**Year 1: Autumn 1 2023**

Dear Year 1,

Welcome back after the summer holiday. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and that you are ready for the busy term ahead. We are really looking forward to working collaboratively with all parents and carers.

This sheet provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 1.

As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns please speak to the senior leader **Ms Kerr.**

Best wishes,

Year 1 team

**Year 1 Team**

**Holly:**

Class teacher: Mrs Sissila

Support staff: Ellen

**Mulberry:**

Class teacher: Ms Hussain

Support staff: Patricia

**Senior Leader: Ms Kerr**



**Important dates**

**11.09.23 -** Meet the Teacher

**15.09.23** - Class Naming Ceremony

**18.09.23 -** Boosters/clubs begin

Do you have any free time during the school week?

Are you able to volunteer in our team?

We are looking for volunteers to help in class and to read with children. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

**Helping at home**

Homework is sent out on **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**.

Spending at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. They will take home a levelled book and a book for pleasure.

**Our Curriculum**

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The text for this half term is Traction Man. All children in year 1 will continue to access the reading/ and or

* **Phonics** - Identifying letter sounds, blending and segmenting words, ready books to increase comprehension and fluency.
* **Maths** –Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
* **Science** – Seasonal Changes.
* **Computing** – Toy Images + Beebots.
* **RE** – Christianity
* **Topic Work:** Investigating how Technology has changed over time.
* **Art/DT:** Toys.
* **PSHE/SEAL** – Rules/ Class Charter/ Rights Respecting Charter.
* **Handwriting** – Practising correct letter and number formation.
* **Spellings** – Practising words using phonics sounds as well as high frequency words.

**Reminders**

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.

Please ensure that packed lunches contain no nuts / traces of nuts. We are a nut free school.

**Cultural Capital**

Cultural capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills that a child can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and understanding. It is one of the key ingredients a pupil will draw upon to be successful in society and the world of work. In the autumn term, we have exciting opportunities for children, such an educational trip to a V&A – museum, PSHE lessons and many more wonderful events/trips awaiting.

**PE Days**

Tuesday’s

Thursday’s

Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days.