



*Welcome
to Year 1*





The Year One Team:

Teachers: Mrs Penny (Tuesday - Friday)
 Mrs Summers (Monday)

Teaching Assistants:
Miss Smith and Mr Ling



Arrival

- 8:40 gates open
- 8:40 – 8:55 children arrive
- 8:55 gates close and the register is taken

Arriving early gives the children time to settle into the day as well as start their learning

What to bring

- Water bottle
- A coat – we like to get outside as much as possible and is always the possibility of rain!
- A **healthy** snack (optional) – **No Nuts please!**

Children will have a choice of fruit or vegetable each day

- **Reading book (including RWI folder)**



PE

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday every week. Please wear PE kit on these days



Please label uniform, especially **coats**, **jumpers** and **bags**



Transition from Reception into Year 1

- Formal
 - Independence
 - National Curriculum subjects
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Our Curriculum

Please look at our class page on our website, there is lots of information on here



**St Francis Xavier's RC Primary
School**

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12



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English:

The children will receive a combination of Read, Write Inc phonics sessions and whole class writing support following 'The Write Stuff' model. This term our Write Stuff will focus on 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers, Autumn poetry and a non-fiction text about birds.

Spelling:

- f and s, spelt ff and ss
- l, k and z, spelt ll, ck and zz
- adding: ing, ed and er
- ng and nk
- using ch and tch
- sound v, and ve at the end of words
- ai and oi in words
- ay and oy are often at the end of words
- oa, ow and oe spellings
- e or ee spellings
- ea spellings
- ie spellings

Science:

- Seasonal Changes.
- My Body and Senses.

Autumn Term



RE:

- Creation and Covenant
- Prophecy and promise



Maths:

Number and Calculations:

- Place Value within 10.
- Addition and Subtraction within 10.
- Counting accurately to 10
- Identifying one more and one less than a number within 10.

Shape, Space and Measures:

- 2D and 3D Shape

Handwriting:

- Correct handwriting position.
- Correct formation of letter families:
 - long ladder: i, j, l, t, u, y
 - curly caterpillar: a, c, d, e, f, g, o, q, s
 - one arm robot: b, h, k, m, n, p, r
 - zigzag monster: v, w, x, z
- Formation of digits 0-9.



Music – sing up

Menu song- Developing musical memory with a cumulative song using sound makers and props

Computing:

Understanding ways to stay safe online

- Using Scratch app on the iPads
- Select a background and a sprite
- Use a sequence of simple instructions blocks

History:

Significant individual: Guy Fawkes.

- Understanding how we find out about the past.
- Learning about significant people and events beyond living memory.
- Retelling the story of the Gunpowder plot and understanding its significance today.

PE:

- **Locomotion** – Running
- **Gymnastics** – wide, narrow, curled, body parts
- **Ball Skills**

Autumn Term



Design and Technology:

(Kapow Primary)

- **Mechanisms-** designing and creating slider matching game



Geography

Our Country – the UK:

- Naming and locating the countries of the United Kingdom.
- Naming and locating the capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- Identifying the flags of the countries of the United Kingdom.
- Exploring features of the countries of the United Kingdom.

Art:

Drawing Skills- Portraits:

Exploring self-portraits, abstract portraits and portraits of a famous person using pencil, oil pastel, chalk and charcoal and exploring the elements of colour and tone.

Colour- linked to Seasonal changes in Science

Artist of the term: Picasso
Christmas craft

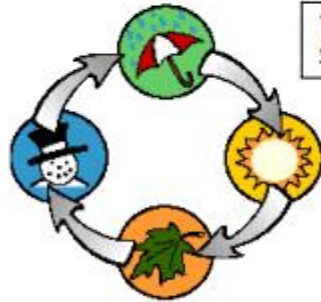
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There are four seasons.



The four seasons are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.



The seasons move in a cycle every year.



Seasons affect plants and animals.



Different seasons have different weather.

