

St Anthony's Foundation Stage.



Our topic during
Autumn 1 is
'Getting to know me'

For many children this is their first term here
with us at St Anthony's.

We want it to be a very happy and fun
experience so we hope you will support us in
aiming to achieve this.

If you have any questions please come and talk
to us!

Clothes

- Please label all clothes, including shoes and coats.
- Send your child in a suitable coat as children to have access to the outside in all weather conditions
- Please make sure your child's wellingtons are available in school at all times.
- Ensure your child wears sensible shoes at school and has pumps for indoors.
- Remember for health and safety reasons jewellery should not be worn at school.
- P.E day for Reception is on Tuesdays so please make sure your child has their P.E kit available and labelled.

Book bags

- Reception children need to bring their book bags daily and change their reading books on their designated day.
- Parents are encouraged to join us in class every Friday to help the children change their library books.

General

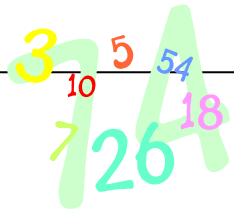
- Please make sure your child gets to school and is picked up on time.
- All dates and information will be given out via Tapestry. Please follow the link through your email and set up your Tapestry account. Any questions please ask.

Pupil Premium

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Please follow the link to find out more.

[Free school meals and pupil premium: model form for schools - GOV.UK](#)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development We are learning: • To leave parents happily • To make new friends • To tidy up • To take turns and share with our friends • To think about their new beginning by starting school.	Phonics and Literacy We are learning: • To look at books carefully and independently • To recognise simple words and labels • To make marks using gross and fine motor control. • To identify initial letter sounds and write the letters the sounds represent. 	Understanding of the world We are learning; • To think about how we belong to God's world • To talk about ourselves and our families/friends. • To name parts of our bodies.
Communication and Language We are learning: • To join in Nursery rhymes • To listen to stories • To distinguish between sounds • Respond to simple instructions • To talk about our experiences.	Mathematics We are learning: • To count and recognise numbers to 1,2 and 3/ • To join in problem solving activities. • To order for size. • To use language related to 2D shape through pictures and construction. • To sort and order. • Play counting games and rhymes using fingers and toes. • Compare sizes in terms of height. 	Creative Development We are learning; • To name colours • To paint pictures of ourselves • To identify instruments and clap out rhythms • To identify different textures when making collages. • To participate in role play related to homes and to recall first hand experiences. 
Physical Development We are learning: • To join in ring games • To use your hands and feet in different ways • Travelling on different parts of the body. • To hold a pencil correctly • To use the toilet by ourselves and wash our hands		