



# Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you have had an exciting Halloween and Bonfire Night! It's the countdown to Christmas now. Get ready for an exciting half term!

## Important dates this term:

- **Wednesday 7th November**– Space Inspire Morning
- **Friday 16th November**– Children in Need day
- **Wednesday 28th November**—Y1 trip to Magna—letter to follow
- **Thursday 6th December** - Christmas Fair

**Please see School newsletter for details on Christmas performances.**

## This term's topics:

**Maths** - Number, Shape

**Literacy** - Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

**Science** - Seasons and Space

**History** - Neil Armstrong

**PSHCE** - Friendships and Bullying

## Classroom news

- \* We ask children to enter class without an adult on a morning. This helps develop their independence and transition into Key Stage 1. However, if you need to speak with us, please catch a member of staff at the door.
- \* Please bring a full indoor and outdoor PE kit on Monday and leave until Friday. A change of clothes always comes in handy! Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.
- \* Reading books will be changed regularly. Please sign your child's reading record so we know a new book is required.
- \* Rainbow passports will be sent home weekly after being tested. Please see a member of our team if you need any help or guidance.
- \* Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle every day.

## How can you help your child this year?

- ◆ Reading every day (any book will do!)
- ◆ Practice any spellings or phonics sounds sent home.
- ◆ Practice the key word list (these will be looked at over the whole year).
- ◆ Get creative with the half termly topic task.

Homework books will be sent home later this term. The tasks inside will always be something your child has learnt that week. Ask them to show you how clever they are!

## Requests!

- We are very creative in Year 1 and would appreciate and clean boxes for our design technology area!
- Please make sure everything you send in to school has a name label. Unfortunately items are easily misplaced around school and this makes locating them much easier.

