Autumn 1

Year 1

Welcome to Year 1.

I hope you have all had a fabulous summer break and are ready for lots of exciting learning in Year 1. I have been busy making our classroom ready with challenges and new learning for you all to explore.

Mrs Feltham

Key Learning this half term:

- ⊗ **ENGLISH:** We will be focusing on letter formation and spacing our words as we write. We will be exploring Fairy Tales such as Jack and the beanstalk and The Gingerbread Man.
- ⊗ **MATHS:** We will be learning about numbers to 10, with simple addition and subtraction.
- ⊗ **SCIENCE:** This half term will have a focus on plants, naming plant parts and learning about wild and garden flowers. We will also have a science investigation area to explore plants in more detail.
- ⊗ **HISTORY:** In History we will be learning about our own history and what memories we have.
- ⊗ **PSHE:** In PSHE our focus will be what is the same and different about each of us.
- ⊗ **RE:** We will think about what Christians believe God is like.
- ⊗ **PE**: In PE our focus will be Gymnastics and Dance.
- ⊗ **ART:** Art will focus on drawing skills. We will also have our creative table for us to explore different media.

Friendly reminders:

- PE is on a **THURSDAY**, please ensure children have the correct PE uniform consisting of white t-shirt, black jogging trousers or leggings and a plain black hoody or jumper.
- Your child will be bringing home a reading book on **MONDAY**. This book is for you to read with your child, everyday if possible. Books will be changed on a **MONDAY** but please ensure they are in school every day.
- Children will also be able to bring home a book from our class library every **MONDAY**.
- Phonics videos are shared each **MONDAY** on class Dojo for you to share at home.
- SNACK: Fruit is provided at playtimes for children. However, children are welcome to bring a healthy snack from home to eat at playtime. Please only send fruit,

Key Dates:

Friday 3rd Oct: BDATs Big Reading Day

Wednesday 15th Oct: Parent's Evening 1

Monday 20th Oct: Parent's Evening 2

Friday 24th Oct: Staff Training Day.