



# Year 1 Newsletter

## January 2022

Welcome back everyone and Happy new Year! We hope that you have had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the break. We are pleased that all the Year 1 children have come back ready and 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 taking part in Gymnastics. We will be moving in different ways, jumping, rolling stretching and curling and using the apparatus and equipment.

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

### Science

Our science topic this term is all about Ourselves and Animals. We will be identifying, sorting and investigating animals. We will also be grouping animals and learning about Mammals, Reptiles, Birds, Fish and Amphibians. In addition, we will learn about what animals eat and group them into Carnivore, Herbivores and Omnivores.

### Topics

History – Kings and Queens

RSE – Money matters

Music – Pitch and tempo

RE – Sacred places

Computing – Painting

Art – Lowry

### Routines:

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