



# AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2016



Welcome to Year 1.

We hope you had a lovely summer and that you've got back into the daily routine of early school mornings.

The children seem to have settled into their new class well and are clearly happy to see their friends which is good to observe.

Over this term the children will be given spellings to take home on a Monday and will need support every day to learn them for the spelling quiz on Friday mornings. At this stage they will need support to put the words in context to make them meaningful and to check they are spelling the words correctly.

All children should have a new reading book and phonics flash cards. Please read on a daily basis and record this in their reading record. Year 1 are learning the letter names and the class are working hard. Please encourage your child at home for a few minutes every day.

The topic for this term is learning about Meerkats, comparing their habitat to animals that live in cold climates and the areas of the world in which these animals live. The children will learn about the continents of the world and countries of the United Kingdom.

Year 1 will be learning Maths, English and Phonics every morning and over the course of the week lessons will include PE, RE, French, ICT, Art/DT and Music which involves lots of singing.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to have names on uniform and PE kits, a bottle of water can be brought into school for throughout the day and that the children may bring a healthy snack for play time. This should consist of something like fruit, a plain biscuit, a cereal bar but not chocolate or crisps. NUTS, KIWIS or food possibly containing these ingredients should not be brought in due to allergies of children in the school.

If you have any questions or concerns, I will be happy to speak to you.

Mrs C Garson

