

# Welcome to Year 1

Autumn 2025

# All Key Information is on the School Website

## CHECK REGULARLY FOR UPDATES

- Newsletters
- Whole school news
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- Policies and letters
- Class Pages

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# School Uniform

They should have a waterproof coat for playtimes.

In school :

- Plimsolls
- Wellies
- Change of clothes / socks
- Shorts



## Jewellery

- Watches but not smart watches
- Earring retainers should be taken out for PE

# Curriculum

## THINGS TO NOTE

PSHE in Autumn Term links to Me, My Body, My Health. We talk about how we are unique and how we feel, what we like and what we don't like.

PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure children are dressed in their PE kit these days.

Phonic Screening is Monday 8th June to Friday 19th June.

Monday- Miss Watson and Mrs Strong

Tuesday to Fri- Miss Watson and Mrs Dickinson

# Curriculum

## Reading

Children will read with us at school during the week, make sure they have their books daily.

Their reading books will be changed once they have finished a book and can fluently read it.

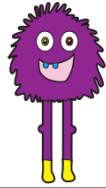
Please read with them as much as possible and record it in their log.

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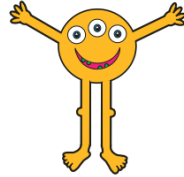
## Phonics and spellings

- Children will receive daily phonics lessons.
- We will be doing a mock test in November with them and spring term to ensure they're on track to pass their phonics.
- Their spellings will link to their new sound for the week and be sent home in their spelling book. Once every few weeks they will receive a spelling list following a 'rule' ie. +s/es to words, this will come with a worksheet in their spelling homework book.

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# Homework Expectations

- Monday - Spellings will be sent home for a test on Friday. Spelling Shed can be used for practicing their words for their test. The spelling list has started with 5 spellings this week but we will build upon that as we move forward.
- Maths.com will be set on a Tuesday for the following Tuesday. Homework will be related to previous weeks maths.
- Occasionally some topic homework may be given
- Homework will not be set over school holidays

# Visits- Dates TBC

Autumn term

We will visit our local high street to link to our history topic of 'shops' - we will use public transport for this visit.

Summer term- Trip to a local nature reserve linking to their topic of plants.



# Holidays and absence

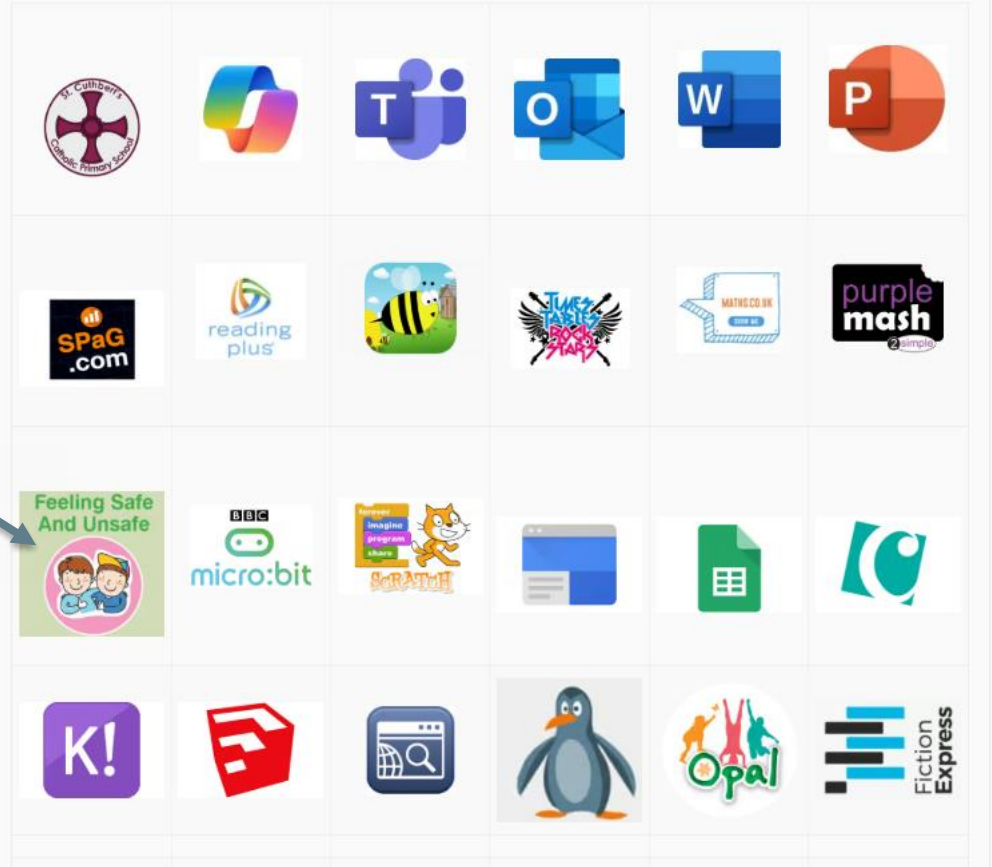


- Guidelines are such that we cannot authorise holidays - these go down as unauthorised absences. Fines are issued by the Local Authority for absences above 5 days.
- Please complete a holiday form if you are going away. If you ring in sick but children have told staff and friends they are going away, we are required to follow this up.
- If pupils are 20 minutes late this now has to be recorded as a morning absence.

