

# Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 2019

Welcome to Year 1 and the new school year. In Year 1 there are two teachers, Miss Mistry and Miss Coghlan. We are really looking forward to working with the children and seeing how they develop and progress as the year goes on. We are sure that it is going to be a very exciting year.

## Exciting Stories

In English this half term we will be introducing lots of new skills in writing and reading. We will be reading lots of exciting stories and learning how to write information texts. We will be continuing to have a focus on phonics and reading so that writing becomes easier and more fluent.

There will be a focus on using phonics to sound blend words for writing and reading. In addition we will be expecting the children to begin to use a capital letter and full stop.

## Mathematical Genius

Our Maths learning will be focussed on number recognition, ordering numbers, counting forwards and backwards from different numbers, solving number problems and explaining our answers using our knowledge of number.



## Becoming a Sculptor

In art we are learning all about sculptures. We are going to be finding out about the materials used and the different textures when we visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

## Scientific Masters!

Our science topics will be all about the Human Body and the senses which help us navigate everyday life. In addition to Humans we are also going to be learning how to classify animals into their natural groups! We are focussing on scientific investigation and finding answers to questions through experiments. We will be using numeracy and literacy skills to help us to record our work.

## RE

Our topic this half term is all about Believing. We will be exploring big questions about life, beliefs and how people live differently within the Christian community. We will be reflecting on our own ideas and ways of living and how this may be different.



## Weekly Routine

PE- This takes place on **THURSDAY** in Miss Mistry's class and in Miss Coghlan's class on **FRIDAY**.

Homework- English and Maths are given on a **THURSDAY** and are to be returned on **MONDAY**.

Spellings- Spellings are given on **FRIDAY** and are to be learned for the following **THURSDAY**.

Reading- Reading books are changed once a week and should be read **at least 3 times at home**. We also give children the opportunity to visit the school library and choose a book to take home.

## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019** - Year 1 trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.



Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Miss Mistry and Miss Coghlan.