

# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2 2020

We hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting half term. Everyone has settled fantastically well to Year 1 and we are incredibly impressed with how independent, enthusiastic and engaged the children have been so far.

We would like to welcome Mrs Wanley back to school, who will be Class 8's teacher for the remainder of the year.

Thank you for your support so far and we hope that this amazing positive attitude will continue.

## Creative Curriculum - The Wild Woods

This half term, we will be continuing with our termly topic of 'The Wild Woods'. We will be learning about the old English folklore legend 'Robin Hood' and having a Robin Hood themed day.



We will be creative nature weaves, learning about the weather and filming our own weather report, learning about foraging and creating our own menu of things we could forage from the woods, building dens and we will create a woodland setting in our D&T week. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to!

## SPELLINGS

Children will have a spelling test and will be given out new spellings to take home every Friday. Please practise these



## READING

Reading is an extremely important skill which is central to our work with the children in school. We read at school everyday in our phonic sessions as well as individual reading. We are supporting the children to become fluent readers with a love for sharing a range of books and texts. An important skill for reading is re-reading a range of texts in order to develop a deeper understanding of the book. Please ensure that you listen to and read



## Dates for your diary

Monday 9th November - Robin Hood day  
Friday 13th November - Nasal flu vaccinations  
Monday 14th December - Let's investigate day  
Thursday 17th December - Last day of term

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Just a polite reminder that children should be wearing smart school trousers, skirt or dress, a white collared shirt and a green v neck jumper or cardigan. Children must have a school tie daily. Shoes must be all black, and smart black boots can be worn in the winter.

Hair accessories should be small either black, white or green.

All children also need coats and hats in school eve-

## PE KIT REMINDER

Children have PE once a week. **Our PE day is Monday (Class 7) and Tuesday (Class 6 and 8).**

Due to current restrictions, these PE sessions will be outdoors on the playground, unless the weather is particularly bad, then we have a back up option in the classroom.

With the colder weather well and truly setting in, it is crucial that children have the correct outdoor PE kit;

- dark coloured tracksuit
- Trainers (not pumps)