

# Year 1 Newsletter



**Class teachers:** Mrs Mugerwa and Mrs Amelia  
**Other staff:** Mrs Munday, Mrs Smith, Miss Smith

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and your children are ready to learn lots of new and exciting things. Our main theme for Term 1 and 2 is Me and My World. See the attached Curriculum Map for more detail.

The information below shows some of the new things they will be learning and how you can help support their learning at home. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to a busy and exciting term with the children.

## **Our Day:**

8:50 – Register and Early Morning Work  
9:00 -9:50 - Lesson 1, normally English or Maths  
10:00-10:30 - Collective Worship and Guided Reading  
10:30 -10.45 – Playtime  
10:45 -11:40 Lesson 2 normally English or Maths  
11:40 -12:00 - Phonics  
12:00 – 1:15 – Lunchtime  
1.15 – 1.30 Register and Story  
1:30 – 2:45 Other Curriculum subjects (Including Planning during Term 1)  
2:45 – 3:15 – Story and prepare for home time

## **PE Days:**

This term we will have PE on Tuesday and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit and it is **clearly named**. As we will be having some outside PE, please ensure your child has plimsolls or trainers.

## **Playtimes and Outside Learning**

Whatever the weather, we want your child to be prepared for learning opportunities and playing outside. Please ensure they have a suitable waterproof jacket in school daily. Also it would be helpful to have a pair of wellies which they can keep in school.

## **Phonics**

Daily Phonics will be taught for 20 mins to develop their speaking and listening, reading and writing skills. The children will learn to blend and segment real and nonsense words in preparation for the National Year 1 Screening. A useful website for supporting your child with Phonics is [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

## **Reading**

Children will be responsible for taking out their reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday ready to be changed. Please ensure that your child has their reading book every day. Please ensure that you indicate whether your child has finished the book by signing. Your comments are very helpful in supporting your child fully.

## **Special Events for our class this term:**

National Poetry Dress Up day – 6<sup>th</sup> October  
School Photos – 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Harvest Celebration – 19<sup>th</sup> October @9.15am  
Parent Consultations – Tues 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Church Services – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Nativity to Parents – 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December - pm

## **Home learning**

Every child will have a Home Learning book which will be sent home on a regular basis. At the start of this term, there will be a series of optional activities for your child to complete. In addition, some key facts which we expect your child to know by the end of term will be stuck into the Home Learning Book.