

# Class 1 Newsletter

## Welcome back Year 1!

We would like to welcome everyone back to our second Autumn term and the lovely build up to Christmas! This is one of our favourite terms, with lots of exciting learning, trips, Christmas fun and our amazing end of term performance.

## Core subjects

**In Maths**, we will be adding and subtracting numbers to 20 using a numberline. We will also be learning our 2d and 3d shapes.

**In English**, we will be reading 'The Tiger That Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. We will be describing using adjectives, writing full sentences and punctuating them correctly. We will be learning about different types of writing; speech bubbles, letters, instructions and stories as well as our weekly news about what we have done at the weekend. We will be perfecting our handwriting and reading our writing back to check it makes sense, trying our best to write really super sentences that are clear, accurate and interesting!

**In Science**, our topic is Seasons and Animals. We will be learning all about the lifestyle and habitat of a Tiger along with other interesting animals we come across on our school trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

## Wider Curriculum

**Geography**- Comparing our local area to another town on a different continent, exploring maps and directions using a compass.

**History**- Celebrations – Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day.

**Art**- Christmas Crafts and decorations.

**DT**- Designing and making a Christmas themed biscuit.

**RE**-Christianity

**Computing**-using creative programmes and Microsoft word.

**PE**- Fitness and Ball skills.

**PSHCE**- Being healthy and looking after ourselves.

**Homework** We begin official weekly homework after Christmas, a weekly Literacy and Numeracy but for now the following will be sent each week...

**-Reading** –Children are encouraged to read every day. If you read 3 times in a week you have the chance of taking Sammi the Super Reading Rabbit home for the weekend!

- **Rainbow Passport** – test twice a week, Tuesday and Friday.
- **Spellings and Phonics**- we will send home the sounds we learn in phonics each week for you to practice. These do not need to be returned.

Any problems or concerns then please don't hesitate to see a member of the Y1 team and we will be more than happy to help, we look forward to getting to know you all.



## P.E.

**-Tuesday pm**

**-Wednesday pm**

**Please bring your kit for the full week, a change of clothes is always handy at times!**

**Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.**

## How you can help your child:

**- Listen to them read as much as possible and talk about what they have read, read a range of books, stories and comics at home.**

**-Practise their weekly phonics and have a go at putting them into sentences too.**

**-Practise Rainbow Passports**

**- Practise writing numbers to 100.**

**-Learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.**

## Key dates:

**- Yorkshire Wildlife Park 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

**- Children in need 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

**- Christmas Fair 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**- Xmas performances 16<sup>th</sup> December (pm), 17<sup>th</sup> December (am)**