

Cusgarne Community Primary School

Class 1 Information 2018-2019

General Procedures:

Registration is at 8:45am. The children are supervised in the playground from 8:30am. Any messages you might have for the class teachers can be given to the staff on duty. You can also ask them to arrange for you to see the class teachers at the end of the day if required.

There is a breakfast club from 8:00 am (a small charge applies) for those parents who wish to drop their children earlier.

We would be grateful if any money brought into school for lunches, trips etc. could be in a labelled envelope, marked with your child's name and class.

Class arrangements and organisation:

In Class 1 there are two year groups, Reception and Year 1 and the class teacher is Mrs Turner who is supported by Mrs Denton, Mrs Lanyon and Mrs Northey the class teaching assistants.

It is important that the children are not late in the morning. The whistle goes at 8:45am; the children line up with their class and enter school through the outdoor learning area. They put their own belongings away in the appropriate places.

We encourage **ALL** the children to read every evening whenever possible and for parents to sign their reading records to confirm that they have been listened to. If your child cannot yet read then the reading books, which are sent home, can be read to them; however, we encourage parents to talk about the books and the pictures with their children. Parents are asked to write in their children's reading record each time a book is read, this will help us to know when to support your child in changing their reading book.

A little note to say whether the child enjoyed the book or if they struggle on certain words is also helpful.

Class 1 essentials:

We take part in a great deal of outdoor learning in Class 1 and it would be helpful if each child could bring to school a coat and a pair of wellington boots which can be left in school but should be clearly marked with their name.

Curriculum:

Each term an information web will be sent home which gives you an overview of the themes of our planned learning within the different curriculum areas.

As well as reading books from our scheme, the children will have the opportunity to choose a library book each week.

We follow the national curriculum for each year group. We also follow the agreed Cornwall RE syllabus and a national initiative called SEAL. These programmes of study help us deliver social and emotional aspects of learning within our assemblies, class circle times and at times of reflection in other lessons.

PE:

Our designated days are Monday and Tuesday afternoons. However, PE kits need to stay in school every day, as timetabling is flexible. We will do games outside where possible so the children will need trainers for this. Indoor gym and dance lessons is bare feet, unless your child has a verruca then they will need to wear trainers.

Homework:

Homework is set in Class 1 and involves weekly spellings and some topic work for Year 1 pupils.

Reception and Year 1 pupils will receive some topic related homework tasks that will take the form of fun activities or mini-projects that are completed at the parent's discretion. We will display the homework in our class and will encourage children to talk to the class about what they have made and how they made it.