

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

P.E.

For the Autumn 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. Please ensure this is returned 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.

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. Your child will also bring home a reading book linked to their phonics ability. 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 of next year. More information about this will follow. We will continue daily phonics lessons learning new sounds as well as revisiting sounds already taught.

As always we are happy to help if you need anything. We are looking forward to a wonderful year getting to know you and your children!

YEAR

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Ladywood
Primary School

Class Teacher:

Miss Barnes

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Longbottom & Miss Guy

In **History** we will be learning about Toys. We will compare toys from today to toys from the past. We will use words such as old, modern, past and today to describe and talk about artefacts. We will discuss the toys that our parents and grandparents used to play with and how they are different from ours. It would be useful if you could talk to your child about the toys you had as a child.

In **D&T** we will be designing and making a puppet, using joining skills.

In **Science** we will be finding out about our body and the parts we can see. We will learn that we are animals; mammals. We will be exploring our senses- sight, touch, hearing, smell and taste through different investigations.

In **Music** our theme is Hey You! We will be singing songs and creating a rhythm.

In **Computing** we will be concentrating on computing systems and networks, exploring information technology around us. We will also be discussing online safety and how we can keep ourselves safe when using technology.

In **English**, we will be basing our learning on a number of engaging texts including Cave Baby, Astro Girl, I Want My Hat Back and Billy and the Beast. We will be developing our skills to build up to re-telling narratives, creating fact files, writing story sequels as well as our own versions of stories.

In **Art**, our topic will be Mark Making. We will be experimenting with pencil, paint and other natural materials. We will be learning about the artist Paul Klee.

In **Maths** we will be concentrating on counting up to 100. We will be using a range of resources to support our learning, including lots of practical items like number lines, number squares, ten frames and different counting materials.

In **R.E.** we will be finding out about the Christian and Islam religions, exploring key words from each faith.

In **Geography** we will be learning about where we live. We will look at our village and learn our addresses, including our postcodes.

In **PD** we will be focusing on settling back into school life. We will be discussing and agreeing our school rules, looking at rights and responsibilities, belonging to different groups and looking after our environment.

In **P.E.** we will be focusing on gymnastics (making wide, narrowed and curled shapes), ball skills using our hands and skills to develop our running ability.

