



# Year 1 Class Information Sheet



## Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you had a great Christmas and feel rested.

WE have an exciting term ahead and this letter is to provide you with some key information about the topics in our class for the Spring term.

Kind regards,  
Mr Jackson

## Values Curriculum

The values we are focusing on this term are **courage** and **forgiveness**. We will be developing our understanding of what these values mean and how we can demonstrate them in everyday life, we continue to have our collective worship team (consisting of children from year 3, 4, 5 and 6) leading weekly assemblies to tell us stories, act out role plays and lead activities to help us learn more about the values.

These values run throughout all our learning during the term.

## Topic

Our topic this term will be Materials and Toys. We will be learning the uses of different materials and why they should be used. In our topic of Toys, we will be looking at how toys have changed over the years and comparing what toys other children in the past played with.

In geography we will also be learning about the weather and how it is different depending on where you are in the world and the day.

## P.E.

P.E. sessions in school will take place on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has their full kit available in school all week and if they are unable to take part, please send in a letter stating the reason. Their kit should consist of: t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls (for inside activities), blue jogging bottoms, school PE sweatshirt and trainers (for outside activities).

Shoulder-length hair should be tied back and please either send micropore tape to cover up earrings or ensure that they can be removed easily by your child.

## Homework

The Talk Task for Big Writing will be given out on a Wednesday. Children will also be given weekly spellings on Friday, to be practiced daily, ready for a test on the following Friday.

Maths Homework will be linked to the areas being taught in school that week.

Copies of the homework tasks will be posted on the class gallery area on DBPrimary. This can be found at <http://sibaptist.herts.dbprimary.com> or log in from our website. Your child's logins can be found inside the cover of their reading records.

Regular reading (**at least 3 times a week**) is also expected.

## Learning Behaviours:

We use learning to equip children with long-life, transferable skills. The key skills we are focusing on are **questioning, reflecting, negotiating, persevering, thinking for ourselves and working collaboratively**. In class we unpick what these skills mean and discuss how children can demonstrate them.

The 'Learner of the Week' will be awarded to a child that is demonstrating these skills.

## Helpful dates for your diary:

**Parent Consultation:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 3:30 – 6:00

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 5:00 – 7:30

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 1 Assembly:** 15<sup>th</sup> March

**End of Term:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (school closes at 2pm)