



# St Faith's C.E. Primary School

## Parent Information 2016-2017

### Class: Silver Birch

#### Overview of topics for the year:

##### Autumn

- Journeys
- Neil Armstrong
- Senses

##### Spring

- Toys
- Materials

##### Summer

- Seaside
- Plants

#### Staffing information:

Teachers: Miss Croker and Mrs Matcham

LSA's: Mrs Stirling-Gibson, Mrs Yeomans and Mrs Moretti (Y1)

The Year 1 and 2 children will be taught in separate year groups on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

#### Homework routines:



The most valuable 'homework activity' that you can do is to read with and to your child. The skills your child will learn from this will enable them to be life-long independent learners.

In addition, we will send home information about how you can help develop your child's skills in maths for each unit of work. At the end of each unit there will be an assessment to start preparing the children for the statutory testing in May of year 2.

Also, weekly spellings will be given to the children to learn.

#### Planned visits for the year:

- St Cross Meadow stream dipping
- Milestones
- TBC!

#### Ways in which you could come and help us:

- We would particularly welcome help between 8.55-9.20 as this is when we hear reading and practise handwriting, phonics and spelling
- If you would be able to occasionally help with topic days or on trips, please let us know as it is very useful to have a bank of possible helpers we can contact



#### PE days and required kit:

Please ensure your child always has a named PE kit in school. Each week there is an outside games lesson so your child needs to have tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers for colder days. Unfortunately, plimsolls are not suitable for outside as they do not have any grip.

#### Snacks and water bottles:



Please bring a named water bottle and healthy, easy to eat snack for morning play.



We believe outside play is an essential part of the school day so please ensure your child is suitably prepared for all weathers!