



St Ignatius Primary School
Welcome to
Year 1
Autumn 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you've had a good summer break and that the children are ready for the new academic year. We are looking forward to teaching your children the following subjects this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask us.

These are the main learning objectives this half term that we will be focusing on:

English:

- To sequence a story.
- To become familiar with key stories and join in with predictable phrases.
- To retell a story in their own words.
- To compose a sentence orally before writing it down.
- To recognise and join in predicted phrases in a poem.

Maths:

- To count up to 20 objects.
- To add a small number by counting on.
- To begin to find the total of 2 numbers.
- To order numbers to 20 and begin to talk about the value of each digit.

Our Topic this half term is **Ourselves**.

Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To identify and name the basic parts of the body. (Science)
- To know that our body is made up of bones, muscles and organs. (Science)
- To conduct a series of science investigations based on the 5 senses. (Science)
- To create a self portrait in the style of a famous artist. (Art)
- To create a simple timeline. (History)

RE:

God's Great Plan.

Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To talk about why we think God made the world and why he made so many beautiful things.
- To learn the story of Creation from Genesis.
- To understand how we can show our love for God and how we can take care of each other.
- To be aware that we have a responsibility to look after God's world and to think of what we can do not to spoil the world.
- To learn about the story of Noah and the flood.

Our **CORE LEARNING SKILL** this term is 'Knowing me, Knowing you'. Stiggy, the school mascot will be helping the children to learn these I can statements:

- I can explain what I like and dislike and give reasons.
- I can identify objects and areas that belong to me.
- I can say when others are feeling happy or sad.

General Reminders...

- **Book bags need to be brought to school daily.**
- **PE is on Tuesday; please ensure that your child is wearing the correct kit and that all uniform is clearly labelled especially school jumpers and cardigans.**
- **Children will be given home reading books on Monday and Friday. Please read with your child and sign or make a comment on their Reading Records. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be brought back by Monday the following week.**

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