

THE YEAR ONE TEAM 2020 - 2021

Miss Ray
Year One Standards Lead
1R Teacher



I love exercising and playing sports especially rugby, of which I have been playing for the past 14 years. I love reading and am part of three book clubs! My favourite children's book is Ada Twist, Scientist! Since spending a little more time at home, I have taught myself to bake, making all sorts of delicious treats!

Miss Mays
1M Teacher



When I'm not teaching at school I absolutely love dancing and go to as many classes as I can. It keeps me fit and healthy but most of all it makes me happy. My favourite children's book is The Singing Mermaid, which is great as we learn all about it in the summer term. To relax at weekends, I like meeting up with my friends and going out for lunch or cake!

Mrs Mangili
Teaching adult



My favourite children's book is The Snail and The Whale. I have a daughter who will be in Year 3 at St Nicholas and when I'm not at school I enjoy baking cakes with her, going for walks with my family on the beach and most of all we love going camping in our VW camper van called 'Betsy'. I look forward to seeing you all at school very soon, teaching you lots of interesting things and having lots of fun too!

Mrs Pasha
Teaching adult



I love spending time with my family, I have 3 children - 2 boys and a girl. I also love cooking and travelling. I love working in our school because it gives me confidence and sense of achievement, every day I learn new things from my team and the children. It is going to be my pleasure to work with all you lovely children and read you all my favourite book, Going on a bear hunt.

Mr Dunne
Teaching adult



This will be my first year working in year 1. I have worked at St. Nicholas Priory C.E.V.A. Primary School for the last five years working in different year groups. In my spare time, I coach a local under nine football team. I also help train a group of reception/year 1 boys and girls in Gorleston. I hope you have a lovely summer and I look forward to meeting you in September.

We have two classes in Year One, 1R and 1M. The teacher for 1R is Miss Ray and the teacher for 1M is Miss Mays. The classes are split into two family groups just like Reception, the names of the groups are Grasshoppers, Honeybees, Ladybirds and Dragonflies.

Learning in Year One looks very similar to Reception. We believe in active learning, independent discovery and intrinsic learning. By teaching the children in this way, we have achieved incredible results that exceed national averages for this age group.

What is it like to be in Year One?

In the afternoon YOU get to choose your learning! We have lots of different activities on offer every afternoon, the activities help you to learn about the National Curriculum but also practice other skills like communication, building friendships and motor skills. We have a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities throughout the year.

Our classroom unit is made up of lots of different areas, these include: construction, art, sand play, water play, gardening, manipulatives and our favourite, the cosy corner.

LOGISTICS OF YEAR 1

- Please come to the Year 1 doors (enter via the big playground).
- Children to be picked up from the Year 1 doors at the end of the school day.
- Each child to enter through their class door - you will be told what class your child is in - go to that door (it will be labelled).
- Children take home spellings every Friday and they have a spelling test on Friday.
- Children will take home a reading book, they will need to read this 5 times before getting it changed.

LOGISTICS OF YEAR 1

- All KS1 children can have a free school dinner - these are delicious and nutritious!
- Healthy snacks are provided to all children.
- If your child brings in a packed lunch, please make sure it is healthy.
- In year 1, the children will take a Phonics Screening test, please practise phonics at home.
- Communication will be done through ClassDojo, we will invite you to sign up to it in September.
- We host various events throughout the year and we would love for you to join us!