



Year 1/2

Miss Burrell and Miss Elsom

Welcome to Year 1/2! I hope that you all have had a wonderful Summer break. I am very excited to be joining the Newchurch St Nicholas family and getting to know you all. We will be learning about some exciting topics and having some great hands on experiences.

PE days are Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure children have both
their indoor and outdoor kit in
school at all times.

A huge 'Happy Birthday' to all the
children below who celebrate their
birthdays this half term or who
celebrated over summer!

Marney
Paisley
Ryla
Jaxson B



Dates for your diary

4th September: Dictionary and Thesaurus day.
8th September: What we believe afternoon.
11th September: KS2 Meet the teacher meetings.
26th September: MacMillan coffee morning.
23rd October: School closes for half term.

Homework

Children will be taking home a new homework book this week. Inside, there will be this half term's take away menu. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Books will also have your child's TTRS log in details. Please encourage them to access this as much as possible.

Reading at home.

The expectation is that children read at least once a week at home. However, please try to read with your child as much as possible as the more children are read to, and are read with, the better they are across the curriculum. Children will be bringing home new reading diaries this term to help track how often they are reading. They will also complete a Reading Age assessment in their first week to ensure the books they bring home are of the right level.

How was school different in the past?

In Autumn 1, we will be learning all about how school has changed. We will be learning;

- How schools were different in the past?
- How have schools changed?
- What is similar and different about schools now and in the past?
- Would you prefer to have gone to school in the past?

Animal safari

We will be learning about all about animals. We will learn to group animals into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds and insects. We will be learning how animals live in different habitats and how animals eat.

A big question which will spark conversations at home is: What would it be like to learn without computers or colourful books?

Christian Values: Our key Christian Value for this half term is, thankfulness.

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6