



# Year 1 Newsletter



## September 2021

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that you have all had a lovely summer. We are pleased that the Year 1 children have all come back ready and very eager to learn.

### Attendance / Punctuality

It is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for morning anthem and register.

### Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their reading book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will have spellings to practise over the week with sounds that they have been learning over the week in phonics.

### Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

## **P.E**

This half term, we will be moving in a variety of ways and directions following the Move With It Scheme. This involves playing games and lots of fun activities.

We are also going to be doing some exciting PE lessons with Coach Dan.

## Science

Our science topic this term is all about Everyday Materials. We will be identifying, sorting and investigating different materials. We will also be testing materials to find the best material to make an umbrella for teddy.

## Topics

History – Toys

RSE – TEAM

Music – Pitch and tempo

RE – What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Computing – Painting and e safety

Art – Nature Sculptures

## Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Tuesday & Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Reading books will be sent home on a **Monday**. Please return on **Friday ready to be changed for the following week**.