



## *Together, through Christ, we grow and learn.*

### **Class 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to St Vincent's and a very warm welcome to our new children and families that are joining us. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. If we have not already met, my name is Miss Travers and I will be the new Year One Class Teacher for the coming year. We will have Mrs Kidd as the Year One Teaching Assistant who will also be working in class. We are very much looking forward to a fun filled year ahead!

The first half term topic will be 'Toys'. The class will be looking at toys in our world today and toys from the past. This topic provides lots of opportunities for the children to explore different materials and find out about ways of life at different times. We have a topic table in class where we display objects/books to explore. We encourage children to bring in anything relevant to the topic to share with the class.

#### **Class Information**

- Homework will be handed out on **Wednesdays** and will be handed in on the following **Monday**.
- Two Oxford Tree reading books will be sent home on **Fridays** and will need to be returned on the following **Friday**.
- PE will be on **Wednesdays**. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit for these days.

#### **Phonics**

Phonics will continue to be an important area of learning in Year 1 which will be taught daily. Extra support and practise at home will be of great benefit to your child's learning. Please find details of how you can support this area of learning at home on our Year 1 Class page on the school website.

Further information regarding the above will be clarified during the 'Meet the Teacher' Parent's Meeting on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 9.00am**.

#### **Dates**

Please check the website and the school newsletter for all upcoming dates and activities. The website will also show you what we get up to in class!

[www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk](http://www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk)

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, or would simply like to have a chat about their learning, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to see me I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

Miss Travers (Class Teacher)

#### **Discrete Subjects (linked where possible to our Toys topic)**

**RE:** Domestic Church, Belonging, Other Faiths: Judaism

**English:** Retelling familiar stories / Letters / Descriptions.

**Maths:** Number and Place Value / Addition and Subtraction / Money.

**Science:** Everyday Materials, Animals and Humans.

**PE:** Gymnastics / Dance / Games – Cricket.