

# Year 1 Newsletter

## September 2025



## Term 1 & 2

Arundel class teachers: Mrs Rathbone Mon - Tue  
Mrs Kington Wed-Fri

Bodiam class teachers: Mrs Moral Mon-Wed  
Mrs Speight Thurs-Fri

PE days Arundel Monday & Friday  
Bodiam Tuesday & Friday

### Diary Dates:

Please be aware that more dates may be added in due course.

Knights and Princess Workshop in School 12<sup>th</sup> September.  
(no dressing up needed)

McMillian Coffee morning- 26<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Festival at the church: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

World Mental Health Day 10<sup>th</sup> October

If you can walk with us to the Church, please let your class teacher know.

Parents Evening: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-7.30pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 - 5.30pm

### Information:

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, they are available for a quick chat after school or one of us will be on the door.

Now the season is changing please ensure that your child has a coat in school and a named water bottle.

## English

In English we will be exploring plenty of high-quality texts to fully immerse the children into the wonderful world of books.

We will then begin to look at the book 'Little Red Riding Hood. We will focus on using our phonics to construct simple sentences. We will also be introducing simple punctuation such as capital letters and full stops.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning to count, identify and write numbers to 10 and 20. We will be understanding how numbers can be partitioned in different ways and will be using different methods for adding and subtracting, working on the symbols +, - and =.

## Science

In Science, we are learning about the human body and we will be investigating what our senses do as well as naming the different parts of the body. In Term 2, we will be looking at materials. We will be using our senses to help us to develop our scientific vocabulary to describe different objects.

## Art

In Art, our learning will be centred around 'Making your Mark'. We will be exploring line and working and experimenting with different materials.

## Topic

In Term 1 our focus will be on 'What is it like here?' We will locate our school on an aerial photograph, explore the different features of our school and draw a simple map.

In Term 2, we shift our focus to 'How am I making History?'. We will be exploring how we can find out about our own personal history and how we remember special events. We will also be finding out what childhood was like for our parents and grandparents.

## R.E:

In Religious Education we are answering the question, Who is God?

We will be doing this through discussion, art, role play and listening to bible stories.

## Reading:

Please read with your child every night. Just 10 minutes a day really makes a huge difference. Your child will be taking part in the St Mark's reading challenge and they will be given a reward with the more times that they read.

Your child's book will be changed weekly on a Monday and read will be counted on a Thursday.

## Naming clothing!

We cannot stress enough how important it is that all jumpers and cardigans are named as well as coats! As the children's independence grows it is especially important that children can identify their own belongings.

## Home learning:

At the end of Term 2, Your child will be coming home with a list of High Frequency Words, please practise sight reading these words. Additionally, learning to spell them will support their writing in the coming weeks. Remember to READ. READ. READ as much as possible!