



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Year 1 information

Welcome

School uniform

We have been delighted to see how smart the children have been looking. Please ensure that you follow the school uniform policy and all items of uniform are labelled.

PE

We have 2 PE sessions each week, although we do ask that all children have their PE kit in school everyday in case of changes to the timetable. Our P.E days are Monday and Friday. Monday is a Planet Soccer session taught by Mr Scott. Mrs Barnes teaches PE on Fridays. The children should not wear earrings or any form of jewellery, including watches, during PE sessions. As the children are in Year 1, I would recommend any jewellery or watches remain at home on PE days. Year 1 will still do some PE sessions outside. Please make sure they have extra layers so they can stay warm.

Water

We are encouraging the children to drink of plenty of water. Please could each child bring a named water bottle to school each day to ensure that they have access to water throughout the day.

Home learning

In Year 1 the expectation is that the children will have home-learning once a week. This will be consolidation of work they have been doing in class. The children should spend about 20 minutes on their work and where possible this should be independent. There will be one piece of work per week which will be set on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday. I will continue to set maths homework through the mymaths website, where appropriate. Also this term we will be sending home a Home Learning Grid which will consist of a range of topic related activities to complete. The first piece will be due in on Friday 2nd of February. The next piece is due in on Friday 23rd March. This was very successful last term.

Reading

The children should read with an adult every day. They have to read the books twice as this improves fluency and comprehension. Please ensure that they have their reading book in school with them each day. Also please mark in when your child has read with you. We will be doing Guided Reading in class. They will also be using the school library.

Parent help

In Year 1 I would appreciate a range of help from parents. If you are free to help on school trips, hear readers or help with some general tasks in the class or library, please let me know or contact the school office. Any helpers in school or on trips require a DBS check.

Concerns

If you have any concerns please make an appointment at the end of the day with me or phone the office.