



# Class One Newsletter

## TERMS 1 AND 2

### 2020 - 2021

## Welcome to Year 1

Welcome to Year 1 and the first year of Key Stage One!  
We are really looking forward to working with you and your child as we begin our time together. We are excited by all the new learning we have planned for this term and look forward to sharing this with you and your child.

Mrs Hoile and Mrs Wallis

## Adults working in Year 1

### Class teachers

Mrs Hoile - Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs Wallis - Wednesday and Thursday.

### Teaching Assistants Monday – Friday

Miss Trevor and Mrs Cross

## What we are learning in Term 1. . .

### *Getting to know you!*

This term we will be establishing our new routines and exploring our new learning environment together. We will revise our learning from Reception and continue to build on our reading and writing skills. We will enjoy number activities to build our confidence in counting and calculation, and explore number problems to challenge our mathematical thinking!

We will be finding out about our senses and naming our body parts. We will be exploring materials around us and begin making maps, as we explore the place where we live. We will have the opportunity to learn new skills in our P.E. sessions with Mr. Castle, including beginning to play tag rugby.



Throughout the year we will read and use this book, *(Seasons come, Seasons go) Tree* to support our learning and development in Science, as we discover more about the changes in the seasons and study the world around us.



These are the books we will be using to support our development in reading and writing during Terms 1 and 2.



**Have You Filled a Bucket Today?**  
Share Smile  
Listen Help  
Be Kind Be Polite  
Take Turns Compliment  
Include Others



### A Bucketful of Kindness

In Year 1 we will learn to “fill a bucket” with kind and thoughtful actions. We will learn about the importance of kind deeds and how we can learn to be a class family that learns and plays together. We will share our kindness and ‘fill up’ our imaginary buckets with caring thoughtful deeds as we develop our community in Year 1.



We will use this book to support our learning about kindness this year.

### What we are learning in Term 2. . .

#### *Exploring our world*

During term 2 we will be continuing to develop our reading and writing, exploring different opportunities for writing, including cards, invitations and letters. We will extend our mathematical understanding by working with numbers to 20 and beyond.

We will be investigating different types of puppets and will be making some of our own!

We will develop our drawing and painting skills and will study some famous artists, Paul Klee and Joan Miro. We will develop our historical understanding of famous events by learning about The Gunpowder Plot!

In our P.E. lessons we will begin to learn some simple dance moves and routines.

### Reading books from school

Every Friday we will send home a reading scheme book for you to read together. Please return this to school by the following Tuesday. We will read with your child in school, both with individual reading time and group reading activities.



### Fruit Snack and Milk

The children in Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) are provided with a piece of fruit every day at school.

If your child would like a drink of milk at break time please sign up and pay for each term at <https://www.coolmilk.com>



### Just a Few Things to Remember...

- P.E with Mr Castle is on a Tuesday.
- Please could all uniform be labelled to avoid lost items. It is difficult to match up items of uniform to children at the end of the day if they are not named.
- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. These must only contain **water** and needs to be taken home every day for washing and refilling.
- Please contact us with any queries or concerns via the school office.