



St.Stephen Chrurchtown Academy

Welcome to Crooklets 2026.





Teacher- Mrs Longworth-Riggs (Mon-Thurs)



TA- Mrs Gerry (every morning)

HLTA- Mrs Holland (Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday)



Our classroom



Role play and reading area



Classroom seating and carpet space



Seating- children are put into colour groups and sit at the corresponding table.



Art and craft area



Construction area



Small world and block play.
Book vote table.

Timings

- The school day starts at 8.50am prompt.
- Register 8.55 am.
- First lesson 9.00am.
- The school day ends at 3.20pm. Please let us know if someone different will be picking up your child.
- Attendance- late attendance will effect your child's attendance mark.
- Uniform, PE kit and wellies – **all clearly named**



*PE days: Monday
and Wednesday*



Break times

10.45-11

Lunchtimes

12-1

Snacks- healthy
snacks, no nuts
please.

If you can, please label
bottles and pack lunches. It
really does help ☺

Year 1 children will have access to a
healthy snack at school. However,
you are welcome to send in a
healthy snack if your child would
prefer, such as fruit, veggie sticks,
crackers, cheese or yoghurts.

Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!

We have a dedicated team of safeguarding leads you can talk to at any time.

If you are ever worried about a child's safety, please speak to us straight away.

Classroom expectations

- Be Kind
 - Be Respectful
 - Be the best that you can be
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- Behaviour policy- to reflect pupils' choices the children can move up or down the behaviour ladder during the day.
 - Every child starts on green and can travel up the ladder onto blue or purple! Children will win 'in it to win it's', stickers or even a certificate from the Head of school.
 - There are times when children will need to move down the ladder onto yellow or red. This happens when children do not make good choices. If a child goes onto red their parents will be notified.
 - At the end of the week, we celebrate with a 'star of the week' and names will be pulled out of the 'in it to win it' box and will be awarded some extra playtime!

Be Respectful



Be the best you
can be...



Be Kind



Kind



Respectful



Resilient



Responsible



Positive



Thoughtful



Hard-working



Sparkle



Curriculum

In year 1 we start the National Curriculum. We are passionate about children having time to accessing their own independent learning so, we will ensure children can access COOL time (Choosing Our Own Learning) as they did in Reception. The resources in the year 1 class are aimed at key stage 1 children and are planned to offer challenge, creativity, problem-solving as well as providing opportunities for the children to show their understanding during independent play. COOL time will be in shorter chunks of time in comparison to the Reception year as teacher lead learning needs to increase to cover all the curriculum.

Topic headings for the year

- Autumn 1 – What makes me marvellous?
- Autumn 2 – Did they panic on pudding lane?
- Spring 1 - What would I see at the Arctic?
- Spring 2 – Amazing history: what can we learn from the past?
- Summer 1 – Do you want to join the bobbies?
- Summer 2 – What can we grow?

Example timetable

Day	9.00 – 9.45	9.45-10.45	10.45 - 11.00	11.00-12	12 - 1	1 – 2	2 –	
Mon	Phonics and reading	Maths		English		Science	PE	
Tues	Phonics and reading	Maths		English		RE	PSHE	
Weds	Phonics and reading	Maths		English		PPA History or Geography	PE	Assembly
Thurs	Guided reading	Maths		English		DT or Art	Music	
Fri	Phonics/write and spelling test	Maths		English		Computing	Picture news	Assembly

Please note: afternoon subjects sometimes change on which days they are taught. PE is set as this needs timetabled hall time.

Reading

- Little Wandle – phonics programme.
- Encourage daily reading at home
- We change books on a Thursday or Friday according to their group timetable.
- **Please do record home reading in your child's reading diary**



The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Home Learning and Website

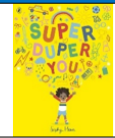
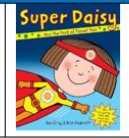
St Stephen Churchtown Academy - Home

The home learning is optional. However, we do encourage children to have a go at something. There are lots of different things to have a go at. Please upload any homework onto Tapestry or bring into class. We have a celebration assembly during the last week of each half term where the children get to show their homework to their peers and receive a certificate.



Year 1 Crooklets Autumn 1 Term Home Learning Topic – What Makes Me Marvellous?



DT - Autumn Textiles- hand puppets  Have a go at sewing some fabrics together using a 'running stitch'. Create a simple hand puppet at home. Feel free to glue on extra details using leftover fabric!	Music - Autumn Rhyming in time  Clap along to the rhythm of a song. Share a video on tapestry. Make your own musical instrument.	PE - Autumn Dance: the zoo  Which animals move slow or fast? Make a dance to show how they could move. Show how you can make small and big shapes with your body. Which animal could you be?
History or Geography - Autumn Oceans  Draw some animals you can find in an ocean. Make a poster showing how we can keep safe on the coast.	RE- Autumn Who do Christians say made the world?  Create a timeline showing the days of creation. Design your own world! What would you include?	Science - Autumn Senses  Go on a senses walk. Make a poster. Taste something new. Draw and write what you thought.
PSHE - Autumn Me and my relationships  Create your own golden rules. Draw around your hand and list 5 things to be a good friend.	Computing - Autumn Moving a Robot  Give instructions to direct someone in your house. Design your own robot.	Books in our Topic   

Questions: catch a member of staff at the door
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QUESTIONS