



# Year 1

## Class newsletter

### Term 3B

### 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please make time STOP! I'm not ready for this to be my final half term with my class! With the sun shining bright in the sky we look forward to a jam pack 7 weeks.

#### PE

Our PE days will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

On Tuesday we will be indoors doing fitness and circuits, continuing outdoor with Amy from NUF Thursday.

#### Homework

The children have a half termly Homework Challenge sheet. They can choose different challenges to do each week. There will be a variety of challenges from going for a walk to creating artwork. It would be wonderful to see the end product either in actual form or as a picture. These will be displayed on our Homework board.

#### Spellings

Spellings are part of our Little Wandle Phonics sessions and are tested throughout the week as well as in a mini test on a Friday.

#### Reading

I hope you are enjoying reading our new Little Wandle books with your children. I would like the children to read at least three times a week at home. This can be the Little Wandle book or any other books / comics / recipes they read at home. Please write it in their reading record.

The children will continue to bring home a library book from our class library to enjoy. Library books will be changed on a Friday. Please remember to send library books back every week.

#### Summer term Literacy

Throughout the term we link high quality literature to the different areas of the curriculum we are learning.

We will be writing recounts, stories and non-chronological reports.

#### Summer term Maths

Continuing our number journey we will be looking at numbers to 100 and what the digits represent. We will also be looking at money (real actual money not just tap tap go with a card) and learning to tell the time.

#### Summer Term Topics

##### Term 3B- A Land Down Under

- The children will be looking at hot and cold places with a focus on what life is like in Australia and how it compares to life in the North East of England.

#### Key Dates and information for this term

- ❖ 6.6.23 Skipping Festival
- ❖ 9.6.23 Visit to Beamish
- ❖ Week Beginning 12.6.23 Year 1 Phonics Check
- ❖ 14.6.23 Brake Kids Walk- raising awareness of safe roads and safe usage.
- ❖ 20.6.23 Climbing Wall challenge
- ❖ 7.7.23 Sports Day
- ❖ 10.7.21 Transition Day
- ❖ Week Beginning 10.7.23 M.A.D.D. Week
- ❖ Week Beginning 17.7.23 Wild Week

Plus, other things... keep an eye on the diary and newsletters.

Life this term really will be all go! I am looking forward to having great fun and learning so much with your wonderful children.

Kind regards,

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