

# Term 1 Newsletter

## Year 1

### Topic for the term

Welcome to Y1! We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us with our topic of **Magnificent Me**.

We will be focusing on ourselves naming parts of the human body and recognising the senses linked to its body part. We will be learning about growing older and would like all children to **bring a photograph of themselves as a baby ASAP**.

We will read *The Gingerbread Man* and *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* stories and our literacy learning will be based upon them.

We will explore our local area and know where we live.

### PE and Sports News

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school at **ALL TIMES**. See the website for the list of required kit.

### Home Learning

The home learning expectation in Y1 is to read at least three times a week and to record this in the Reading Record (yellow book in the book bags). This should amount to around 10 minutes of your time and will aid your child's confidence and progress.

In addition, spellings will be given out on a Tuesday. This is to support the graphemes (sounds) they are learning in the weekly phonic sessions. This is to be handed in the following Monday for a test on the Tuesday. Children will have a sheet to complete to show that they are practising their spellings regularly.

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Please encourage your child to try their best with their learning and to recognise we all make mistakes from time to time but actually we can learn so much from the mistakes so not to worry.

Regularly look at the school website, particularly on a Wednesday when the School Newsletter is issued.

Please do see Mrs Elson or Mrs Pendle if you would like some tips or information on useful websites to support your children.

### Key Dates for Term 1

**ASAP** Please bring a baby photograph.

Y1 Phonic Morning in Week 4, week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September. More details to follow.

Whole School celebrates Roald Dahl Week. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September is Roald Dahl dress up day.

Y1/2 Parents Phonics Meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30PM and 6.30PM

Parents Evening Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.