

Key Stage 1 Team

Year 1 and 2

Miss Hansen- Dunstanburgh Class
Teacher/Humanities Lead/ECT Mentor

Miss Rucroft—Ford Class Teacher/ Key
Stage 1 Leader/ Maths Lead/ Maths
Mastery Specialist/ School Leadership
Team

Miss Highgate -Alnwick Class Teacher/
Science Lead/ Design Technology Lead

Miss Smith—Alnwick Class Teacher/Art
Lead

Mrs Adcock- Higher Level Teaching
Assistant

Mrs Lamb - Teaching Assistant/ Thrive
Practitioner

Mrs Twizel- Teaching Assistant 1:1
support

Mrs Mrs Wearmouth - Teaching
Assistant 1:1 support

Parents' Evening

You will be informed about your child's progress each term but if you are worried, arrange to have a chat with the Class Teacher over the phone after school. Or parents can contact the out of hours mobile 07887903432

Support

If your child has Special Educational Needs, he/she will have an individual Pupil Profile to help them overcome their difficulties. This will be reviewed half-termly and parents will receive a copy. Regular meeting with the SENCo will be arranged.

Responsibilities

High expectations of behaviour, manners and attitude are expected at all times and in all situations. Children are rewarded through praise and reward, e.g. house points, stickers, 'Let Your Light Shine' awards.

Medication

If your child requires any medication, please take it to the main office where you will be asked to fill in a permission form.

PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt, black shorts, black joggers, trainers or the new tracksuit from the kitman.

Uniform

Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
White polo shirt or shirt, red jumper or hoodie
Black shoes/ trainers
Red summer dress



Whitley Memorial C of E Primary School

Key Stage 1

Information 2021/2022

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Primary School

'Let your Light Shine' Matthew 5:16

As a Church of England school we believe everyone can achieve through:

Providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice and to continually review and refine our practice.

Providing encouragement and opportunities for everyone to discover and use the gifts and talents they've been given by God, in a safe environment.

Ensuring that Christian and British values are at the core of everything we do.

Being a fully inclusive school where all children feel welcome and are encouraged to be kind, thoughtful, tolerant and respectful to all within school, the church and the wider community.

Having a positive approach to behaviour based on Christian principles.

Valuing parents as the first teachers of children and to welcome parents as partners in our school community.

Core Values

Our core values are at the heart of our school ethos and Christian environment. These values form the scaffold of our half-termly Worship themes and are also taught explicitly throughout the school.

English

Reading:

Your child is expected to read daily at home. Your child should bring in their Reading Books and Reading Record every day. On a Monday, books will be collected in and changed.

Handwriting

By the end of Year 2 we expect that all children will have developed a legible style of handwriting and some children will be beginning to join some of their letters. It is very important that care is taken with the presentation of work.

Maths

Children are taught using the mastery approach where problem solving is at the heart of each lesson. Children have time to explore the maths using real objects and equipment and start to formally record their thinking. They will develop their mathematical language and reasoning through the use of stem sentences which are modelled by the teachers.

Key Facts

By the end of Year 2, it is expected that children can quickly recall their addition and subtraction facts to 20. They will learn how to use these facts to develop efficient methods to solve more difficult problems.

Religious Education

In school pupils and their families can expect a high quality religious education (RE) curriculum that is rich and varied, enabling learners to acquire a thorough knowledge and understanding of a range of faiths and world views. We teach according to the Diocese of Durham and Newcastle Agreed Syllabus. As a church school, the teaching of Christianity is at the heart of our RE curriculum.

Topic- Other curriculum areas

We begin new topics on a half-termly basis. Our topic overview letter will be sent home and can be found on the school website.

Learning Together Task/ Homework

Each week your children will be provided with a reading book, spellings, handwriting and mathematics task.

Thrive

Thrive is a therapeutic approach to help support children with their emotional and social development. It is a whole school approach based around, current studies of effective learning and current models of child development - in order to help the school to understand the needs being signalled by children's behaviour.

Lockdown Learning

In Year 1 staff will use Tapestry and Year 2 staff will use Google Classroom (linked to their School360 account) for home learning and to keep in contact with the pupils in the event of a bubble closure and during a lockdown.

Enrichment

In Year 1 and 2 pupils will be taken on trips termly to enhance their skills and knowledge through real life experiences.