



St. Michael in the Hamlet Primary School

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Well done to our children who have worked so hard during the last half term!

A warm welcome back from all the staff in Year 1! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and we can't wait to get going with all the brilliant learning we've got planned this term. The children have settled back into school wonderfully.

Topic

Our new topic this half term is 'Animal Magic'. Throughout this topic, the children will be learning about types of animals - fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We had an amazing topic day based on our new story 'The Lion Inside'. Thank you to all our families for making such a brilliant effort.

P.E

A reminder that our PE sessions are Fridays. **The children need come to school wearing their P.E. clothing:** jogging bottoms and a top, dark coloured bottoms only or grey no patterns and a white T shirt/school jumper. **Please do not send your child into school wearing a football kit or any 'fancy' gym clothing.**

Home Reading

Reading book reminder, continue to **return books to school every Friday** and we will **send home new reading books every Monday**. Your child will be allocated reading books from our school reading scheme which allows your children to develop independence and fluency. If your child finds their reading book too difficult or easy, please let us know in their Home Reading Record Book. We will send home additional books on Activelearn - if you have forgotten your log in details please let us know via Class Dojo and we will resend them to you.

Homework

This week we will start sending home spellings for your child to practise, based on what we have been learning in our Monster Phonics sessions in the week. The spellings will be uploaded to Class Dojo. We will occasionally send homework, which we will post on the Class Dojo story. As well as Class Dojo, we will allocate work home on Activelearn, please check regularly - homework will be directly linked to what we're learning in class.

Spanish

The wonderful Ana will continue to teach the children Spanish every Thursday morning for 30 minutes.

Teachers & Support Staff:

Mrs O'Neill is working from home but is working closely with the Year 1 team and will be on zoom with the children regularly. Mr Ramsden (supply) is in 10. Mrs Brackenridge is currently working in (1S), Ms Hamood based in 1S and Ms Langeveld in 10. We work closely together throughout Year 1 ensuring that all children are offered the opportunities to access a wide and varied curriculum.

We are so excited to have you all back!

Mrs O'Neill and Mrs Brackenridge

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'St. Michael in the Hamlet Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all members of our school community to share this commitment.'