

Year 1 Class  
Curriculum News letter  
Autumn 2016



Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to 'Year 1'! I hope you all had a relaxing summer and you are ready for the new school year. The children have settled in well considering it's only their first full week!

**I hope you found the information of value at 'meet the teacher meeting?'** To all who could attend, thank you.

Your children will be covering many areas of learning this term.

The topic of learning that will be covered this term will be 'Our World'. Children will be immersed in writing in literacy through books such as 'Naughty Bus' and 'Brown Bear Brown Bear' as it is a book based on a journey of seeing different things. In numeracy we will be learning about number, place value and the 4 number operations. Computing is about E Safety and computer coding, in Science we will be exploring animals, including humans and seasonal changes, Music will cover using instruments of percussion, brass, wind and our voice. In History/ Geography, we will be visiting local landmarks, learning about key events, people and places. RE – The Lord's Prayer and Baptism.

The children will take their home (work) learning pack home on a Friday and these should be returned on the following Wednesday. Please continue to support your child with their learning whenever possible, e.g. help them to practise their spellings; encourage them to practise their hand writing while doing a reading book task and counting from different number starting points.

Your child will bring home one reading book, which will be changed once a week. This is separate from the reading activities we do in class. Please could you ensure that your child brings their reading record in each day. I would be grateful if you could make a comment in your child's 'Reading record' book, stating if they enjoyed the book or any particular words they found difficult. It is important for your child to read a variety of books, so please read books from home, library books and even comics.

We have PE on Thursdays (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Your child can bring in their PE kit on a Monday and this can stay in school and be taken home on Friday.

**The full PE kit consists of blue or white t shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. Please make sure every item is labelled with your child's name.**

**Every Friday morning parents are invited to attend a phonics workshop, held in the hall, to demonstrate the letters and sounds your child is learning in school each week and how you can help them at home with their work.**

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,



(Miss Mills) and Mrs Wood  
(Year 1 class teacher)