

## Welcome to Class 1!



### Class 1 Staff

The staff working in Class 1 this term are; Mr Kenyon (EYFS leader), Mrs McClennan (Nursery nurse) and Mrs Plews (teaching assistant). We have parent helpers in class who are Mrs Pretty, Mr Austerfield, Mrs Greensmith, Mrs Knightley and Mrs Barlow. We are always interested in taking on more parent helpers if they are available to volunteer their time!

### Areas of Learning

#### Our topic this half term is Traditional Tales

In **Mathematics** we will be; finding the total number of items in two groups, identifying what is one more than a given number and recording using marks that they can interpret and explain.

In **Literacy** we will be; using some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence. We will also be writing our own name and other things such as labels and captions. We will also be using our phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately

In **Expressive Arts & Design** we will be; initiating new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences. We will also be manipulating materials to achieve a planned effect and constructing with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.

In **Understanding the World** we will be; understanding that information can be retrieved from computers and completing a simple program on a computer.

In **Physical Development** we will be; travelling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. Experimenting with different ways of moving.

In **Communication & Language** we will be; extending vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. Introducing a storyline or narrative into our play.

In **Personal, Social & Emotional** development we will be; understanding that our own actions affect other people, taking steps to resolve conflicts with other children (e.g. finding a compromise) and being confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

### Notices/Requests

Please can you remember to ensure that your child has their full PE kits on Thursdays!  
Book bags need to come to school every day!

### Homework Activities

Encourage children to read their school reading book at home.  
Practice sight vocabulary flashcards.  
Some children may receive number flashcards to practice their number recognition.  
Spellings will start being sent home during this term.

### Special Events

Evening workshop for parents – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Open afternoon for parents – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Achievement assembly – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Let's Celebrate!

In Class 1 we have various ways we celebrate your children's achievements. We encourage parents & carers to fill in WOW certificates to share with the class.

On Friday mornings we invite all parents to take part in our Golden Bear celebration!

