



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Spring 1

### Welcome

Hello and welcome back. Mrs Oldham will continue to cover my leadership time and she will cover Friday which is my non-working day. Miss Moore will continue to support the class as our Teaching Assistant. We will have a specialist sports coach each Wednesday and specialist music teacher from Tameside Music Service each Wednesday called Miss Hind. We are also lucky to have an apprentice teacher Mr Schofield who will be working with Year 1 for the first 4 weeks of the Spring Term before carrying on his placement at Manchester Road School.

### Dates

Monday 6th January—INSET day

Tuesday 7th January—Children return to school

Monday 13th January—Early reading & phonics parent meeting—2:45pm in the school hall.

Friday 14th February—Children finish for half term

**Every Wednesday**—spelling test

**Every Friday**—visit the school library.

### PE

PE is on a **Monday and Wednesday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



### Homework

#### Maths

Children will receive paper based Maths homework each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday.



Children will have one week to complete it. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there. Children still have their log ins for Sumdog too.

#### Reading

Children need to read their book **at least 3** times (Different days) to develop fluency before they are returned. Log reading on the BoomReader app. We will change books when they are returned. There is no set day.

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Anthony Browne.

In Maths we will be working within numbers to 100 as well as telling the time to o'clock and half past and recognising coins and notes.

In History will be learning all about toys from the Victorian Era.

In Science we will be learning about the season winter and about different animals.

In RE we will be learning all about the religion Islam.

In Art we are using watercolours and then printing.

In PSHE we will learn about living in the wider world.

In Music we will play hand held percussion.

In PE we will work on multi skills such as agility, balance and co-ordination as well as Gymnastics.

### Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages!

You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page @BradleygreenY1

