

# Parents Transition Information



## Welcome to Year 1!

# Hello Year 1,

## My name is Miss Callan, I cannot wait to get to know you all!

I have 3  
children. 2  
boys and 1  
girl.



I decided I  
wanted to be a  
teacher when I  
was 5!

I LOVE  
chocolate  
AND  
Mcdonalds!

I am Irish

When I was  
younger (and  
fitter) I did  
Irish dancing.



I went to Sacred  
Heart when I was  
little.

# Hello Year 1, My name is Mrs Allison, who you all know very well.

I like to bake  
at home.

I enjoy  
swimming.

My favourite  
colour is  
blue.



My favourite  
book is Charlie  
and the  
Chocolate  
factory.

I like to go  
on long  
walks.

I enjoy spending time  
with my two children.



# Welcome

This information is to prepare you and your child for the start of their learning journey in Year 1

We hope they settle back into school well and enjoy their experience of Key Stage 1.





# Y1 Topics:

## Homes in the past

## Seaside in the past

## Local area - Aston

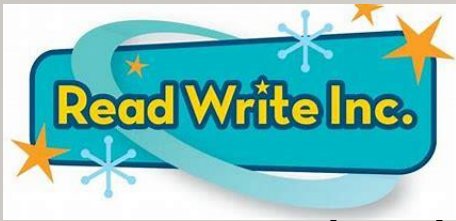
