

# **Welcome to Class 1**

## **Esh C.E. (Aided) Primary School**





All of these things and more happen in Class 1

co-operation

building

sculpture

reading

painting

imagination

drawing

adapting

creating

model making

thinking

friendships

maths

writing

role play

communicating

baking

cutting

music

dancing

singing



# Staff



Mrs James  
Monday to Thursday

Mrs Wilson  
Thursday and Friday



# Staff



Miss Hunter  
Teaching Assistant

Miss Young  
Teaching Assistant



# Self Help



- Use a knife and fork
- Dress and undress independently
- Personal hygiene
- Hang up coats and bags independently

# P.E.



- For the first half term only Y1 will be having a PE lesson in school. For Reception children it is Physical Development which includes gross and fine motor movements so Reception children will focus on fine motor skills.
- We usually have PE on a Monday and Tuesday and children will come in for the moment in their PE kits on those days but for this first half term this will just be Y1 children on a Monday.
- For at least the first half term we will just be doing PE in our school hall. Parents will be notified if this changes.
- Children wear white t-shirts, royal blue shorts and gym shoes/trainer. Jogging bottoms can be worn in colder weather or for outdoor PE.
- Please name all items of clothing, PE kits, school uniform and shoes.

# Work in Class 1

## Phonics

- We are beginning a brand new Phonics Scheme - Floppy's Phonics.
- Children will bring the sounds home to learn in a purple book.

## Reading

- We will begin to send reading books home after the first week they complete their first 4 sounds. These just practise the sounds they have just learnt and introduce simple words to blend using those sounds.
- Homework
- Most of the homework in Reception will be learning sounds, numbers and reading books. Suggestions of practical activities you can do at home are on Class 1's page of the website.



# Outdoors in Class 1



# And the rest...

- Children will get free milk from Cool Milk until the week of their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- They are entitled to a piece of free fruit each day until they begin Y3. You are welcome to bring your own fruit or raisins but no nuts, sweets, crisps etc.
- Fair trade tuck shop every Wednesday. Items cost 50p. Children can choose up to two items - one will be a cereal type bar and one will be orange or apple juice. There is no obligation to purchase anything and they can choose one item only.
- Behaviour/reward system. Children will be put into school 'houses'. For things like hard work, politeness, kindness etc children can collect stamps which will go towards receiving a bronze, silver or gold award.
- We have a weekly celebration assembly and our two stars of the week can receive either a certificate or a trophy. The trophy is kept for a week and returned to school the following Thursday.
- We are looking into trialling how to share your children's learning journeys electronically. Usually we have 'Tea and Tapestry' evenings to share their folders but until further notice we can no longer offer these.