



## YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

### AUTUMN 2025



#### Staff

Miss Threlfall - Class Teacher  
Every day

Miss Reeve- Class Teacher  
PPA cover– Wednesday mornings

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Every day

Welcome to Year One! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and that you're looking forward to the new school year. This letter contains lots of general information about Year One and the learning we will be doing over the Autumn Term, so please take a little time to read it carefully and keep it to refer back to.

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. 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.*

Please ensure all items of uniform, coats, water bottles etc are clearly named so they can be reunited with their owner easily.

It is school policy that only plain water can be brought in water bottles– no juice or fizzy drinks please.

Children should only bring a book bag please– the ones that were given at the start of Reception– no rucksacks as we do not have the space to store these.

Do keep an eye on the school newsletter that is emailed every Friday. On it there are details of upcoming events, news and information.

Please also take time to digest the information about online safety that accompanies the newsletter and to discuss staying safe online, including what to do if something doesn't seem right.

Please contact the office if you need to get in touch with me, and I will get back to you as soon as I am able to.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support throughout the school year,

*Miss Threlfall and the Year One team x*

# Year 1

#### PE Days

Tuesday and Wednesday

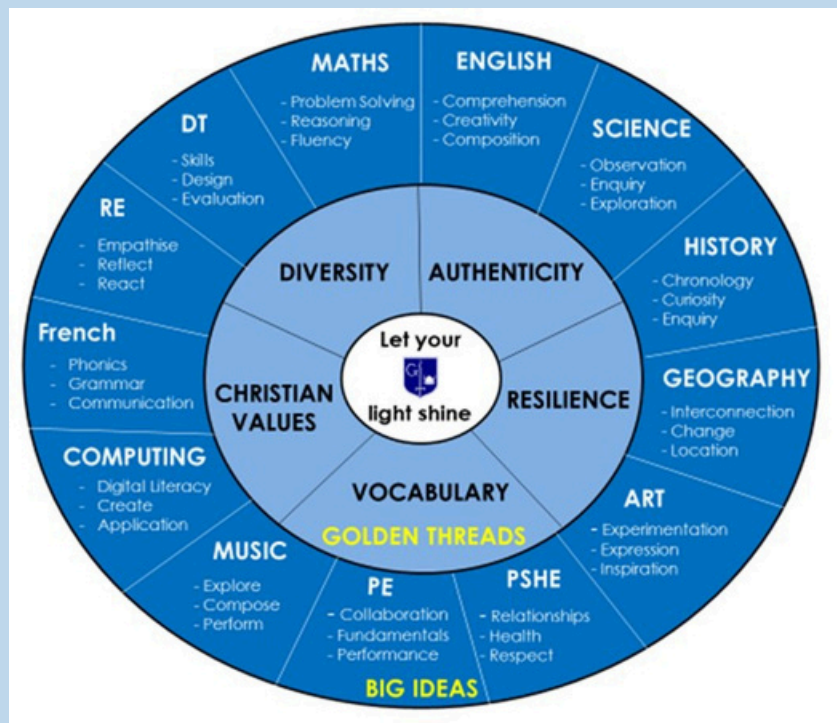


## Our Curriculum

At Grimsargh St. Michael's, we have our five 'goldentreads' that underpin our teaching and learning culture.

For each curriculum area, we then have three 'big ideas'.

This image shows how these work together to give our children a well rounded and authentic curriculum to create resilient and enthusiastic learners. Please have a look at our website to learn more about each of our subjects- <https://www.grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum-home/>



## PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

In Year One, all children take part in the Phonics Screening Check. This will be in June 2026 and we will give you lots of information in the run up to the date.

If you would like to familiarise yourself further with what the screening involves, please have a look at this link- [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1164731/Information\\_for\\_parents\\_-\\_2023\\_phonics\\_screening\\_check.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1164731/Information_for_parents_-_2023_phonics_screening_check.pdf)



## MATHS

Number  
Place Value within 10  
Addition and subtraction within 10  
Place Value within 20  
Geometry  
Shape

## PHONICS

Mrs Aspinnall has passed her Phonics assessments to me so we will continue to move through the Red Rose Letters and Sounds scheme following a recap and refresh of previous learning.

## ENGLISH

Poems, songs and rhymes.  
Stories with familiar setting, friendship  
Non-fiction texts: booklets  
Stories by the Same Author  
Poems on a theme  
Range of non-fiction texts

## PE

Underarm throw.  
Overarm throw.  
Gymnastics.  
Dance- Travel

## LEARNING



## MUSIC

Keeping the pulse  
Christmas production

## HISTORY

Changes within living memory.  
The history of toys in my family.  
How have toys changed?

## GEOGRAPHY

Weather and climate  
How do the seasonal and daily weather patterns change in our local area?  
Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns.

## SCIENCE

The Human Body  
Seasonal changes- Autumn  
Materials  
Seasonal changes- Winter

## RE

Harvest  
Non-Christian Faith and Sukkot  
God and Creation  
Christmas

## LEARNING



### COMPUTING

Grouping and sorting (in maths)  
Lego Builders  
Technology outside school  
Online Safety: Self-image and Identity, Online relationships, Online reputation, Online bullying

### PSHE

Me and my relationships  
Valuing differences

### ART

Drawing – Make your mark  
Harvest artwork  
Christmas cards

### DT

Structures: Stable structures

### HOME LEARNING

*(logins inside reading diaries)*

Mathletics - will be set weekly. This either links to the learning set in class or a recap from previous learning. Please help support your children by making this part of your home routine.

Purple Mash – I will set tasks on Purple Mash for children to practise their skills at home. In school, the children mainly use a laptop so it would be useful if they are able to do the same at home (rather than an iPad/phone)

### READING

Reading will always be of great importance in all learning. In class we are constantly reading whether it is TRIC (Teacher Reading in Class), Guided Reading, English lessons or 1:1 (to name a few).

The staff talk to the children often about reading at home to help with their fluency, understanding of a text and to simply escape into a good book!

Please ensure you are reading with your child at least three times a week. Give the children 10 minutes of your time, each night, to showcase their skills and wow you!

If you could then write in your child's diary we can celebrate their hard work.

We are always looking for anyone to support our learning. If you have a keen interest or experience in any of our future areas of learning, please let me know and I can incorporate a visit or any information you may have.

Please keep your eye on social media platforms, school website and seesaw for information and photos that support and showcase the learning across school.



Instagram

### SOCIAL MEDIA



'grimsarghstmichaels'  
on Instagram

'Grimsargh St Michael's C of E  
Primary School' on Facebook.

## UNIFORM

As a school we are constantly ensuring high standards across school life.

It is really important for children to wear the correct uniform; especially school shoes not trainers and no earrings. Please ensure PE tracksuit trousers are navy blue.

Please see our website for more details: <https://www.grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk/policies/>



## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- 15<sup>th</sup> Clubs start
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Matt Davies Author visit
- 29<sup>th</sup>– St Michael's Day service in church– 9.30
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Individual photographs

### OCTOBER

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Harvest service in church– 9.30
- 10<sup>th</sup>– World Mental Health Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Flu Immunisations
- 24<sup>th</sup> - School closes for half term– 3.25

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - School opens
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Carer Meetings
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> – Anti-bullying week- 'Choose Respect'

### DECEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Panto trip
- 5<sup>th</sup> –Clubs finish
- 8<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Dress rehearsal
- 9<sup>th</sup> – KS1 performance 2.30
- 10<sup>th</sup> – KS1 performance 2.30
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas service in church- 9.30
- 19<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Christmas– 3.25