



Welcome to Year
1 and 2

A day in the life of Year 1 and 2

Every day we want to maximise learning time, have fun and learn, learn, learn!



The school day

8.55am	Classroom doors open and the children begin their morning learning task
10.30 – 10.45am	Morning breaktime
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunchtime
3.00pm	Classroom doors open for the children to be collected – <i>Nursery only</i>
3.20pm	Classroom doors open for the children to be collected – Years Reception to Year 6

Our Mornings

Our day starts at 8.55 when the children come into school.

- Spelling practise
- Phonics
- Maths
- Literacy
- Guided Reading

Snack at Playtime



Our Afternoons

- Mastering number work
- Handwriting
- Foundation subjects including Computing, science, PE, geography, history, PSHE, Design Technology and Art
- RE
- Collective Worship

Afternoon play

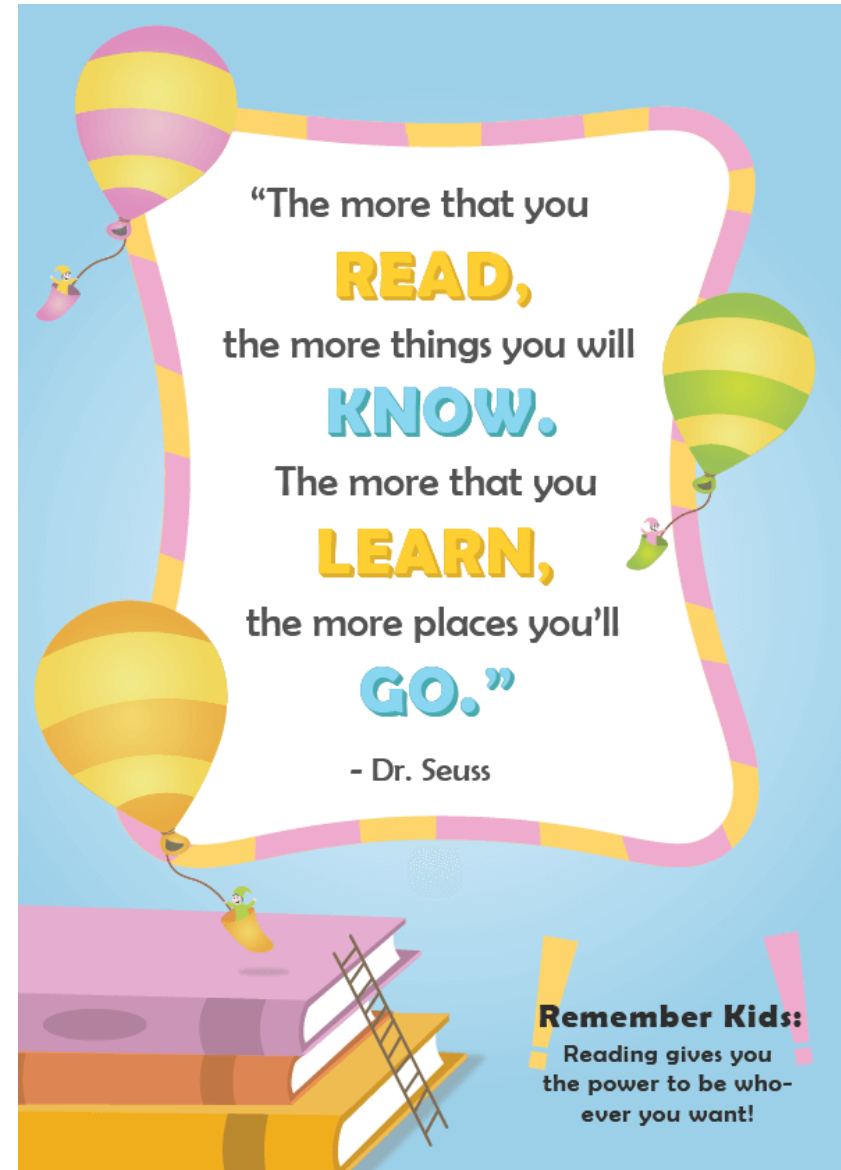


Our topics this term

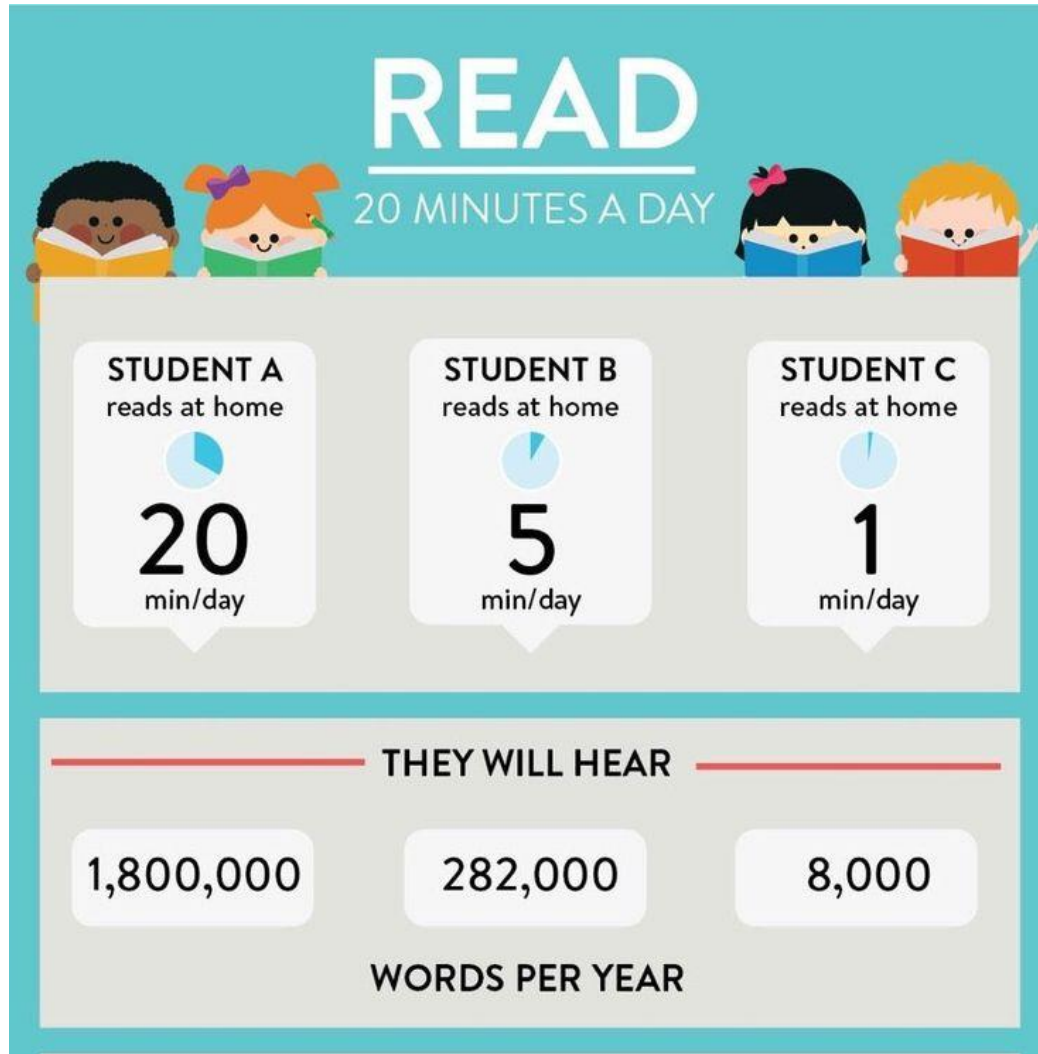
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Curriculum Driver		Hot and Cold Places			Animal Antics		
Autumn Term	Texts	Where I live?	The Jolly Postman	Animals in the Arctic	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.	Animal Architects	
	Writing units	Poems on a theme	Stories with familiar settings	Non-chronological report: Information poster	Traditional Stories with a twist	Information booklet	
	Science, History, Geography, Art, DT	Science: Animals inc humans <i>(Human focus)</i> Seasonal changes	Geography: Human & Physical geography: Hot and cold places	DT: Textiles: Puppets	Science: Animals inc humans <i>(Animal focus)</i> Seasonal changes	History: Significant individuals: Florence Nightingale/ Mary Seacole	Art: Texture
	PSHE	Relationships			Health and well-being		
	Computing	Online Safety Maze Explorers			Questioning		
	Music	Rhythm in the Way you walk					
	PE	Gymnastics FMS			Gymnastics FMS		
	RE	Creation & Covenant			Prophecy & Promise		

Reading

- Reading books are changed on Fridays every week, if your child has completed their books.