# Safeguarding

- Information about safeguarding pupils is on our website
- There is a code of conduct for parents from our trust to safeguard staff
- We have a child friendly document that we share in school and you are welcome to share at home. Click on PUPILS on the website

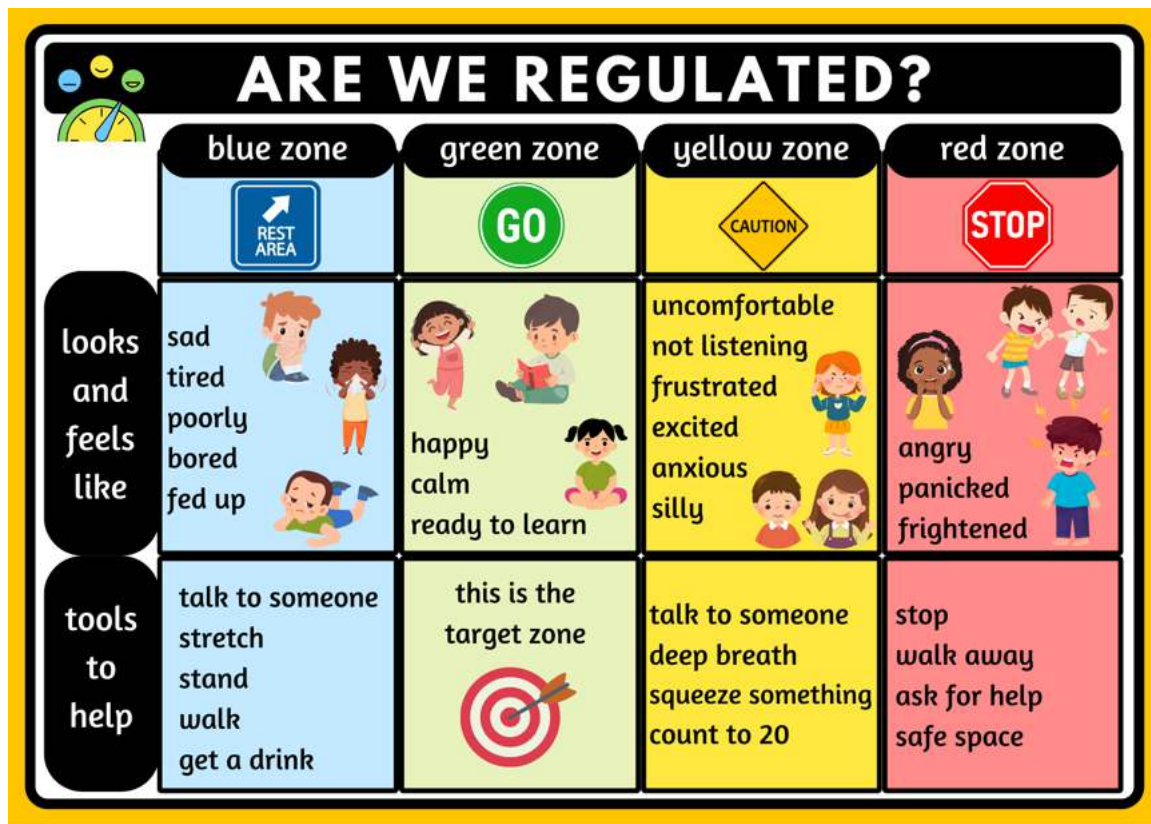
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# Wellbeing

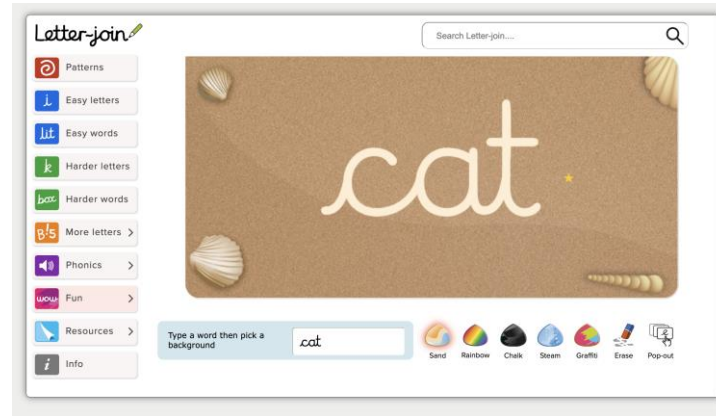
We are focusing this year on recognising feelings and triggers using the Zones of Relevance.

These aren't behaviours and all feelings are valid.



# Apps and Websites

- spelling shed
- maths.co.uk
- letterjoin



## Other Ways to Help

- Reading as often as possible. One or two pages of reading book or a book from home. Shared reading. Please record any reading into their reading logs.
- Handwriting using our letter join scheme. There are games and activities that the children can do on phones/ tablets.
- Counting in 2's, 5's 10s
- Number bonds to 10

# Reporting to Parents

## HOW WE REPORT TO PARENTS

- Autumn - Meet the teacher
- Autumn - face to face or telephone parents' afternoon / evening.
- Spring - face to face or telephone parents' afternoon / evening.  
Ideally we like this one to be face to face so you can see children's work in their books
- Summer - written report.
- Children with support plans and additional needs have longer meetings with SENDCO and class teachers termly.

# Contacting School

## WHO TO CONTACT

- Where possible, it is usually best to contact your child's class teacher via email [awatson2@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:awatson2@stcuthbertsprimary.com) or [ldickinson@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:ldickinson@stcuthbertsprimary.com)
- You can contact the school office via telephone on 0191 5813090 or [office@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:office@stcuthbertsprimary.com) and request that a member of staff calls you back. Please be aware that all staff are in class from 8:30am so speaking to a teacher before school is not usually possible.
- Please be aware that if you email a member of staff after 4pm, they may not get back to you until the following day.