

## Reading

We would like you to try and listen to your child read every night and comment in their reading record.

Please send in their reading record on a Friday morning. If your child has read at least 3 times through the week, they will receive a stamp/signature in their reading record. After 6 stamps your child will receive a bronze reading certificate. This is then followed by a silver reading certificate and a gold certificate along with a book to keep.

Children will receive new Read, Write Inc books every Wednesday. In addition to this, extra books are available in our reading sheds in the school yard. Please help yourself and return when you have finished.

We also have a class story box that is sent home with a child on a Friday. This includes a teddy, hot chocolate and blanket to enjoy with your child as you read the story together.

This is the reading area in our classroom:



## Things you will need every day:

- Coat (We may still go outside for playtime in the rain!)
- Bookbag (No backpacks please as these do not fit in our boxes)
- Water bottle with your name on.
- *Please do NOT bring pencil cases or toys into school.*

## P.E

Children in KSI will have P.E on Thursday and Friday each week. On these days they can come to school wearing their P.E kit.

## Open Door Policy

At St James' C of E Infant and Nursery School, we have an open door policy. If there is anything you wish to speak to your child's

## Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school to let us know before 9.30am.

Telephone Number: 01946 691970



# A Rough Guide to Skiddaw

We are really looking forward to you joining Skiddaw in September.

Read this leaflet to find out more about your new class!

## Morning Routine

The classroom doors will open at 8.40 and drop off is on the bottom yard (first door next to the steps). You can hang up your coat (and packed lunch if you bring one) on your peg in the cloakroom at the entrance to Key Stage 1 (just off the top yard).

Take your book bag and water bottle into the classroom and leave them in the boxes.

Your handwriting book will be waiting for you on your tables. We do

handwriting every morning for ten minutes before the register.

## Labelling

Please make sure **any** items of clothing brought into school are clearly labelled.

**Please check these on a regular basis as pen washes off.**



## Classroom

Here are a few pictures of your classroom:



## Home time

School finishes at 3.15.

You will be collected on the bottom yard (first door by the steps) at the end of the day.

If you are in Early Bird and After School Club (EBASC) you will be dropped off and picked up at the middle entrance on the bottom yard.

Please make sure someone tells your class teacher if a different adult to normal is picking your child up.

## Staff

Your class teachers are called:



**Mrs Butterworth** (Mon, Tues & Wed)

"I love spending time with my friends and family, I have a little girl called Sienna, a little boy called Blake. My favourite lessons are history and geography!"

**Miss Powell** (Wed p.m. Thurs & Fri)

"I have two daughters, called Ava and Ivy. My favourite lesson is maths and I love teaching art and D&T."



Your teaching assistant is called **Miss Deans** (full time)

"I have 2 boys called Bailey and Jaxon. My favourite lesson is also Maths, and I **love** to tidy!"

**Other Staff you might see in Key Stage 1 are:**

Mrs Moore (Headteacher)

Mrs King (Scafell teacher)

Miss Cocksedge (Scafell STA)

Mrs Irwin (Scafell STA)