

## Year 1 Newsletter Term Autumn 1

### English

Our focus this half term is retelling stories.

We will be learning the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' through sequencing, drama and character descriptions. The children retell the story using adjectives. We will then be reading and writing the story of 'Chapatti Moon', a story set in India.'

In **Phonics**, we will continue to follow the **ELS scheme**. The focus will be learning alternative spellings of sounds previously taught. Each week, the children will receive spellings to practise at home.



### Welcome to Year One.

We are so proud to see how well the children have settled into their classes.



### Maths

In **Maths** we will begin by learning about number and place value. These are crucial aspects of Maths and it is important for the children to develop their understanding and fluency in this key area.

**Key Focus:** Learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Once we are confident with our place value skills, we will move on to adding and subtracting.

**Key Focus:** Knowing our number bonds to 10 and to 20.

**Key Focus:** Using language to compare objects using the vocabulary heavier/lighter, longer/shorter and so on.

### Curriculum

In **History**, we will be learning about key events in our lives so far and why they are important to us. We will also be recognising which people are significant in our lives and why.

In **D.T.** we will be designing and making our own fruit kebabs.

In **R.E.** we will be learning about stories from different cultures and discussing why these stories are important to people.

In **PSHE**, we will be discussing what being a good friend means and how to keep friendships positive and healthy.

**PE** will be on **Monday** for **Finches** and **Friday** for **Owls**.



*Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.*

