



Year 1 NEWSLETTER - September

HOMEWORK

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home for practise. They will also be on the website. Spelling tests will be every Friday. Bugclub will be replaced with our wonderful new reading scheme Read Write Inc see below

Bug Club

Important Dairy Dates

Tuesday 13th Oct

School Photo's Day

Friday 18th Sept

Whole school Mass (no parents)

Friday 22nd Oct

Break up for HALF TERM

Monday 2nd Nov

Return to school

Year 1 staff

Mrs Shaw – Class Teacher

Mrs Smith – HLTA (Wed)

Mrs Ingham - Teaching Support

Mrs Phillips– Teaching Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all children and families. We are so very pleased to see you and excited about the year ahead. Things will be a little bit different this term, but we will still be covering everything your child needs to know and learn in year 1. We have new routines, which the children are already becoming used to. Our high standards remain as important as ever and children are showing great maturity already. They have made me very proud how they settle so quickly and its great to all be back together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us by using the 'Contact Your Teacher' page on the website, asking the entrance staff or phoning the school office to make an appointment.

Mrs Shaw, Mrs Smith, Mrs Ingham and Mrs Phillips

RE: Gods Great Plan. Learning about the wonderful world we live in and being able to name God creations

English: Writing - *Here We Are* (by Oliver Jeffers) linked to our return to school, our young lives and the wonderful world we live in.

Owl Babies and the Tiger Who Came to Tea. focusing on simple sentences and

Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction within 10

PSHE: Being Me in my world, reconnecting with friends, the Coronavirus and how to keep safe and well, caring about others feelings, working well with others

Science: Humans including Animals. Learning about our bodies, senses and other animals

Geography: Around the World . Learning about where we live in the world and identifying the 7 continents.

Art: Self Portraits. Learning about what a self portrait is and drawing one ourselves.

Computing: Toys and games. Learning about how to programme and give simple instructions

PE: Games and Ball Skills every **Wednesday** - Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit - Plain black shorts or joggers , white t-shirt and plain black zipped hoody with trainers.

Reading

Reading books will take a new format and Bug club will no longer be used in Year 1. Please return any books you have at home. Our new Phonics and Reading scheme is very exciting and your child will be given a new book over the next couple of weeks as we reassess your child's reading ability after such a long absence from school. Please continue to read with your child at home daily with your own story books.

Golden Time

Below are our school's Golden Rules, we strive for these throughout every day. On Friday we celebrate our Golden Time, children who have displayed excellent behaviour towards school rules and have a good attitude to learning will have extra fun. Children who remain on the Proud Cloud (never receiving a warning or losing Golden Time minutes) Loss of Golden Time in increments of 5 and 10 minutes will occur when rules are not followed. Children will miss part of their golden time and have time to reflect. I am though sure this will not be the case in our wonderful Year 1 class.

School Golden Rules

1. Respect
2. Listen
3. Try your best
4. Be positive