

## Welcome to Class 1!



### Homework Activities

Reception children will bring home a reading book each day. They may also be given sight vocabulary or number flashcards to practise at home. Other homework will be sent home weekly.

### Special Events

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 9.15 -12 Open Morning for parents.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 2.30-8pm Parents' Consultation Evening

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 9.05 Parents are invited to our achievement assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET day and school will not be open to children.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need non-uniform day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 FS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 -12 FS Christmas Party

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 9.05 Parents are invited to our achievement assembly

### Class 1 Staff

The staff working in Class 1 this term are; Mrs Peckett (EYFS leader), Mrs McClennan (Nursery nurse) and Mrs Plews (teaching assistant). There are other dedicated additional adults who we will be happy to introduce you to!

We have an open door policy and we are **always** happy to speak to parents and carers!

### Notices/Requests

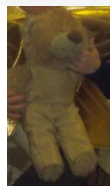
This term, reception children will need their PE kit for their lesson on Fridays. The weather is getting cooler so children will need a coat for outdoor play. Please send your child with a filled water bottle every day. Thank you for putting names in clothing – it is a great help, especially on PE day.

### Let's Celebrate!

In Class 1, we love to celebrate your child's achievements.

Golden Bear keeps watch all week to look for special achievers!

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



### Areas of Learning

In **Mathematics** we will be counting - chanting numbers in order up to 20, counting items into a set, matching a number of items to a numeral, matching written and spoken numerals and being able to count accurately using one-to-one correspondence. We will work on copying, continuing, describing and creating patterns. We will be using the language of time, measuring length, using money and naming 2D shapes.

In **Literacy** we will be sharing fiction and non-fiction books connected with our topic. We will use our phonic knowledge to decode unfamiliar words, and read simple irregular words on sight. Our regular writing sessions will focus on name writing and using our phonic skills to write simple words and sentences.

In **Expressive Arts & Design** we will be acquiring the skills needed for painting. Using paint and other media, we will create self-portraits, Autumn and firework pictures. We will celebrate Divali by using clay to create candle divas.

In **Understanding the World** we will be making observations of seasonal change in our environment. Later in the term we will investigate water and ice and how other materials change when heated and cooled.

In **Physical Development** we will be learning some traditional playground games in our outdoor area. We will continue to work on dressing and undressing independently for PE, holding our pencils correctly and comfortably and trying to write on lines.

In **Communication & Language** we will continue to work on following simple sequences of instructions. We will develop our speaking skills as we prepare for the school Harvest Festival and Christmas performance. We will be learning new vocabulary related to our topic.

In **Personal, Social & Emotional** development we will draw up our own class rules and targets, along with an agreed system of rewards and sanctions. We will think about the feelings of others and how we can all contribute to making our classroom safe and happy.