- The children should bring their reading books into school every day.
- Please try and remember to read regularly with your child at home.
- Every week we aim to hear each child read individually and within their guided reading groups.



Reading



Reading enables a 360-degree growth of an individual. It develops your thought process, expands your viewpoints and keeps your mind active

BENEFITS OF READING



Sharpens your mind



Helps in self-discovery



Improves writing skills



Improves your language skills



Builds focus & concentration



Source of light on dark days



Evolves you as a human being



Lets you enjoy the me-time



Helps to learn the art of empathy



Boosts your sleep



Helps to learn new things



Great source of entertainment

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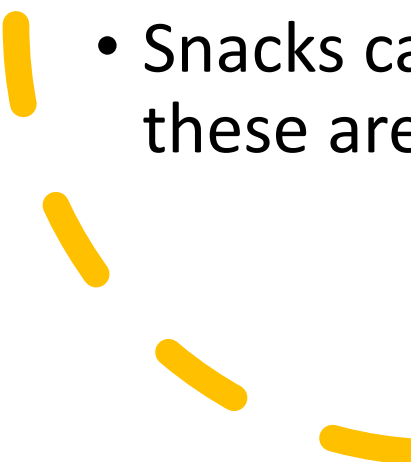
Other important information

- We follow the ELS scheme of work for Phonics – there are some videos on the class page to help you practise these at home.

[Year 1&2 | St Mary's Catholic Primary School \(stmaryscps.co.uk\)](http://stmaryscps.co.uk)

- Phonics play is a great phonics game to play at home and many of the resources are FREE!
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- One minute maths from White Rose maths is also a free maths game that the children can play at home. You can download this from White Rose maths or a wide variety of app sites including google, apple and android.



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- PE days are Thursday and Friday
 - Please label all uniform
 - Please bring a water bottle into school, clearly named
 - Newsletters will be emailed home weekly- they contain important information for children and parents.
 - Spellings are sent home each week, we also practise these in school regularly, they are linked to our phonics and spelling scheme.
 - Snacks can be brought into school for playtime, please make sure these are healthy snacks.

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Does anyone have any questions ?

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