



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Spring 1

### **Welcome back!**

Welcome back Year One! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to get back into learning!

### **Learning**

This half term a lot of our learning will be based on a series of books called 'The Katie Stories'. These stories will help us to learn about famous pieces of art and will be inspiring us to make our own works of art. At the end of term we will be opening an art gallery for grown-ups to come and see!

**English** – we will be reading the Katie Stories to gather ideas in preparation of writing our own adventure stories. We will also be writing a poem to describe a painting.

**Maths** – In maths, children will initially be consolidating their knowledge of addition and subtraction. They are going to be focusing on applying all of their maths skills to solving problems.

**Computing** – we will be learning how to complete important tasks on Word such as saving documents and copy and pasting.

**Art** – we will be focusing on developing drawing and painting skills to create some pieces of art for our art gallery.

**Science** – we will be learning about animals including humans.

### **Punctuality**

Thank you to those parents that are bringing children to school on

time. Please ensure children are in the line before the bell goes at 9am.

### **Book Bags**

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day so that they can change their books and we can check their reading records.

### **Uniform**

Please make sure your child wears their uniform every day, and all of the uniform has their **name** clearly on one of the labels. This makes it easier to locate misplaced items.

### **P.E. Days**

1FB- Wednesday and Friday

1MB- Thursday

Please make sure your child brings their kit to school every Monday morning and all included items **have their name on the labels**. Please make sure their kit contains navy shorts/jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a change of suitable shoes.

### **Homework**

Please remember the children will receive one piece of English and one piece of maths homework each Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.

Children will also have a spelling test each week and must learn their spellings beforehand.

Our topic homework for this half term is to create a piece of art work to be featured in our art gallery. This can be of any topic/interest. This is due in by 8<sup>th</sup> February to go in our art gallery.



### **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Year 1 Trip to National Gallery – Letter to follow

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Homework project due in

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Art Gallery open to parents (2.30pm start)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February- Break up for half-term holidays