

# Term 1 Newsletter

## Year 1

### Topic for the term

Welcome to Year 1! 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 in (or email) a photograph of themselves as a baby ASAP.**

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

### PE and Sports News

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at ALL TIMES. (Red t-shirt, black shorts/ bottoms, trainers).

### Home Learning

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

In addition, you child should complete one home learning activity from the home learning list each week. A 'home learning pack' will be given at the beginning of the term with any relevant sheets for the activities. For children who complete their reading and home learning expectations, there will be a termly reward of a trip to the park.

### Key Dates for Term 1

ASAP - Please bring a baby photograph.

26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 2.30pm and 6.00pm - Parents Phonics Assembly/information meeting.

26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 3.00pm - Book Fair week begins.

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, 9.00am - Y1 Learning morning.

### Targets:

Reading - Read common exception words (phase appropriate)

Writing - To use a full stop at the end of a sentence.

Maths - To learn number bonds to 10.

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

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

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

Please regularly check, and empty, your child's book bag. We will put letters, home learning, reading books and any other notifications in them. Ensure your child brings their book bag in each day and that you have put back their reading record and reading book in on a Monday, as we will listen to them read, change their book, and look to see if they have read three times that week.