



## Welcome to Year 1

Please take a look at our curriculum newsletter to see what we will be learning about this spring term, and more importantly how you can support your child.



### English

Your child will be looking at writing diary entries, stories, facts and instructions.

The children will continue to focus on letter formation, along with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

They will also be looking at first person, past tense and using the conjunction 'and'.

### Maths

In maths, we will be looking at numbers and measurement. More specifically, the children will be looking at place value within 100, as well as addition and subtraction within 20. Finally, children will be learning about length and height; weight and volume.

### R.E

In RE we will be looking at the Jewish faith. Your child will explore the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'. In this topic they will look at what is precious to Jewish people, festivals they may celebrate and how they celebrate.

### Phonics

Your child will complete phonics daily, helping to secure and build upon their knowledge of sounds and tricky words.

### Reading

The children will be reading three times a week within school with the focus of fluency, prosody and comprehension. Home school reading books will be changed weekly. Please try and ensure they read every day at home whilst asking questions about the text they are reading, as this will help further their progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Davies



### Learning in other subjects

**Art:** The class will be exploring what sculptures are. They will then have the opportunity to create their own models using recycled materials.

**PE:** We will learn fundamental movements including jumping, hopping, skipping and more. They will also be exploring movements within dance. Each week, this will take place on a Monday and Wednesday.

**Science:** Your child will investigate different animal groups and the characteristics of each group. We will discuss different characteristics of these animals.

**History:** Our focus will be exploring the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

**Geography:** We will research together the differences between the places of Bolton and Shanghai.

**Music:** Your child will learn to listen and sing to songs as well as learning to sing in rounds.

**Computing:** The children will explore how to programme a robot and how to group data.