



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

## **Welcome to Year 1 - Summer 2017**

Welcome to the Summer Term! The Year 1 team hope you have all had a safe and restful break and are ready for the new term.

We would like to remind you of the following information, which will support your child's learning in Year 1.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

School begins at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **every day and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs outside of school hours. Children need to be in school every day if they are to succeed.

### **School Uniform**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **every day**. Every item of clothing must have their **name written inside**. Please see the Welfare Officer (Ms Seale) to purchase uniform. Trainers are **not** part of the school uniform, this includes black trainers.

### **Please make sure that your child brings the following to school:**

#### **Water Bottles**

A labelled water bottle to be brought to school every day.

#### **P.E. Kits**

A complete P.E Kit every **Monday**, which should be taken home on **Fridays** for washing. Please see the Welfare Officer (Ms Seale) to purchase PE kits.

#### **Reading Books**

Reading books will be changed on **Monday**. If a school reading book is lost, £5.00 will need to be paid to the school to replace it. **You must read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day. Make a note in your reading record book.** Please note that books will not be given to any child without their book bag.

#### **Homework**

Homework will be handed out on **Thursday**, which should be completed and returned on the following **Monday**. It is important to return your child's completed homework on the day requested. **Homework will not be marked if not returned on time.**

#### **Class Fund**

Please contribute 50p per week so that your child can take part in special activities such as cooking, gardening and special art projects.

## Topics

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	Art	DT	PE	PSHE	History	Geography	Religious Education
Diaries Letters Stories Non-chronological reports	Time Number and place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Plants Seasonal changes	Making films E-Safety	Sculptures		Dance	Dear Diary	Our Greatest Explorers		Water
Non-chronological reports Stories Instructions Poetry	Position and direction Number and place value Money	Animals Seasonal changes	Coding E-Safety		Making food (reversible/irreversible changes)	Games	Joining in and joining up		What will we see on our journey around the world?	Water

Please support your child with these topics by talking to them about the topics, visiting the library, searching the internet, or even visiting a place of interest.

## Class Targets

Please support your children with their class targets:

<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can write a sentence</li> <li>I can write a sentence with an adjective</li> <li>I can use different types of punctuation</li> </ul>
<b>Numeracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can add and subtract numbers up to 10</li> <li>I can use addition and subtraction facts</li> <li>I can choose the correct operation to solve word problems</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can observe</li> <li>I can record my observations</li> <li>I can give reasons for my observations</li> </ul>

## Dates for this term:

- Phonics Check Parent Meeting - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 9am in the Old Nursery
- Class assembly (1B) - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Class assembly (1A) - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Phonics Check - week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are here to help and support your child's learning. We look forward to working with you so that your child can reach their full potential.

## **Year 1 Team**