



# Year 1 Autumn Term 2023

## Houses and Homes



A big welcome to Year 1 to our existing children and the new children and families joining St George's this term. This half term we will be settling in to our new classroom and the daily routines. Our learning will be based around the theme of 'Houses and Homes'.

Mrs Hashim will be the teacher on Monday.

Mrs Walker will be the teacher on Tuesday to Friday.

The class will be supported during the week by Mrs Oliver, Mrs Iggulden and Mrs



**English** • We will be writing our weekend news and using the text 'The Jolly Postman' to help us write character descriptions, letters and postcards.

**Mathematics** • Numbers to 10 - counting, ordering, part and whole & < = >.

**Science** • Materials and their properties.

**RE** • Family and Baptism.

**History** • Houses and homes over time.

**Art** • Exploring line, drawing cityscapes and watercolour painting.

**D.T.** • Designing and building junk model houses.

**Geography** • Using maps, locating the main features of York. Creating a key for maps.

**PE:**

This term the children need to wear their PE kits to school **Every Monday and Friday**. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for outside sport. They will need plain black jogging tops and bottoms, a white T-shirt as well as **trainers** suitable for outside.

Labelling Clothes

Please ensure all clothes are labelled as the children do not always put their belongings in the correct place. So much time can be wasted sorting out clothing.

### Reading

Reading is really important in Year One. Children need to read their reading book to an adult DAILY to help reinforce both their reading in school and their daily phonics lessons.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me after school.

Please **sign your child's Reading Record** to help me monitor their progress.

### Tapestry

We will continue to communicate what the class has done at school using a class Tapestry account. This will be a shared account with all of the parents.

### Keeping in Touch

Please feel free to pop in after school with any concerns or questions about school.

