



Year 1 Newsletter - Term 3

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas
and we wish you a Happy New Year!

Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue with our topics of place value, addition and subtraction.

English

In English we, we have lots of exciting texts to look forward to, including Stick Man, Aliens Love Underpants and Cinderella. Later in the term, we will be using our grammar and sentence building skills to write our first stories.

Other subjects

History: our Significant Figure for this term is Rosa Parks and our Significant Event is The Plague.

Geography: we continue our learning on The United Kingdom before exploring the UK's Capital Cities.

Art: our artist this term is Paul Cezanne with the theme of food. We will be using different mediums such as poster paints and chalk pastels.

Science: we will be learning about habitats and food chains in Biology before investigating different materials in Chemistry.

P.E

Please ensure children come into school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE day. In keeping with our P.E. Policy, earrings must be removed on PE days. Both classes will have outdoor PE on **Wednesday** and indoor PE on **Thursday**.

PE Kit

- Plain white PE t-shirt (or house team colour)
- Black shorts
- Black or grey track suit
- Trainers (Outdoor PE)
- Plimsolls (Indoor PE)

If you have any worries or concerns, please feel free to contact us via the office, or on the gate at drop off or pick up.

Miss Gunner and Miss Marsh

Reading books will be changed weekly. Phonic books will come home Friday to be returned the following Monday. The phonic books are also available online. Login details will be in the children's contact books.

Homework will be given out on **Friday** each week and is due the following **Wednesday**. This is to be completed independently as it consolidates your child's learning and will highlight if any further support is required.

Water bottles to be brought in everyday even if your child is having a school dinner. We are unable to provide cups in class.

Contact books must be handed in every day as they are checked by a member of the Year 1 team.

We ask parents and carers to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, jumpers, cardigans and a winter coat. The weather continues to be changeable with rain always appearing at break and lunchtimes!

Please label all clothing items to enable us to return them should they go missing. Lost property can also be found in the office.

A gentle reminder to inform the office or write a note in your child's contact book if they are being collected by a different adult. This is in line with our safeguarding policy.

School Trip: we are excited to have a visit from a theatre company this term to support our learning of Traditional Tales. Further details will follow in a letter soon.