



## Year One Term Two

### Miss Rubio & Miss Holloway



Welcome back to Year One! We hope you have had a lovely half term break! The children settled into Year one really well last term and we are looking forward to another great term.

Quick reminders -

- All uniform and children's belongings need to be clearly labelled.
- All children need to bring a water bottle every day. **Water only please!** Children will not need to bring in their own snack from home as there is always fruit in school. Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.
- Children cannot bring toys into class as we do not do show and tell. If there are special reasons (e.g. related to topic) please see teacher.
- Book bags need to be able to fit in their drawers please.
- Please inform your child's class teacher of any alternative arrangements for home time.

### **Reading and Spelling**

Thank you for your support with reading last term. The children regularly read in a group or individually with an adult. Reading at home is expected to happen **AT LEAST 5** times a week and be recorded in their yellow reading records. Every time your child reads at home and it is recorded in their reading records, they will receive a raffle ticket and are entered into our termly prize draw. Once a term, children will be sent home with a selection of tricky words to practise reading and spelling. We will also be learning a 'Poem of the Week' in class. If you would like a copy for your child to read at home, please let us know.

### **Maths**

We will continue to look at place value, addition and subtraction this term. By the end of Year One children need to be able to count and recognise numbers to 100 so place value is a fundamental part of this. This can be reinforced at home through use of number games and number recognition. We will also be having a weekly problem solving session to develop the children's independent thinking skills and questioning, as well as weekly arithmetic sessions.

### **Theme**

For the first few weeks of this term, our theme will be 'Art Attack!' in which we will learn about a variety of art techniques and complete an artist study. We will then begin our Enterprise project. This is a really exciting experience as each class will receive £30 from Mr Hutton to make lots of lovely Christmas crafts. We will then sell these at our Year One Christmas Bazaar. More details will follow nearer the time. We will also be busy preparing our Christmas play!

### **Home Learning**

Thank you for supporting your children and helping them create some amazing projects last term. This term we are asking the children to create a piece of art in the style of an artist of their choice. Please see home learning letter for more information.

### **P.E. and Forest Schools**

P.E will be on a **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. PE kits need to be worn to school on PE days.

We hope to have some forest school sessions this term so please ensure your child has waterproofs. The waterproofs need to be clearly named and in a strong bag. We will let you know in advance when we will be doing Forest Schools so the children can wear their 'messy clothes' to school that day. All children need to have a named pair of welly boots to keep in school.