



Grimsargh St. Michael's C of E Primary School

Inspiring, believing and achieving in our loving Christian community

Welcome to  
Year 1!

September 2022

# Staff in Year 1...

Teacher:

Miss Threlfall



Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Costas-Walker (M/T) & Mrs Lock (W/T/F)

PPA cover:

Mrs Loughran (Wednesday mornings)



# Timetable...

Please note PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays

	8.50-9.00	9.00-9.20	9.20-10.10	10.10-10.20	10.20-10.35	10.35-11.25	11.25-11.55	11.55-1.00	1.00-1.05	1.05-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00-2.15	2.15-3.00	3.00-3.20	3.20-3.25	
Monday	Welcome / Registration Morning starter activities	Phonics	Maths	Break	Snack & story / Newsround	Maths	Guided Reading	Wash hands & get ready for dinner / Prayer / Dinnertime	Registration	TRIC	PE	Break	RE	Whole School Worship	Ready for home / Prayer	
Tuesday		Phonics	English			English	Guided Reading				Geography		PSHE	Hymn Practice		
Wednesday		Science (AL)				DT (AL)	Guided Reading				Phonics		PE	Maths		Class Worship
Thursday		Phonics	Maths			Maths	Guided Reading				Computing		History	KS1 worship		
Friday		Phonics	English			English	Guided Reading				English		Art/Music	Celebration Worship 2.45		

# Entering and exiting school...

The doors at the top of the steps will be opened and a staff member present from 8.50am. Children can then enter school- no lining up.

Doors will be closed at 8.55 when all children should be settled in school ready for registration.

If you are late, please go to the office.



At the end of the day, children will be dismissed from the same door. We will look for a family member before releasing them.

If your child has an unavoidable medical appointment during the school day, please let the office know. Please also let them know of any absences.

# Uniform and PE kit...

It is important that children are wearing their full uniform every day, including shoes.

No earrings are allowed and long hair should be tied up. Any hair accessories should be appropriate.

On PE days, children should wear the full school PE kit. More info can be found on the school website.

Bags should be the book bags given when starting school- no backpacks.

# Home reading books...

It is important that children read every day.

Just five minutes per day is enough and please sign their reading diaries every time they read.

Home readers may look a little different to before- children will be bringing home just one book which is closely aligned with the Phonics we are covering in class.

They will also bring a library book in the first couple of weeks and will have opportunity to change this weekly.

# Home learning...

Reading books

Mathletics



Purple Mash

Seesaw activities as and when

# Online Safety...

Please take a look at information when included in the school newsletter and when shared on Social Media.

There is a lot of information on our school website, including what to do if you are concerned. Please take a look at free training opportunities too.

*Please sign and return the Acceptable Use Agreements by  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.*

# Behaviour expectations...

It is important to work together to ensure high expectations of behaviour both in and out of school.



I will contact you via phone, Seesaw or at the end of the day to communicate any incidents so you are able to follow up at home.

# Trips...

In the next few weeks, we will communicate plans for trips and visitors over the coming school year to help you plan for these.



# Autumn Term learning...

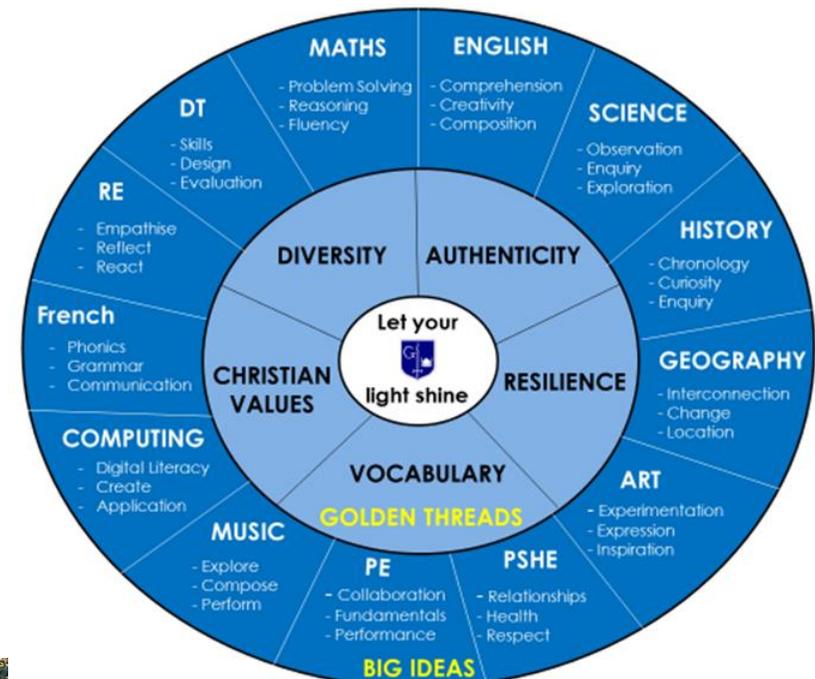
Please take a look at our Autumn Term MTP. This outlines the learning we have planned for the next 14 weeks.

We will also respond to children's interests, special days and current affairs.

# Our five 'golden threads'...

At Grimsargh St Michael's, we have five golden threads that underpin our teaching and learning culture. These are;

Diversity, Christian Values,  
Vocabulary, Resilience,  
Authenticity



# Phonics...



We are starting our journey on a new Phonics scheme this year. We will be following 'Red Rose Letters and Sounds'.

Over the coming weeks I will put some resources onto our class webpage to support you at home.

# Bits and pieces...

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.



Packed lunches- healthy options only please.



Water bottles- must only be water please, no juice.



Contacting myself- Seesaw is the best way to get a message to me. I may not pick up immediately so if the message is urgent, please phone the office.



# Any questions...

Please send me a Seesaw message and I will get back to you.



Thank you for your time and in anticipation of your support throughout the new school year 😊