

# Year 1 Newsletter

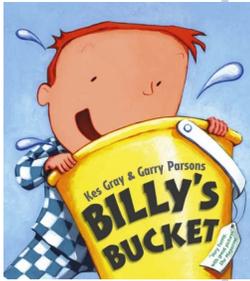
Spring 2

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## Welcome back to Year 1!

Welcome back to school! We have missed you all so much and are so pleased to have you all back again. Well done to all those children who accessed their online learning, you should be very proud of how hard you have worked. We can't wait to get started with our in-school learning again!

In English we will begin by reading the story of the Gruffalo. We will then read Billy's Bucket and Commotion in the Ocean. Our focus will be on writing sentences independently, using our phonics to sound out new words.



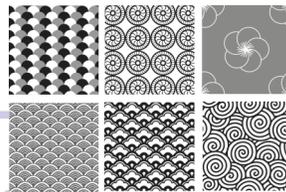
In maths we will be re-visiting some concepts we have already covered in order to consolidate our learning. We will focus on place value, addition and subtraction using numbers to 20. When we are secure with numbers to 20 we will move onto developing our knowledge of numbers to

50.

In science we will continue our work on materials and their properties. We will be carrying out an experiment to find the best material to fix a broken umbrella.

In Geography our topic is our local area. We will be learning our addresses and finding out about the key features of Partington.

In art we will be exploring different patterns and textures and will be creating our own snakes decorated with repeating patterns.



## Things to remember

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

PE is on **Tuesday** and **Friday**. On these days please send the children into school wearing their PE kits

PE kit: - burgundy shorts/ dark jogging bottoms, white t shirt, school jumper and black pumps/ trainers.

### Reading books -

Remember our target is a minimum 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in each **Friday** and they will be returned each **Monday**.

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

Don't forget the doors open at 8.35am and will close at 8.45am promptly. Please make sure you arrive on time as children will miss their basic skills lessons if late. If you arrive after the doors have closed then you will have to enter the building via the school office.

## Homework

Reading a minimum of 3 times per week and learning of spellings.