

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. Please record in your child's reading record each time they read at home.

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.

It is important that children continue their reading practise at home. If children are finding a word tricky you can ask them to 'special friends, Fred talk, read the word' this way children can decode and blend accurately. Your child will have a coloured book in their book bag tailored to their reading level. Thank you for your continued support.

Year

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Class Teacher:

Miss Adams

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Morgan

In **Geography**, we will learn about hot and cold places around the world. Children will know that countries near the equator are hotter. Children will also develop an understanding of the 7 continents of the world.

In **Music** our theme is 'In the Groove!' We will be singing blues songs and creating a rhythm. We will also develop our learning from assemblies with our musician of the month.

In **Science** we will be learning about animals including humans. Children will identify different groups of animals and describe their body parts.

In **English**, we will be basing our learning on a number of engaging texts including *Slow Samson*, *Billy and The Beast* and *The Odd Egg*. Children will become more independent with their writing and checking that they have used capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In **D&T** we will be designing and making puppets.

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 and learning what teen numbers are made up of. Children will confidently tell first, then, now stories to explain addition and subtraction problems. We will use a variety of manipulatives to help with our learning, including number lines, counters, tens frames, 100 square grids and cubes. Children will be able to explain what consecutive numbers are and spot their odd and evens.

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

In **History** we will be learning about David Attenborough. We will explore his childhood and how he became famous!

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.