

# Term 1 – Why are Julia Donaldson's books so popular?



Welcome to Year 1! I am so excited for this year and the adventures we will go on. We will be doing lots of learning but also having so much fun. We have had a wonderful first week back and I am so proud of how quickly they have settled into year 1. I am so lucky to have them in my class. Love Miss Thomas x

# Monday – P.E and library

Please bring in P.E kits and library books that need returning. P.E kits can be left at school on your child's peg.

# Thursday – Forest school

Please come to school dressed in forest school clothes (long sleeves, long trousers,

layers/waterproofs). Come in normal shoes as children will change into their wellies before they go out to Forest School. Wellies can be left at school on your child's peg.

### Friday – P.E with Elite

Children will change into their P.E kits at school.

#### Lets be bookworms!

Your child will always have 2 reading books that correlate to their RWI level. We expect the books to be read x3 each to help build fluency!

Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Your child will also be able to choose a book from the library once a week.

### Home Learning

Reading: x5 a week for a suggested time of 10 minutes.

### Spelling:

- Sounds they have learnt that week.

- Red words – you will receive a list of red words termly for your child to practise reading, writing and speling. Miss Thomas will be looking for the words in your work!

Maths: Miss Thomas will set a weekly challenge or game, linked to their learning in class. This will be posted on Class Dojo!



Key dates 15<sup>th</sup> October – Inspire day, International day against homelessness 21<sup>st</sup> October – Open classroom

Check out Class Dojo for updates of our learning.

Contact Miss Thomas via Dojo or email <u>cthomas@eastry.kent.sch.uk</u> WELCOME TO TERM 1 THIS TERM WE WILL BE LEARNING...

ENGLISH Rhyming phrases, postcards, re-telling, character description

MATHS Place value to 10, addition and subtraction

SCIENCE What are seasons?, What happens in Autumn?

R.E What do Christians believe God is like?

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY Our family tree, personal timeline

D.T, ART & MUSIC Andy Goldsworthy, making our own Stick Man! Singing

PSHE & MUSIC Being me in my world, Singing

ICT Online safety & pictograms

> P.E Dance and ball skills