

# YEAR ONE NEWS

## Autumn term 1.

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. We are really looking forward to getting to know you all this year!

As you may be aware in Year One we have a similar approach to learning as Reception. We encourage the children to have time to follow their interests. The main difference is that we will introduce challenges. These are activities that the children MSUT do each week.

### **Date to remember:**

Welcome meeting – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Where we will talk to you about Year One, our ethos and things you need to know.

### **Read Write Inc:**

By now all of the children have been sorted into RWI groups. They will continue to learn new sounds, practise blending and reading each morning.

### **Literacy Tree:**

We have started a new scheme – The Literacy Tree. Each half term we will have one or two focus books which the children will learn about. We will cover a range of activities and encourage the children to develop their writing skills. Our main focus this half term is for the children to remember a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.

### **Maths:**

This half term we will cover place value within 10 and begin to learn about addition within 10; focusing on number bonds.

### **Coats and welly boots.**

As the weather gets colder this half term please make sure that your child brings a coat with them every day. If they could also bring a spare pair of welly boots then that would be helpful too, as we like to go outside and explore even after it's rained!

### **PE:**

Our PE days are a Monday and Tuesday. Your child will need their PE kit for both of these sessions. We suggest that they bring their PE kit and keep it on their peg until half term, when it can go home for a wash.

### **Reading Books:**

Over the next couple of week we will find your child a new reading book and will send it home with them in their book bags, which were sent up from Reception. We ask that you try to hear your child read three times a week. If you have any questions about this then please come and ask us!

We hope that your child has settled into school well and is enjoying their time in Year One. If you have any questions then please do come and ask us!

Thank you  
Miss Toyn and Miss Bye.