Spring March April May	Summer June July August
Autumn September October November	Winter December January February

Different months fall in each season.



Temperature changes across the seasons.



Days are shorter in winter and longer in summer.



The weather is different around the world.

Absence

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In year 1 the children are taught in small steps, missing one or more of these can hugely affect their understanding.

365 days in a calendar year





Contacting us

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Seesaw





Learning logs:

We will send the learning logs home at least once a half term with an activity for you to help your child with. Please do support your child with these tasks and send them back in time so we can share them as a class.





Spellings

Spellings are set each Friday. The children have a 'test' to see which ones they have remembered.



Learning spellings

Different ways to learn



Fry's 100 words

Look at it Say it Cover it Write it Check it

the				
of				
and				
a				
to				
in				
is				
you				
that				
it				



Rainbow spellings



The importance of reading:

The biggest impact on the children's learning is reading. Please aim to read every evening for about 10 minutes. If your child is tired then read to them – it all helps.



Book changes

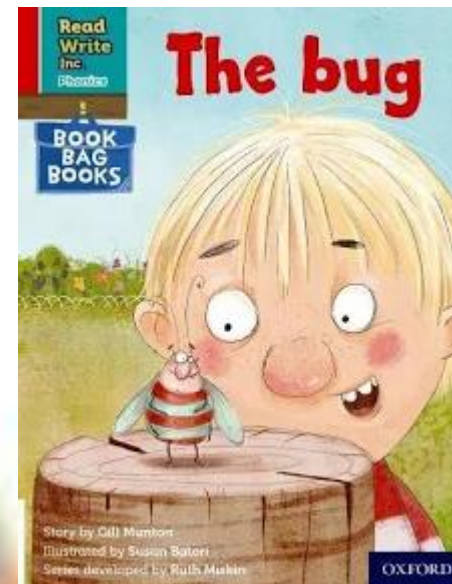
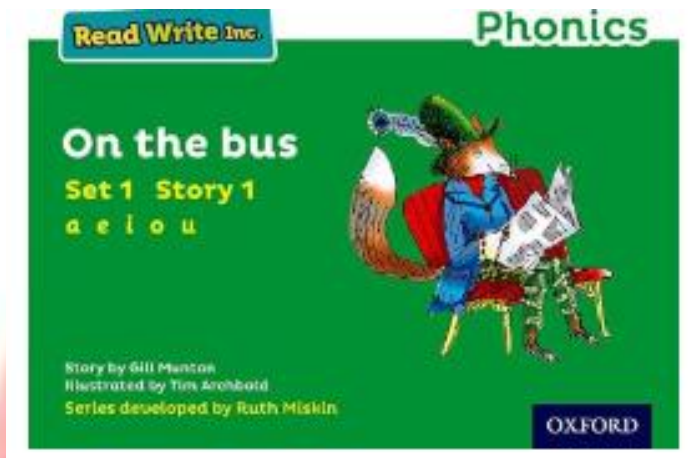
Books are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

It's good for children to read their books more than once for fluency and comprehension



Phonics:

We follow RWI phonics to help teach the children to read and write. Please prioritise reading these books as they will have the biggest impact.



Phonics:

Red words – cannot be sounded out
Any words in black can be sounded out
eg: sh-e-d, b-e-n-ch, c-l-ay, th-u-n-d-er

Buddy the stray cat

Buddy **the** stray cat is hungry.

Malc tickles Buddy's chin.

"Sorry, **I'm** in a hurry.

I have **to** get **to the** shops!"



Buddy trots on.





Froggy Maths

Helps the children's mental maths skills and quick recall of key number facts. If you are practising at home please practise the skills and try not to help the children simply learn the order of the answers – it doesn't help their math skills.



Parental participation

- PTA
- Class representative
- Any expertise and visits most welcome

Up and coming events:

- Harvest Mass- Thursday 24th September in the hall at 9am.
- Keep a look out in the weekly newsletter for up and coming events and important information

