

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### P.E.

For the Spring term year 1 P.E. will be every Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school that day and any jewellery, (including earrings) is removed.

### READING RECORDS

Children will read every day in their Read, Write Inc. lessons. All children will bring home a Read, Write, Inc phonics book every day and a new 'Book Bag' book every Friday. Please ensure these are brought to school each day. Your child will also receive a book of their choice from the school library, which needs to be returned each Friday so they can change it for another one. Please record in your child's reading record each time they read at home. If children read at home once per day they will receive a prize at the end of the week.

### HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise at home. These will be a mixture of the year 1 common exception words and words containing Year 1 spelling rules. In addition to this, children will also be given a sheet containing the sound that we are working on in phonics, along with words to practise. There may also be occasions when your child will receive homework to support a specific learning task in literacy, maths or the wider curriculum.

### PHONICS

In year 1, children will complete the phonics screening test. This will be in June this year. More information about this will follow. We will continue daily phonics lessons learning new sounds as well as revisiting sounds already taught.

# YEAR

# 1



**Class Teacher:**

**Mrs Lassu**

**Teaching Assistant:**

**Mrs Exley**

In **History** we will be learning all about David Attenborough and the amazing work he has done to help our planet. We will be discussing what we can do to help our planet too.

In **Music** our theme is 'In the Groove!' We will be singing songs and creating a rhythm.

In **D&T** we will be focusing on structures linked to Castles.

In **Science** we will be learning about materials as well as seasonal change. We will be identifying different materials and describing their properties.

In **English**, we will be basing our learning on a number of engaging texts including Beegu, The Odd Egg, Stanley's Stick and The sea-saw. We will be developing our skills to build up to writing reports, creating fact files and writing stories.

In **Computing** we will be concentrating on Computer Science which will include us inputting instructions to make objects move.

In **Art**, our topic will be Super Sculptures. We will be looking at the work of different sculptors including Henry Moore and Antony Gormley.

In **Maths** we will be concentrating on place value to 50. We will be using a range of resources to support our learning. We will also be doing addition and subtraction using numbers to 20. In addition, we will be learning about measurement, including length and height and mass and volume.

In **R.E.** our topic will be 'Our Wonderful World.' We will be reading and discussing the Creation story.

In **Geography** we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will use atlases to help us name and identify the countries within the UK.

In Personal Development (PD) we will be discussing our feelings and emotions and identifying the special people in our lives.

In **P.E.** we will be focusing on dance and using our feet to control a ball.