

## Year One: Term 2 Newsletter

### November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had chance to relax and enjoy the half term!

We have made excellent progress since starting Year 1 in September and are looking forward to a new term. In term 2, our new topic will be 'People Who Help Us'.

#### English

- In phonics this term the children will be learning the Phase 5 sounds from Letters and Sounds. We have attached the Phase 5 sounds below for you to practise at home. Phase 5 sounds are alternate spellings to the Phase 3 sounds we have already learnt. For example, in Phase 3 we learnt the 'ee' sound in 'week' and in Phase 5 we will be learning to spell this sound differently e.g. 'ea' in 'tea'.
- Please continue reading with your children at home 5 times in the week to ensure they are working towards earning their next Reading Karate band. Last term we placed a '5 finger retell' prompt sheet in your child's bookbag. This is extremely useful in helping improve retell and comprehension of what has been read.
- In our English lessons we will be focusing on the book 'The Jolly Postman'. This work will include letter writing and the use of questions.

#### Maths

In mathematics we will be learning about:

- Subtraction, including - taking away, finding a part, counting back, finding the difference.
- Shape - recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes
- Place Value within 20.

#### PE

- We have been lucky enough to have some coaches support our outdoor PE lessons last term. They have helped us learn how to socially distanced PE.
- During our indoor sessions we will be focusing on dance.
- Remember, both Year 1 classes have outdoor PE on a Monday. 1T have indoor PE on Tuesday and 1P have indoor PE on Thursday.
- Now it is getting colder, please ensure your child wears suitable, warm clothing for the outdoor PE sessions. Please consider providing your child with shoes without laces (especially at this time when we are trying our best to keep our distance).

#### Topic

- In Science, we are going to be learning about the different seasons and carrying out experiments and observations.
- In RE, we will be exploring the Christmas story from the viewpoint of Christianity. We will be covering other religions throughout the year.
- In Music, we will be describing a piece of music, telling a story using vocal sounds and body percussion, and creating a class composition.
- In History, we will be learning about significant nurses e.g. Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and comparing them.
- In PSHE we are learning to celebrate differences.

Please keep an eye-out for our weekly announcements on Seesaw informing you of what we will be learning in class each week.

Many thanks,  
Miss Phillips and Miss Tanner.

# Phase 5

## Sounds



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## Tricky Words

asked

called

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looked

Mr

Mrs

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people

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