

Welcome to Octopuses at St. Andrew's CE Primary School



We are members of the
Diocese of Salisbury
Academy Trust (DSAT)





Introductions

- **Mrs Clare Tantrum** – Headteacher
- **Mr Jay David** - Deputy Headteacher and SENCO
- Mrs Kennedy - Class Teacher
- Mrs Benton-Smoothie - Teaching Assistant(s)
- **Mr Paul Rogers** – Family Liaison Officer



Our School

Our **school vision** is 'Let all you do, be done in love' (1 Corinthians 16:14) meaning that we are a love-led school: love leads our words, our actions and our decisions.

Our **school values** are kindness, respect, resilience and responsibility.

Our **school motto** is 'Making a difference; for good, with each other, everyone, in our community'.

This term, we will be reviewing these aspects of our school so please do look out for related correspondence and the chance to share your thoughts.



About this year - R

Topics:

- Autumn 1 – All about Me
 - Autumn 2 – Space
 - Spring 1 – Superheros (inc: Real Life Superheros, People who help us).
 - Spring 2 – Under the Sea
 - Summer 1 – Traditional Tales
 - Summer 2 – Down in the Garden
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- Timetable builds throughout the year, to begin with it reflects pre-school. We will always include continuous provision (self or guided play) whilst in Reception.
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- Reception Baseline -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>



PE

The children have two PE lessons per week.

We ask that the children come into school in their PE kits on Thursday.



PE day clothes
We can wear:

- Plain white t-shirt
- St Andrew's PE t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Navy or black leggings
- Navy or black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or plimpsolls
- School jumper
- School fleece
- School cardigan

No other sports wear or branding please

Note: School jumpers and cardigans do not need to have the school logo



Home Learning

- R : Reading at home at least three times a week and recording this in your child's reading record.

This is the most important thing you can do to support your child with their learning, reading unlocks their future!



General Reminders

- Uniform, please make sure children are always in school uniform and that it is labelled.
- Water bottles in school every day.
- Healthy snack, this is provided at school but if you wish to you can provide fruit or vegetables only.



Partnership with Home

Our partnership is vital and is developed in many ways:

- Meet the Teacher meeting ☺
- Two scheduled parents' evenings a year
- Home-learning
- Annual school reports

Together, we ensure a positive learning journey.



Contact with me

You will have the opportunity to speak to me briefly at the start and end of each day.

If a longer discussion is required, please request a meeting with me through the office either in person or via email using our office email:

office@standrews.dsat.org.uk



Aquarium Club

- We offer Breakfast Club from 7:30am in the school hall.
- We offer After School Club until 4:30pm in the school hall.



PTA

- Our Friends of St. Andrew's PTA organise and run many social and fund-raising events to be able to purchase extra facilities and equipment for our children.
- Our PTA needs the support of parents and carers to ensure that it is able to continue with its work enriching the lives of our children.
- Further information and how you can help can be found on our school website or on our PTA's Facebook page:
<http://www.facebook.com/standrewsweypta>



Any questions for the group?

