



# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2020

## Hello and welcome to Year 1!

In the classroom this year the teachers are Miss Thorbjornsen supported by Miss Smith and Mrs Norbury supported by Mrs Bridden.

The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for an 8:45am start. Year 1 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

Welcome back to you all. We are so excited to see you back in school again and are looking forward to getting to know you all better over the coming weeks.

For our first few weeks we will be focussing on settling in and getting used to being back at school. We will be doing lots of work on our feelings and getting used to our new routines.

In English we will be working on developing our pencil control. We will be doing lots of fine motor activities and dough disco. We will read the story "Oi Frog!" and use this as a starting point for writing lists, labels and captions.

In Maths we will be focusing on numbers to 10 to begin with and will then move onto numbers to 20. We will be reading and writing the numerals as both numbers and words and will start to look at place value.

Our work in Science will focus upon plants and the seasons. We are looking forward to developing our new garden area. When you're out and about, please look out for seasonal changes and discuss these with your children.

In art we will be looking at how colours are used to show mood. Please look at colours with your children and encourage them to think about what mood they create.

In History the children will learn about their own personal history and old and new toys.

**Please could you bring in a named baby photograph of your child asap!!!**

## Things to remember

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions and

Children can come to school in their PE Kit on PE days. In year 1 we have PE on **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

PE kit: - red shorts, white t shirt and black pumps/trainers.

### Reading books -

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Books should be returned each **Friday** ONLY and we will send home new books each **Monday**.

Dojo points will be awarded to those who read 3 times a week and do their homework.

**Milk**—If your child has milk the cost of this is 10p a day which can be paid daily or weekly.

## Important information

Weekly homework, most weeks will consist of:

1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week
2. English— an activity relating to in class learning
3. Maths— an activity relating to in class learning

## Homework

Set: Friday

Completed by: Thursday