

# Year 1-Autumn 1

Welcome to Year one! In class 1IH is Miss Hatvarny, Miss Martin, Miss Malcomber and Mr McDonald. In 1HD is Miss Dixon, Miss Fasiyiro, Mrs Bushell and Miss wells. We will be looking forward to focusing on lots of new learning opportunities this year. We will especially be focusing on developing our phonics skills. I look forward to meeting you all at Meet the Teacher. Where we will be able to answer all of your questions based on the exciting transition to year 1.

## P.E. Kits

Please remember that P.E. is on Monday and Thursday. Children must have their P.E. kit including appropriate P.E. shoes. Please ensure P.E kits are clearly labelled.

## Attendance and 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.

## Greenwich Trip

For our first trip in year 1 we will be visiting Greenwich Park to look at different routes around the park. The children will need to wear their school uniform on this day. Please ensure you have given permission as soon as possible via Parentmail.

## Learning

This half term in English, children will be focusing on fiction writing and will be writing their own stories They will be using descriptive language and focusing on basic sentence features. Such as including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In geography, children will be looking at physical and human features of Greenwich Park. In addition the children will be creating their own maps of the Park using basic compass skills. The children will explore the park and its key features during our trip to Greenwich Park.

For our science topic the children will be learning about plants. We will also be focusing on how to structure a simple investigation.

## Weekly Homework

Along with all of the exciting new changes in Year 1 the children have been given homework books. They should ensure the homework and spellings are learnt each week. The books will be given out on a Friday afternoon they should be returned by the following Thursday.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 13th September

Meet the teacher

Thursday 29th September

Trip to Greenwich Park

Tuesday 18th October

Half term homework to be handed in

Friday 21st October

End of half term

Monday 31st October

Start of new half term

## Project Homework

This half term as we are working on map making, we would like the children to creatively design and make a map of their route to school.

The children can choose how they would like to present their work.