

# St Bart's Quick Guide To: Years 1 and 2



## Welcome To Key Stage 1

We hope that you have had a fantastic Summer break and we are really excited to be welcoming the children back into Years 1 and 2. We have produced this guide to let you know important information relating to your child's education and time in Key Stage 1.

### Our curriculum

In years 1 and 2 we strive to make our topics relevant and engaging for the children. There are areas of provision within classrooms that further enhance key learning and give children opportunities to explore and learn independently. The topics covered this year are:

#### Year 1

##### Autumn:

**Be Bold Be Brave Be You**

**Fun Times And Festivals**

##### Spring:

**Antarctic Adventures**

**Roots, Shoots And Muddy Boots**

##### Summer:

**Safari and Sunsets**

#### Year 2

##### Autumn:

**Castles, Kings And Queens**

##### Spring:

**Bright Lights Big City**

##### Summer:

**Land Ahoy!**

There is more information available on the school website on the curriculum, including long term overviews for English and Maths.

This year, we will be sending home 'knowledge organisers' for some subjects. These will show you all the key learning your child will need to know in certain subject areas such as Science, History and Geography. There will also be key words that children will need to know the meaning of, so they can understand the topic fully. It would be fantastic if you could discuss these with your child to help their learning.

### Homework

Children are expected to read a few pages from their reading book at home every night. There is a Home Reading Record for parents/ carers to fill in with the pages that children have read and any comments they wish to make. In response to the feedback from a recent parent survey, each week, children will also be given spellings to learn and maths homework to complete. Children will be bringing their spelling book home at least twice per week. There is guidance on how this is to be completed in the front of the books. It is really important that these books are kept safe as they will provide a record of the high frequency and tricky words children know how to spell. Maths homework is given on a Monday and needs returning on a Friday.

### Drop off and collection

Children in Classes 5,6,7 and 8 are dropped off and collected from their classroom door. Children in Class 4 will enter school through Class 6 (Mr Waddell's class). Mrs McCaffrey (Assistant Head) will be outside on a morning to answer any questions or pass on any information to the class teacher.

Children are expected to arrive from 8:30am and the doors will be closed at 8:50am. Children are to be collected at 3:15pm.

### What to remember!

Your child will need to remember to bring the following each day:

- Their reading book
- Their home reading record
- Any homework they have been set/ spelling book.
- Any letters needed to be passed back to school.
- Appropriate clothing—e.g. a jacket or coat dependent on the weather.

### PE

Each class has 2 PE slots per week. Children can come dressed in their PE kits on these days (please see quick guide on PE kit for more information).

Class 4—Monday and Friday

Class 5—Wednesday and Friday

Class 6—Monday and Wednesday

Class 7—Monday and Thursday

Class 8—Monday and Thursday



### Meet the Staff:

Please turn over to see all the staff who work in Key Stage 1



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**Mrs McCaffrey: Assistant Head—  
Year 1 and 2 Leader**



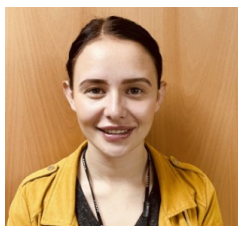
**Mrs Fields: Class 4 Teacher**



**Miss McSkimmings: Class 4 Teacher**



**Miss Henty: Class 4 TA and interventions**



**Miss Bedford: Class 4 TA**



**Miss Machin: Class 5 Teacher**



**Mrs Riley: Class 5 TA**



**Mr Waddell: Class 6 Teacher**



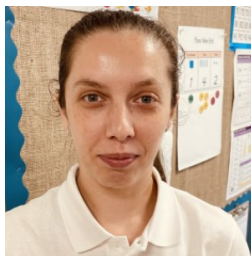
**Miss Obrien: Class 6 TA**



**Mrs Watson: Class 7 Teacher**



**Miss Zdenka: Class 7 TA**



**Miss Oliver: Class 7 TA**



**Miss Hartnett: Class 8 Teacher**



**Mrs Sagoo: Class 8 TA**



**Miss Mills: HLTA—Teaching across KS1**



**Miss Appleton: Launch Pad  
Teacher**



**Mr Dawson: Launch Pad TA**



**Mrs Tramontano: Launch Pad TA**



**Mrs Baker: Launch Pad TA**