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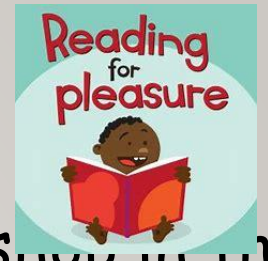
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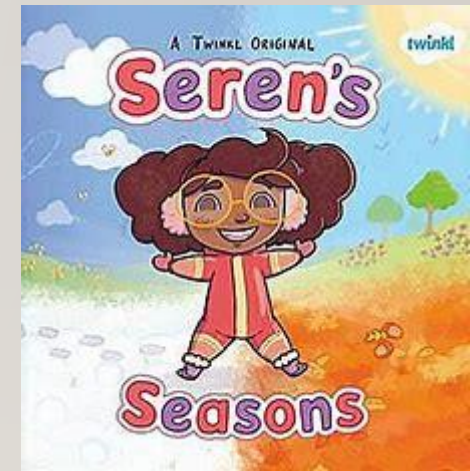
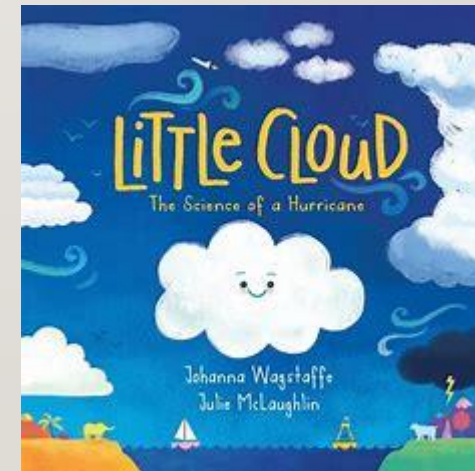
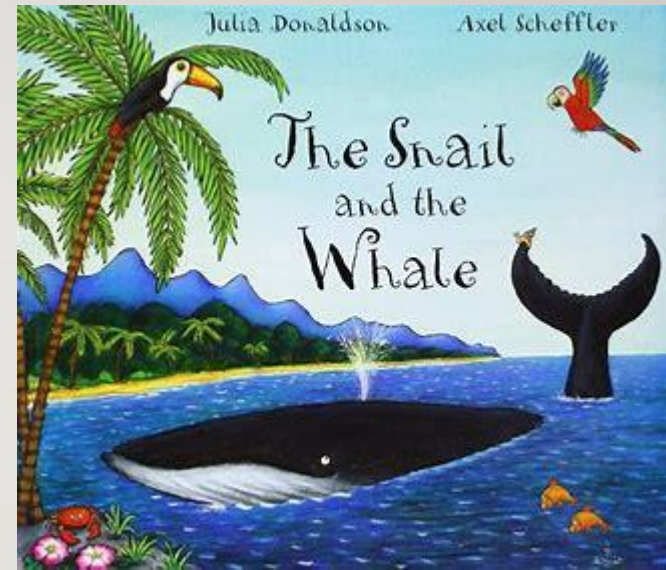
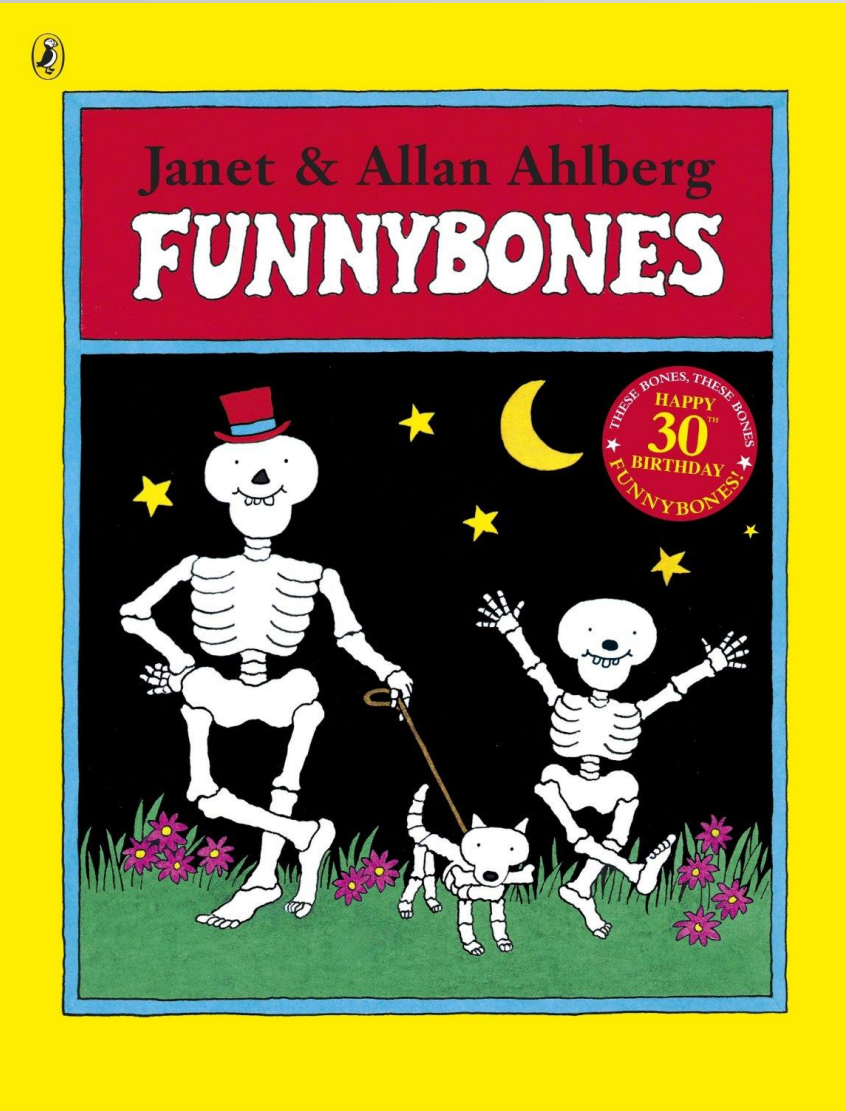
# Reading in Year 1



- As a school we follow RWI you will be invited to a parent workshop in the Autumn term to find out more about this.
- Children will be grouped based on their ability. They will be assessed every half term.
- The children will take a reading book home, this will be changed weekly and will be a book that they should be able to read to you.
- They will also take home a library book - these books will have a star on them and these are a book of your child's choice that you are to share with them.
- They will have their phonic screening check in May 2024 so you **MUST** ensure you are practicing their phonics with them at home.



