



# Year 1 Curriculum News

## September 2016

### English

This term we will develop our sentence writing skills. We will be learning about finger spaces between words and using capital letters for the names of people, places, the days of the week and the personal pronoun 'I'. Our writing will include fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The children will also develop their speaking and listening skills through drama and role play.

We will be practising our handwriting every day.

### Maths

In maths, we will be counting to 100 forwards and backwards and reading and writing numerals to 100. We will also be practicing our number bonds to 20 and solving subtraction and addition problems.

The children will also be learning about measurement, including length, mass or weight and capacity. We will also be sequencing events in chronological order.

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### Guided Reading

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Please make sure you **read with your child every day**. You may wish to record any notes in the yellow book. Staff will read your comments.

### Theme

Our theme this term is 'Marvellous Me'

In Science we will identify and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with which sense.

In History, we will be developing an awareness of the past by looking at the history of toys. The children will be beginning to understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past.

Our PE focus is games.

Music lessons will focus on using our voices expressively, and developing skills of singing and performing actions. Art lessons will focus on developing a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

Our PSHE theme will be Myself and My Relationships, where we will look at building positive relationships in

### PE Kit

**Your child must bring a PE kit to school.** This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

### Trips and Visits

We will be visiting Railway Fields this half term.

### Attendance and Punctuality

It is very important that your child is in school on time every day or they miss valuable learning. Registration is at 8.55am. Learning begins at 9.00am.