



## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely holiday and managed to spend time with family and friends. This is a time for new beginnings as the children get used to us as Year 1 teachers and we all get to know Miss Goldsmith as our Headteacher.



### Dojos

As always, we will post the weekly update on Class dojo so do have a look. Do keep checking the class story as messages do get posted through the week too.



The children love collecting dojos and working as a team. Each day we shall have a dojo winner who will receive a sticker. We also add beads to the class jar so they can receive a class treat time when it is full.

The timetable for the Spring Term PE is changing to Monday. It will be led by Mrs Astles and the children will need their full indoor PE kit in school. All children need black PE pumps like the ones in the picture and all kit needs to be labelled with their name.

Children will be completing their Phonics Screening Check early in the summer term. We shall be supporting children in school to achieve their best. More information will be sent on this at a later date. Do keep practicing their RWI sound cards in book bags.



### Themed learning:

Our full curriculum maps are available on the school website. This term our themed learning will link to our books in English, 'Hermelin' and 'Paper Planes'.

We shall be learning about materials, famous scientists and animals in Science. In Geography we will look closer at Countries and Continents and map skills. We shall find out about inventors and the first flight in History. Our Computing will focus on animated story books and coding.

Our Art work will focus on the work of LS Lowry and compare techniques and styles. We shall also look at some African art later in the term.



A homework project has been sent home today. It needs to be completed and returned on Monday 12th February. This can be sent in as a photograph on dojo or if you prefer to bring it in to show, please bring it in on the 12th and not before. If you have any questions, please do ask. This is a chance for you to work on a project with your child so do enjoy it.

### Important Term dates

17/1—Meet the Year 1 teachers @ 3pm

12/2—Homework due in

16/2—End of 1/2 term - 3.15 finish

26/2—Start of term Spring 2

7/3—Y1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park (more info to follow)

25/3—Spring 2 Homework due in

28/3—End of term

More dates will be added via dojo and the website so keep in touch for more exciting events happening this term.



### READING



We really appreciate the effort you put in with reading at home. Reading is a huge focus in Year 1 as it is across the whole school.

It is highly recommended that children read their books 3 times a week. When your child reads at home, please sign their yellow diary.

Children read every day in all lessons and have a reading lesson within a small group as part of their RWI lessons. We also listen to children individually on a Monday/Tuesday afternoon where books are changed so please have book bags in school that day.

Please ask if you have any questions regarding reading.