# Possible books we will read as a class.



# Expectations

**Sacred Heart has always had a very high expectation of uniform and we hope to work together with our families to continue this**



- Children in neat and tidy full uniform every day with correct socks and black shoes.
- No earrings are to be worn due to health and safety. Please do not get your child's ears pierced during school time. If children are having their ears pierced then it must be done at the start of the six week holiday.
- Watches are allowed to be worn but no smart watches.
- No other jewellery or nail varnish is allowed.
- No extreme hair styles. Hair should be worn short for boys and not have patterns, lines or artwork shaved into it. Girls may wear short extensions of natural colour, but hair must be tied back and be of a neat appearance.
- Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.



# Uniform

Winter

Grey trousers



White shirt



Navy sweatshirt with school badge \*



Tie



V-Neck Sweatshirt



Grey or black socks

Sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)

School Tie \*

Winter

Navy skirt or pinafore dress



White blouse

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge \*



Cardigan

White socks or navy tights

Low heeled sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR**



**TRAINERS)**

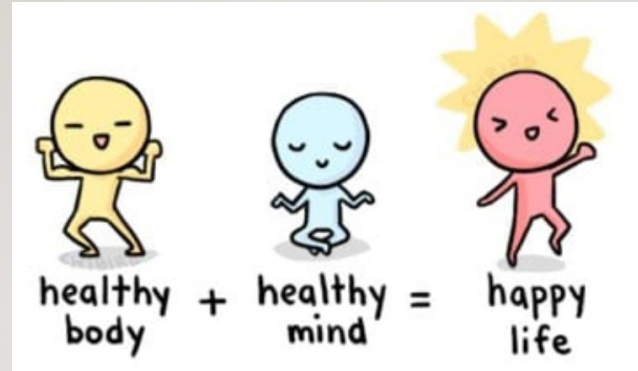
School tie \*

All uniform can be bought from the link on the school website.

\* These items can only be bought from school.

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/sacred-heart-catholic-primary-b203ae>

# P.E.Kit



PE is an important part of the curriculum and so children must be prepared for this lesson every day.

- Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on their P.E. day.  
(Not denim or any form of jeans)
- All children need pumps, T-shirt and shorts for P.E. Lessons and all items must be named.
- Children may wear **navy blue** tracksuit bottoms with trainers.
- School polo shirts can be bought from the school website.



P.E Polo Shirt



P.E Shorts



Velcro Plimsolls



# Partnership with home and school

You, as parents, are the key educators of your children but we need to work together to create a positive attitude to school

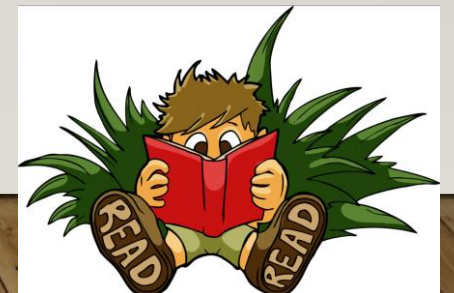
- We need to work together and ensure homework is completed to a good standard and handed in on time.
- We also need to work closely together to encourage high expectations in behaviour and learning attitudes.
- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. carrying their own bags into school, having the equipment they need, handing in their homework on time etc.
- Reading, Writing and Maths activities should be encouraged at home.
- Please encourage children to look after their belongings and make sure that **everything** is labelled.



# Homework in Year 1

- Children in Year 1 should spend approximately 1 hour per week on homework tasks.
- Children must read their home reading book every night and record this in their reading record.
- All children will have a library book to take home every night so that your child can change themselves in class.
- Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and we expect children to have completed and handed it in by Friday morning.
- The homework set will be based on the thematic or English work being studied in class.
- Your child will be given qr codes for phonics they must try to practice these each night at home.

**Homework is an important way of establishing a successful link between home and school. We aim for all our children to develop as independent learners and we believe homework will help children to acquire this skill.**





# Lunch and break times

- All children must bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled using the water machines. These bottles need to be take home and washed everyday.
- Year 1 children will be given fruit to eat during break times.
- The school operates a healthy eating policy which means items such as crisps, chocolate and sweets are not allowed at break times.
- Your child will be provided with a school lunch every day.



# Thank you

We aim to settle the children back into school routines as quickly as possible in September.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the school office or email at [enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net](mailto:enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net).

We will keep you all in our prayers.



Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

