



## Year One Newsletter

### Spring - January 2025

Happy New Year! We have had an amazing autumn term in year one. The children are working so hard and becoming independent learners. We have got lots of exciting things planned this term. Again if there is anything that you are unsure of please ask, we are always happy to help! The best way to contact me is to message me on class dojo.

#### English/Phonics



As we continue to follow Read, Write, Inc (RWI) the children will be learning lots more sounds and become more fluent readers. We will also be learning some alien (fake) words to ensure we continue to spot sounds in words. The children have also made a great start to their writing and are leaning all about how improve our sentences and continuing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

#### Maths



In Maths, we will be going back to look at place value numbers to 20. We will explore how many tens and how many ones are in each number. We will continue to read and write numbers as words. We will continue to refer back to maths work we have learnt from last term to ensure this remains in our memory.

# Our Learning

**Science-** In science we will be starting a new topic about animals including humans. We will start by looking at the human body and what are our 5 senses. We will look at how we are different from animals.

**Geography-** In geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom and what the four countries that make up the United Kingdom are.

**Computing-** The children will be learning about how we can use computers to complete different tasks like being able to type and make a digital list.

**RE-** Within our 'special people' topic, the children will look at special people we have at home, school and at church.

**PE-** We will be working on lots of different skills such as throwing and catching. Making sure we keep improving our awareness of our environment.

## How can I help my child at home?

You can help your child at home by:

- Continue to add and subtract numbers within 20. Continue to look at 1 more and 1 less than numbers within 20. Numbers greater than and less than within 20.
- Listening to your child read at home and discussing the story together. Children should read at home every night and we expect their diary to be signed every night.
- Learning to read and spell common exception words (spellings) and words containing sounds that the children have learnt is to be completed on their homework sheet and practised daily ready for a spelling test each week.

## Notices

### PE

PE will now be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children should come to school dressed in their active wear.

### Snack

Snack is £6 this term please send money in as soon as possible.

If there is anything that you are unsure of please write a message in your child's diary or class dojo. We look forward to a fantastic term.

If you haven't already done so, please connect to Class Dojo (see your child's diary for instructions).

## Homework

RWI book bag book to be read at home daily and also a RWI story book to practise reading the story they are learning in their RWI sessions in school. Links for RWI sounds will be on the dojo class page for the children to continue to learn sound at home.

Spellings tests are on Fridays and your child's score will be written in their diary.

Children will be given spellings to learn on Thursdays and they will be tested on these every week on a Friday homework is due in on a Thursday.