PE BAGS AND BOOK BAGS
PE kit must be carried in a red drawstring bag and bear the owner's name
Books and homework should be carried in a red book bag (Yr R,1 & 2) or backpack (Yr 3-6)
<i>If any family has financial difficulties and requires help with purchasing our uniform, do not hesitate to speak in confidence with the Headteacher</i>
<i>The PTA have lots of good quality second-hand uniform, particularly in smaller sizes suitable for Reception aged children. Please email polys.uniform@gmail.com to enquire.</i>

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Weekly Newsletter

On our Year 1 webpage, you will find extra information about what we teach in Year 1, school trips this year, extra phonics resources, and our weekly Newsletter!

The newsletter includes important notices, dates for your diary and a summary of the week's learning. It is published every Friday.

<https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=65>

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Things to note:



Snacks - No afternoon snacks please. Fridays - Free Friday **healthy** snack (optional). **No nuts.**

Please **pre-order** your child's lunch **in advance.**

Please name **every item** your child brings to school.

Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** each day. No squash or juice please.

Please remind your children that toys from home must not come into school.

We will be starting Show and Tell next week. Each Friday a new list of 5 children will be shared with the class and stuck on our class window. Those children can bring something they want to show the class and talk to them about e.g. a certificate, achievement, family photograph or something that links to our learning. It will stay in their book bag throughout the week.



Any Questions?



Please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day or
email using info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk

