

## Year 1: Autumn 2

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in on a Friday when they will be left for 48 hours before being returned to the general stock. New books will also be given out on a Friday.

### PE - Tuesday

Please come to school on Tuesday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler.

### Home Learning- Class Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. Each week, your child will receive a piece of Literacy or Maths work to complete for the following week. Please take a photo and add it to the correct portfolio. As always, there will be six homework challenges to complete for this half term. Please choose one to complete with your child.

### Water bottle

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school, so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. This will be kept under their table.

# Class Information Year 1

## Autumn Term 2020

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 1 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 1 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Miss Calaby

## English

Pupils in year 1 will continue to have daily phonics lessons every morning and afternoon to build confidence in learning sounds for reading and writing in Set 2 and 3. Pupils may also have 1-1 catch up sessions to support them in filling gaps in their phonics knowledge.

New spellings will be given to the children, and practised across the week before a spelling test on **Friday** each week. Initially these spellings will focus on year 1 'high frequency words' - these are the most common words in the English language which we use most often. We will then move on to spellings based on the weekly sounds taught in phonics.

The writing genres we will continue to explore and learn to write in autumn term are recounts and information texts. We will be looking at the stories 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by John Burningham and 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. Grammar this term will focus on verbs, nouns and adjectives.



## Maths

In Maths lessons, the children will be 2D and 3D shapes as well as place value to 20. We will be learning how to solve problems using practical resources and pictorial methods.

Pupils will be regularly assessed to identify gaps in their learning. These gaps will be targeted through activities and games at the beginning of each maths lesson. Pupils will then be observed and reassessed at the end of the half term to identify further areas for support.



### **Recovery Curriculum**

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. These will include lessons on keeping ourselves and others safe, belonging and feeling safe, managing worries and fears, and reconnecting with friends.

We will also be using some *Get Set 4 Life* sessions, aimed at developing skills and techniques to help build emotional well-being and resilience. Some of the activities we will be doing focus on communicating with others, taking turns, encouraging and supporting others, perseverance, and taking on challenges.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.