

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### P.E.

For the Summer 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

Children will complete the phonics screening test in June and over the coming weeks they will receive resources to help them to prepare for this at home. We will continue daily phonics lessons to practise and re-cap sounds we have learned.

# YEAR

# 1



**Class Teacher:**

**Mrs Lassu**

**Teaching Assistant:**

**Mrs Exley**

In **History** we will be learning all about Castles and how they were very different a long time ago when Kings and Queens lived in them.

In **Science** we will be learning about all about plants and how they grow. We will also be identifying a variety of garden plants.

In **Music** our theme is 'Your Imagination.' We will be singing songs and creating a rhythm.

In **English**, we will be basing our learning on a number of engaging texts including lost and Found, Yeti and the Bird, Iggy Peck and Julian is a Mermaid. We will be developing our skills to build up to writing stories, character descriptions and fact-files.

In **Computing** we will be concentrating on Information Technology where we will be exploring Word and learning how to log on and off a computer independently.

In **D&T** we will be focusing on food and nutrition where we will be making fruit kebabs!

In **Art**, our topic will be Colour Creations. We will be looking at the work of different artists including Kandinsky and focusing on colour mixing with paints.

In **Maths** we will be concentrating on multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value (within 100), money and time.

In **R.E.** our topic will be reading and discussing stories from the bible.

In **Geography** we will be learning about hot and cold places around the world including the Sahara Desert and the North and South Pole.

In Personal Development (PD) we will be focusing on our health and wellbeing and the best ways to look after ourselves.

In **P.E.** we will be focusing on jumping, games and bat and racquet skills.