

# Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

## General Reminders:

### PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon. All children will need: Blue/black shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps or trainers. In colder weather they will need blue/black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt. Children should not wear jewellery during PE sessions. The children are asked to come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

### Homework

Homework will be sent out and is outlined in their Homework Book. Homework is a vital component so please encourage your child to complete their homework. If there are any issues or questions, please feel free to send us a dojo.

### Water Bottles

It is important that your child brings a water bottle into school so that they are kept hydrated throughout the school day. Please ensure that the water bottles are clearly labelled and contain only water.



## **This term our topic will be *Where can the naughty bus go in and around our school?***

Welcome back to a new and exciting year!

I hope you are looking forward to the new school year as much as I am.

**School gates open from 8.40am – 9am.**

The children are to come into school via the main playground.

**Year 1 finish at 3.15pm and need to be collected on the playground.**

We have planned an exciting curriculum for this Autumn term which is rich and varied. We will continue to use aspects of DEAL (Drama, engagement and active learning) to deliver our curriculum which makes learning more engaging for the children.

In English we will be exploring the story 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke. Using the book as a stimulus the children will write simple narrative about where the bus goes and what it does! They will also learn about some different forms of simple poetry.

Reading will continue to be a primary focus and staff will endeavor to listen to children twice a week and change their books for home. They will bring home a book to support their phonics learning as well. Additionally, there will be plenty of opportunity to read for pleasure in the classroom.

In your classroom this year will be:

Mrs Gough – Class teacher

Mrs Riaz – Teaching Assistant

In maths this term the children will be looking at:

Place value within 10

Addition and subtraction within 10

Geometry - 2D and 3D shape

In science the children will be learning about ourselves; growth, the senses and parts of the body and then move onto looking at the animal kingdom.

Our humanities topic will involve looking at the physical and human features of our school and grounds, making simple maps of the area, learning about direction and then moving onto the history element of finding about the area before the school was built.

As part of Art and Design the children will make drawings of wheeled vehicles before moving onto learning about printmaking.

We are really looking forward to this year, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Gough