

# Welcome to Year One !

Year 1 Class Newsletter. Autumn Term 1 2019



What a great start to the year! All the children have returned from the long break refreshed and raring to go. They have settled into the new routines of Year 1 extremely quickly and have impressed us with their fantastic listening skills and behaviour.



## Meet the Year One Team

We are lucky to have a number of adults working in different roles within Y1 this year:

Mrs J Wilkinson – Class Teacher  
Ms Newell - Teacher  
Mrs D Smith – Learning Support Assistant

All the members of the team work closely together to ensure your child receives a rich and varied curriculum, pastoral care and additional learning support for specific children.

## Topics

We will be exploring Traditional Tales in **English**, starting with The Little Red Hen and Little Red Riding Hood and, focusing on story writing and instructions.

In **Art**, Ms Newell will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and using natural materials to create collage. In **Geography** lessons, Y1 will be carrying out some work on the local environment. In **Science**, we will be thinking about ourselves and collecting data to use in maths, such as eye and hair colour.

We also hope to go on our first school trip – watch this space !

## How to help at home.

- Daily reading and sharing stories with your child – ask questions about what they are reading, play word games and spot rhyming words
- Play games involving numbers – dice and domino games are great for this!
- Encourage your child to complete their homework tasks regularly.

**If you would like any further support or suggestions on how to help at home, please contact us via the office.**

## Polite reminders

- Please do not enter the cloakrooms when dropping your children off in the mornings – there simply is not enough space! If you wish to speak to an adult wait until all the children are safely in the class and one of us will catch you outside.
- No ear rings/ jewellery or nail varnish to be worn at school please.
- Children must be collected at 3.15 by a named adult. Please ensure these details are updated via the school office.
- Please do not use mobile phones anywhere on the school site.

**Homework** In Year One children will have Spellings, an English activity and a maths activity each week. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and will be collected in the following Wednesday. If homework is not completed this will result in a red card and an opportunity for homework to be completed on Thursday breaktime.

**Class Lending Library** – There will be an opportunity to stay and read with your child on Friday mornings. Our class library books may be borrowed on a weekly basis to enjoy at home. We hope to see you on Friday mornings starting on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Parents' Evenings** – Our first parents' evenings will be held this term. Everyone will receive an appointment and we will ensure that this fits in with other siblings and your preferred time if you return your request slip to us. We look forward to seeing you then !

Mrs. J Wilkinson