



# 1OD Newsletter

## Autumn 2023



### Welcome to 1OD!

I hope the children have had a lovely summer and are ready for the next chapter in their learning journey at St Mary's. I have been busy getting everything ready for the start of term and I am looking forward to working with you and your children.

### Staff Names

Miss O'Donnell is the class teacher.

PE will be taught by Mr Senior.

Music will be taught by Mr Nash.

### This term we will be:

Learning new rules and routines in our KS1 classroom.

Continue with our phonics scheme, Read, Write, Inc

Reading a variety of books such as The Colour Monster, The Jar of Happiness, I Promise, Eleanor's Eyebrows, You Choose and Maya's Walk as part of our English lessons.

Focusing on our place value of number 0-10, sorting and comparing amounts, sequencing and ordering numbers in our maths lessons.

Understanding that our local area is where we live and talk about the different features in our local town.

Learning about ourselves and our bodies in science and be able to name and label body parts.

Exploring the topic of Families in our Religion lessons, understanding that our families love and care for us and God loves and cares for us all. In art we will learn about colours and mix primary colours together.



### Reminders



Each child should have PE kit which they are now expected to arrive to school wearing on their allocated days each week. We have PE lessons on **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Reading books will be checked and changed every **Friday**, spellings will be given out on a **Friday** and the children will be tested each **Thursday**. Please read and sign your child's reading diary x5 per week so that your child is a green reader.

**Please also make sure that names are in cardigans and jumpers.**

