

## Year 1 Curriculum letter – Spring

January 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break and that you all had a lovely Christmas. We would all like to take this opportunity to thank you and your children very much for your very generous gifts.

In Maths, we are focusing on securing our knowledge of number. We will be revising our number bonds to 20, securing our knowledge of one more and one less than a given number and continuing our work on measure. We will also start to look at days of the week and months of the year.

In English, we shall be working on writing a recount using time words. We shall then be studying the book Billy's Bucket and writing our own stories whilst working hard to write in complete sentences. We will also look at poetry linked to toys and reading and writing instructions.

In Science, we will be looking at identifying plants, we will be learning to observe, identify, compare, classify and describe UK plants. In the second half of the spring term we will be looking at seasonal changes.

Our topic this half term is Houses and Homes. We will be looking at different types of homes, homes from the past and how they have changed. We will also be looking at toys and how toys move through pushes and pulls.

In PE, we are working on dance and gymnastics and will now be having our PE lessons on a Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. We will continue to have forest school on a Wednesday morning.

As you may already know Mrs Wager will no longer be teaching in Year 1 on a Thursday, however Mrs Willis will be teaching Year 1 on a Monday instead. Mrs Archer will continue to be in class every morning.

Show and tell will continue to be on a Friday afternoon. Please see new timetable below.

<b>Week 1 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Week 2 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Week 3 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Week 4 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Week 5 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Alice	Chad	Isabelle	Christopher	Ava M
Katie	Auburn	Oliver	India	Riley
Marnie	Amelie	Demi	Jack	Emerae
Nathan	Harry	Amelia-Mae	Dharya	Johnny
Kye	Freya	Ava H	Lila	Delphi
Hollie	Henry	Zachary		Max

It is important that school reading books and blue reading records are in children's book bags everyday as this enables us to read with the children at school and change their books. Please look inside your child's book bag daily and keep it neat and tidy. All that needs to be in book bags are; school reading book and blue reading record.

We encourage the children to bring in their own water bottle to school with them every day to use when needed throughout the day.

Many thanks for your continued support. As always, feel free to come and chat to Mrs Archer or myself should you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Miss Craddock