

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **P.E.**

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 RWI spellings to practise at home. Children will 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:**

**Miss Adams**

**Teaching Assistant:**

**Miss Morgan**

In **History** we will be learning all about Old Toys and New and looking at what our grown ups would have played with in the past compared to what toys and games we have now.

In **Music** our theme is 'Rhythm and beats'

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

In **Maths** we will be concentrating on counting forwards and backwards within 100 and be able to compare numbers using mathematical language. We will also look at length and mass in measurement.

In **R.E.** our topic will be 'Special Places.' We will be reading and discussing stories and exploring places of worship.

In **Geography** we will be learning about the our local area. We will explore the town we live in and explain what a village, city and town is.

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 throwing and catching and using our hands and feet to control a ball.

In **Science** we will be learning about animals including humans as well as seasonal changes. We will be identifying different animals and sorting them into groups.

In **English**, we will be basing our learning on a number of texts including Astro Girl and Cave Baby. We will be developing our confidence in forming letters correctly and holding a sentence in our heads.

In **Art**, our topic will be all about Colour. We will be looking at primary and secondary colours and identify what colours we need to mix together.