



# Year 1 Bulletin

## Autumn Term 2020

### Our Topic

Our topic's this term will be 'All about me' and 'Animals'. In science we are learning about parts of the body and the five senses. In art we will be drawing and painting self portraits and looking at famous artists like Picasso. In geography we will be learning about maps and focusing on our local area. In P.E we will be developing our basic skills and moving in different ways like animals.

### Reading Books

Children will bring home a school reading book to read at home. This will be changed on a Monday and Thursday only. Please spend 10 minutes each day to listen to your child read, ask questions about the book and model reading the book to them. Please record this in the Reading Diary and read the comments by staff that have listened to your child read in school. Reading for pleasure is a big focus in school and will help the children achieve in so many other areas. Once the book is returned to school it will be placed in quarantine before going back into circulation.

### Music

Mrs Porritt be teaching ukulele each week on Wednesday. The Ukuleles will be provided for the children . These lessons are very engaging and thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

### PE Days

1X: Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
1Y: Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
Please come to school wearing your PE kit. T-shirt, shorts, trainers and on colder days jogging bottoms and a jumper.

### **Class Teachers:**

Mrs Young & Miss Lewis

**Teaching Assistants: Ms Ridgway & Mrs Rank**

**Key Stage 1 Leader-Mrs Young**

### End of Day Collection Procedures

Please collect your child at 3pm from the KS1 playground. We will walk the children onto the playground and then dismiss. Here we will hand over the children to you. Please bear with us as we learn to recognise you all.

### Support at Home

Please listen to your children read on a daily basis. As well as regular reading, please help your child with their number recognition and knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20. Please come and see us if you have any questions.

### Forest School

Forest School sessions will take place on Thursday afternoon for 1Y and 1X. We would really appreciate it if you could send your child in home clothes and trainers on these days. We do go out in all weathers so please ensure they are not your best clothes. Please remember to bring in wellies in a named bag and also to bring a waterproof coat. The children can then change their footwear after the session. Waterproof trousers would be beneficial. We will begin these sessions week beginning 14th September.

1Y and 1X Thursday.

### Clothing and water bottles

Please remember to label your child's clothing especially jumpers. Please can the children bring in a water bottle also named. This will be sent home daily.

### Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child, please send us an email or ring the school office to make an appointment. We will be happy to help.

### A Message from Mrs. Young and Miss Lewis

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready for the new academic year. We are really looking forward to meeting you all and beginning our learning journey together and having lots of fun along the way.