



## Year 1 Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We have a very busy year ahead of us so we would like to share some information with you about this term including important dates and information about the curriculum content we will be covering in the Autumn Term. Keep an eye on our class blog on the website for regular updates and pictures of what we have been doing in class.

### Weekly Events:

<b>Monday</b>	New spellings set on Spelling Shed
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework set on Seesaw
<b>Friday</b>	PE Day – Full kit needed

**Homework:** Every Thursday homework will be set on Seesaw and be expected to be completed within one week. Homework will be described as homework in the title. There will also be work placed online for children who are self-isolating at home or in their home country. This can be completed by all children as revision. It will be described as revision and home learning in the title.

**Reading:** Please make sure your child's reading book is in school on their reading day. It is really important that you read with your child regularly at home their book will be changed weekly, however it is important to read the text a number of times as it will help your child recognise their phonic sounds. We would really appreciate it if you could complete the reading diary.

In whole class reading we will be reading *Claude in the City* in Autumn 1 and *The Velveteen Rabbit* in Autumn 2.

**English:** This term Class 1 will be reading *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton and using this to follow and create instructions to plant a seed. They will also read *Rapunzel* as use this to write a traditional tale.

**Maths:** After revisiting a selection of Reception topics, children will move on to focus and deepen their understanding of numbers, place value, adding and subtracting.

**Science:** Children will learn about animals including humans then move on to explore seasonal changes.

**Computing:** Class 1 will look at Smartie the Penguin and he will help learn them about how to be safe online. Children will learn about E-Safety and explore different ways to stay safe online. They will then use the program 2Type to improve their typing skills.

**History:** In Autumn 2 the children will look at the past, comparing their life to what life was like when their teachers and parents were children.

**Geography:** Children will be learning about our City and what it is like around our school.

**RE:** During this term children will look at Christianity and what they believe in. Then children will look at how and why we celebrate special and scared times.

**PSHE:** PSHE lessons will focus on the return to school. The children will also complete a unit of work on the importance of hand washing to keep healthy.

**Music:** Children will use music to express beat, rhythm, listen and perform music.

**Spanish:** Children will learn colours, body parts and numbers in their weekly Spanish lessons.

**Art:** Children will produce work by printing and look at the artist Richard Long.

**DT:** Children will create their own greeting card after researching slide and leavers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Lowry and Miss Gervais