



# AUTUMN TERM WELCOME TO YEAR 1

We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and that you have been able to spend time relaxing, meeting with family and loved ones. All of the Year 1 team are looking forward to starting the new term, so we can get to know you and your children and begin our learning journey together.

# **ENGLISH**

Our texts this term will be Old Bear by Jane Hissey.
Using Old Bear we will be focusing on:

- Writing a narrative
- Creating a list poem
- Describing a character
- Writing the sounds we can hear using our phonic knowledge.
- Beginning to use full stops and capital letters

# **READING**

We will be changing reading books on a Monday. Please ensure reading books are brought into school each day. Don't forget to sign and date the reading record each time you read with your child. During our weekly Guided Reading sessions we will focus on: vocabulary, inference and prediction skills

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 1 Phonics Meeting-Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm and 5.pm

# **PHONICS**

We will be focusing on recapping our learning from Reception and begin learning Phase 5. In Phase 5 phonics, we will learn to read and spell some alternative graphemes for sounds we already know

Use the QR code to practise your tricky words.



Look out for our weekly email which will give you more information on the sounds your child is learning.

# supersonic

Phonic Friends

# **HANDWRITING**

As a school, we follow the continuous cursive handwriting style; your child will be encouraged to use the correct letter formation and joins in all aspects of the curriculum, with handwriting sessions during the week.

Continuous Cursive Handwriting

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj

Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Ti

Uu Vr Ww Xx Yy Ze

# **MATHS**



We follow the White Rose Hub planning for Maths. The units that will be covered this term are:

- Place Value within 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 10 Use the QR code to play to explore Topmarks maths games.





#### **HISTORY**

#### **ARE NEW THINGS ALWAYS BETTER?**

We will be focusing on developing an awareness of the past, through finding out about changes to transport and changes within living memory.

- What is old?
- How and why do things change?
- What difference have the changes to travel and transport made to people's lives?

#### **WEBSITE**

Don't forget to keep looking at our webpage.



# **HOMEWORK**

Children in Year 1 are required to read daily, recorded in the reading record with the date and what has been read.

Practise the reading words located in the front of the reading log.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our PE. days are: Monday-Indoor Thursday-Outdoor



Please ensure P.E kits are brought into school in a named bag.

- Gymnastics
- Fundamental movement skills

# **LUDWORTH VALUES**

Adaptability
Independence
Commitment
Problem Solving
Communication
Determination

We always strive to be our very best selves here at Ludworth whilst helping each other, being cind and caring.

This term we will be focusing on

**ADAPTABILITY** 

# **PHSE & RE**

Circle time takes place on Monday each week and is an opportunity for us to check in with one another and further develop skills such as confidence, self-esteem, talking and listening.

Keeping /staying safe

R.E. is based on the question

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?