



# Year 1/2 Newsletter

## KS1-Autumn 1



### KS1 Teaching Team

Class One



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KS1 Phase  
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Class Two



Miss Robinson Mrs Pattison

Class Three



Mrs Greaves Mrs Harrison

Class Four



Miss Devine Mrs Williams

#### English

This term we will be focusing on a variety of genres including Just Imagine, Zog and some History/Science focus work. We will be reading a class book to promote a love of reading. There will a specific focus on phonics and reading, to develop fluency skills.

#### Maths

In Maths this term we are focusing on Place value with lots of practical outdoor activities. Also a focus on correctly forming their numbers and writing them in words. We encourage the children to explain and reason how they got their answers and work on problem solving tasks to deepen their knowledge of Maths.

#### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time. We will be sending reading records home again for you to comment on your child's reading.

Reading books can be changed daily.



#### Recovery curriculum

We are very aware that the children have not been in school for a significant period last year. We will be doing all we can to settle your children back into the school environment and ensure that they feel happy and safe. We know there will be gaps in learning, but don't worry, we've got this! We plan to help them in whatever ways are necessary.

#### Science:

Investigations and scientific enquiry

#### Art:

Ourselves. Self-portraits collage, my home. Key artist Paul Klee, Van Gogh.

#### ICT:

E safety, text and graphics

#### P.E

PE kit should be worn to school on the day of PE. The children will not be getting changed at school. Please name ALL items.



#### Geography.

All about Ourselves. We will be using field-work and observational skills to study the school environment, Cookridge and Leeds.

#### R.E / PSHE

RE- Why do we care about people?/What makes good choices?  
PSHE- Relationships - What is the same and different about us and what makes a good friend?

#### Forest Schools

We will begin Forest Schools on Monday 20th September and it will be every other Monday with lots of new and exciting opportunities. We need your child came to school in warm, waterproof clothing, with a pair of wellies and some indoor shoes to change into.

## Attendance

Thank you for sending your children to school every day and arriving at their designated time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'



If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please contact the office to arrange a time to speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching after school. Each Friday we will be sharing a weekly newsletter on the webpage.

