

**Literacy:** Telling stories with familiar settings. Listening and retelling stories through drama, and poetry. Instructional text.

**Numeracy:** Counting, partitioning and calculating, number facts and understanding shape. Handling data and measures.

**History:**

Learning about changes in their own lives and the way of life of their family or others

**Autumn  
Term  
2011**

**Science:**

The body and exploring the senses. Life cycles. Asking questions and making

**ICT:**

Learning new skills, and exploring a variety of ICT tools. Playing games to support areas of curriculum.

**Geography:**

Asking questions about what places are like. Making observations and describing what is seen.

**Music:** How sounds are made. Listening to a range of music. Singing for performance

**Design  
Technology**

How are puppets made? Designing and making puppets.

**RE:** The importance of belonging. What does Christianity mean? **PSME:** to set class rules and how we behave towards others.

**P.E:**  
**Leap into life:**  
Functional and Aesthetic movement  
Manipulative skills

# Class One

## The Team

Mrs Alison Schofield: Teacher

Mrs Jane Lear: Teaching Assistant/PPA cover

Mrs Kelly Aves: Teaching Assistant



Meet the teacher 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011

## Welcome to Year One Class

Welcome to Year One and the start of the Autumn Term. It is lovely to see the children refreshed and excited to see their friends after a good summer holiday.

The children will start the day with self-registration and book time. This will continue to be a time for interventions, guided reading and phonic games. The day continues with Phonics, Literacy, Numeracy and the Foundation subjects. I operate a carousel of activities in the afternoon where the children have the opportunity to develop their learning through role play, small world, sand and water play, construction or creative making.

We will be having school trips each term which will be a wonderful opportunity to visit local areas to support our curriculum in year one. This term we are watching the adaptation of the Jungle book at the Pavilions on the 12<sup>th</sup> October and a letter has already been sent out. There will be a voluntary contribution of £5 required to cover cooking and DT projects over the term.

You are very welcome to join us when we lead a Friday assembly and dates for this will be on the website shortly. KS1 will be leading Harvest assembly and we have Christmas performances this term too. So look out for these dates.

St Andrew's school has high expectations of behaviour and approach to work. Class One have already discussed and agreed our happy rules which they feel are important.

## Welcome to Year One Class

We have a new cloakroom this term and the children are keen to keep it tidy. We have a class monitor to keep an eye on the dropped items and will get very sad if the children forget to hang their coats up. However it is essential that all items of uniform, PE kit and muddy day kit are clearly named to prevent items getting lost or even swapped by accident. It helps the children to become independent and to organise their belongings - an essential part of growing up! I am really grateful for all your help with this.

**Monday:** Book bag (book changing day) PE kit  
**Tuesday:** Book bag  
**Wednesday:** Book bag  
**Thursday:** Book bag, Muddy Day Kit  
**Friday:** Book bag (book changing day)

Please check book bags regularly for school letters and class notes.

We are continuing with the reading scheme and the same reading systems as reception. Your children read every day individually and with their group or class.

The school has an open door policy and you are very welcome to speak to me and share your concerns at any point in the term, however big or small. These then can be addressed promptly as it is always helpful to us too. The best time to come in is after school, as just before school can be very busy. You are welcome to make an appointment through the office if you prefer, or send a note into me. We will of course contact you if we have any concerns. I am sure we will have a fantastic term and thank you for your support.

**Alison Schofield**