

## Year 1: Autumn 2

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. New books will also be given out on a Friday. Please ensure that reading books and planners are in school every day.

### PE - Thursday and Friday

This term the children will attend gymnastics at Lynnsport every Thursday. On Fridays P.E. will be delivered by an experienced coach from ICS Coaching.

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.

# Class Information Year 1

## Autumn Term 2021

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 Sewell

## English

Pupils in year 1 will continue to have daily phonics lessons every morning to build confidence in learning sounds for reading and writing in Set 2 and 3.

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, we will be continuing with addition and subtraction. The children will also be looking at 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.



### **Curriculum**

This term we will be learning about the past and what history is. We will also follow the Charanga scheme for music and look at the different genres and the differences in pitch, tempo and rhythm. We will also be visiting Banham zoo which will support their learning with our science topic this term 'Animals and their babies'.

We will be including 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 connecting with friends.

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.