

Christ the King
Year 1 Autumn 1 2021 Newsletter
Learning together in faith hope and love

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome you all back after the summer holidays. We are so happy to see the children really enthusiastic about their learning and have loved meeting them and getting to know them. The children have been amazing at settling back into school so quickly. They have already started to get to grips with all of our routines which is fantastic.

We have an exciting half term ahead. We have kick started the year celebrating Mary's Birthday. This has included learning all about Mother Mary's birthday and her significance to the Christian faith. Our second topic will be *The Gruffalo* where we will learn to identify, name, compare and sort animals as well as learn to re-tell *The Gruffalo* story. Our final topic this half term is 'Super Us' where we will be learning about our bodies, our 5 senses and identifying what makes us super and unique. We will also be learning about Florence Nightingale and other real-life super heroes such as nurses, doctors, the fire brigade and the police. Please see our Year 1 Class Page for our Curriculum Overview for the year.

We look forward to supporting, inspiring and working alongside both you and your child(ren).

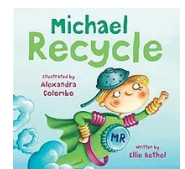
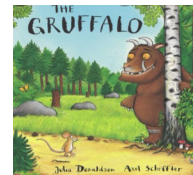
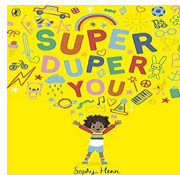
Warm wishes,

Mrs Luford (1L Robins), Miss Warr (1W Swans) & The Year 1 Team

Online Learning Access:

The school are currently reviewing the online learning access we offer. We will keep you updated with any changes. For now, please ensure you have access to:

- > Tapestry
- > DoJos (see overleaf)



Important Dates

Parents Evenings—20th and 21st October

Half Term— Monday 25th October

INSET—Monday 1st November

How can you help?

- > The days for our **PE lessons** are **Wednesdays and Fridays**

Please can your child arrive to school in their **PE kit** on these days.

- > Please can **ALL** school uniform be clearly named.
- > Please send a **named** water bottle into school each day.
- > Please prevent any toys from home coming into school so they don't get lost!

Many thanks!

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Communication:

>**Tapestry**— We will use Tapestry for communication purposes so please ensure you can access your account. These will be the same login details as last year. If you have any questions or queries, please send us a message on Tapestry and we will endeavour to respond as soon as we can. We will also be doing a weekly blog so you can see what the children have been learning each week. Please let us know urgently if you do not have a Tapestry account so we can set one up for you. Please email us your first and surname and your email address to: Esther.Luford@ctkcps.com and Jodie.Warr@ctkcps.com

>**A DoJo account** - A letter has been sent home in bookbags with instructions on how to set up your DoJo account at home. DoJos will be used to award children in school for their learning, for following our values, and for other positive experiences. We will also send out messages to you via DoJo so please make sure you can access your account.

>**Website**—Please regularly check our Year 1 Class page on the website for key dates and important information.

>**Notice Board**—We will also put key messages on the board outside our classrooms.

>**Whole School Newsletters**—Please check for the weekly school newsletter via email. This will include important updates.