

# Class 1 Newsletter

Welcome back Year 1!

Welcome back to our first Spring Term. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

## Core subjects

**In Maths**, we will be recognizing and writing 2 digit numbers to 100 and learning to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will recap 2D and 3D shapes and become fluent in counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

**In English**, we will be reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will explore the story through role-play, look at poetry and rhyming and write our own versions of the story. We will also explore lots of other Julia Donaldson books so if you have a favourite, please bring it in for story time!

**In Science**, our topic is animals and their habitats. We will be exploring how we know things are alive, where animals live and the characteristics they need to occupy their habitats and explore the animals in our story The Gruffalo and what they need to survive.

## Wider Curriculum

**Geography**- Cities and countries of the United Kingdom, Weather patterns in the UK and world.

**History**- 1950's – School life, entertainment and clothing.

**Art**- Claude Monet

**DT**- Food and Healthy Eating

**RE**-Christianity

**Computing**-Using programing and directions

**PSHCE**- New starts and Worries

## Homework

**-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! Please make sure your reading record is signed so we know you have read and what page you are on.

- **Rainbow Passport** – Test twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Please practice your target at home and make sure you can do it as quickly as possible.
- **Spellings and Phonics**- Have a go at practicing the words and sounds from this weeks' phonics and spellings. You do not have to return these but we will recap them weekly in school.
- **Maths/Literacy** – We may send home an activity each week. This is an optional activity and will be something the children have learnt in class that week. Ask them to teach you what they know! You do not have to return this unless you want to show us or are struggling with anything.

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.



## P.E.

**-Tuesday pm (weather dependent)**

**-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:

**- 15th January – 1950's inspired day (non-uniform).**

**- 24th January - A visit from 'Sam Safari'.**

**-5th February – Y1 trip to This Green Moon.**