



# Year 1 Newsletter



Five Senses

## Our topic for this half term is "Marvellous Me!"

\*\*\* Welcome \*\*\* Welcome \*\*\* Welcome\*\*\*

Welcome back to school we hope you enjoyed your summer break? Please feel free to bring your child into the classroom and settle them in between 8.40 & 8.50 during the first few days of this half term. This allows the children time to settle into school and for us to get to know each other. Please talk to us if you have any concerns or worries.

### Curricular Information

#### Literacy

In **fiction** we will explore stories with familiar settings. In **non-fiction** we will look at labels, lists and signs. In **grammar** we will be learning about leaving spaces between words and punctuation.

We will practice our handwriting in daily lessons and have new spellings to learn each week.

#### Numeracy

In numeracy we will count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and work on addition & subtraction. We will also explore 2-D shape orientation and size.



#### Science

In science we will explore how we use our senses through touch, sight, smell, sound and taste to understand the world around us.

#### ICT

In ICT we will explore coding and algorithms.

#### Geography

In geography we will look at where we live and compare it to the countryside.

#### DT

In DT we will make healthy foods such as vegetable soup and fruit salad. Cutting, grating and chopping food.

### General Information

#### • PE

PE days will be **Tuesday & Friday**. Please make sure your child has his/her kit in school and that earrings and any other jewellery have been removed.



#### • Library

Library Days will be: **Monday**  
Please bring back your child's book if they would like a new one.

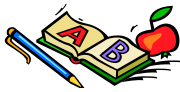


#### *"Regular Readers"*



Each child will bring home a book to read with you. Please get into the habit of reading with your child every night as children will be asked if they have read each day and regular readers will receive a certificate and a prize at the end of the week.

The children will be shown how to change their books independently but please remember to sign your child's reading record book when they have read with you. If it is not signed they will not be able to choose a new book.



#### "Read Write Inc Workshop"

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - Year 1

Parents are invited to come to school at 2.40pm before you collect your child to discuss how you can support your child learning to read at home.  
We hope you can make it!

- In Year 1 children will be given spellings to learn each week with a spelling test every Friday.
- They will also bring home weekly maths homework to be returned by Friday.
- Homework project booklets are to be completed once every half term.



#### • Web site



Don't forget to check out what's happening in school at our school web site:  
[www.allsaintsce.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.allsaintsce.rochdale.sch.uk)

#### Labels



Please ensure all items of clothing, bags & water bottles are clearly name labelled.

#### • Dates for your diary:

- RML parents meeting: Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Sept
- End of term: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct



#### • School Times:

8.40am - 3pm (Doors close at 8.50am) Latecomers please sign in at front of school reception desk