



# Key Stage 1

Welcome back! We hope that you and your children are looking forward to the year ahead.



Many children completed activities in their summer holiday packs and will be receiving their certificates in assembly. Please support your child to complete their Reading and Maths challenges each week, remembering to sign your child's book every day! Your child will be able to change their reading book when they can demonstrate that they understand what they have read. Your child will also have spellings to learn each week.

The welcome meetings for Year 1 and Year 2 will be on the following days:

Year 1: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm

Year 2: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm

This will be an opportunity for you to meet the teachers and find out more about Year 1 and Year 2.

## Uniform

The Key Stage 1 children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniforms. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named as this will help to stop them going missing.

## PE

The children will have PE on the following days:

**Year 1: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday**



Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. They can take it home to be washed at the end of each half term. They should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts or jogging bottoms and suitable shoes in their PE kit. Please name everything!

# Year 1

This half term we are learning about:

## English

- The *Gingerbread man*
- Writing simple sentences

## Maths

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction

## Computing

- Programming toys
- Using one step instructions

## Topic- Geography

- Where we live
- Our local area

## Art/ DT

- Self-portraits in the style of Picasso

## Science

- Ourselves
- Our senses

# Year 2

This half term we are learning about:

## English

- 'Flight' stories
- Recount writing
- Letters
- Leaflets and posters

## Maths

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction

## Computing

- Logging on and off the computer
- Animations
- Programming toys

## Art/ DT

- 3D hot air balloons

## Topic- Up, Up and Away

- The history of flight
- Significant people and flights

## Science

- Materials and their properties
- Choosing suitable materials