



Term 1

Where on Earth?

The children have now completed their first full week back at school in a very long time! You will be pleased to hear that they have all settled in really well. By now your child should know which team table they sit on, who their partner is (sits next to them on their table and on the carpet) and where to keep all of their belongings. Each table has its own hand sanitiser and the children use them many times throughout the day.

The topic title for term 1 is 'Where on Earth?' for Year 1. The two main texts that we will be reading are 'Here we are', by Oliver Jeffers and this will be followed by 'The Jolly Postman', by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will be looking at where we are on the planet, what the weather is like and how to interpret a simple map amongst many other things. You will find more details of the children's leaning on the topic web and knowledge organiser which are also posted on the 'Life@StMarys' page of the school website under KS1.

By now you should have received a QR code to access Seesaw on which we will occasionally share your child's work with you and set tasks. There is a lot of information to get out to you this term especially if you are sending your first child to our school. We will work hard to get that out to you in the best way possible.

Thank you,

Mr Foster

This term's Christian Value is:

Caring



PEAR CLASS
MR FOSTER, MRS
AVIS AND MRS
HIGGS

Routines

Physical Education

Friday will be our PE day for this term.

Snack

This is now provided by the school. There is no longer any need to send your child in with an extra snack.

Seesaw

This is one of the ways that we will communicate with you. We will send you photos of your child's work that you can choose to comment on. If you are having any problems with this. Please let us know.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform. We are now in winter uniform which means a white shirt and tie. Any item that comes into school (PE kit, water, bottles, etc...) should be named.

Reading

We will continue to change the children books once per week and hear them read. You should see 3 new books each time that they are changed. The children will learn to