

R.E

This term we are covering two topics in R.E. Firstly we are exploring Judaism and the Story of Abraham and Sarah. Our Way, the Truth and the Life curriculum topic 'God's Great Plan' learning all about the beauty of God's world and the wonder of creation.

# Autumn Term Newsletter

## Yr 1

Welcome to a new school year!

Please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or concerns as most things are simple to address.

Miss Wharry

### Maths

As with the rest of the school, in maths we are following the mastery approach. This term we will be learning all about place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

We have a very practical based approach to maths which helps to reinforce the childrens learning and also makes it a little bit more fun.

### Topic

Our Year 1 Topic this term is a geography-based one called 'Where in the World am I?'. We will be learning all about where we live, looking at Billingham and England then comparing these to other parts of the UK and the rest of the World. Although we cover mainly geography within this, we explore this is our: history, music, PE, Art and DT lessons too. It looks like it'll develop into a lovely topic! If you've had any family holidays in Europe, please encourage your child to share some of your holiday photos of the places you have visited with us.

### Science

Our topics this term are Animals including Humans. Children will be participating in many investigations to enhance their scientific knowledge.

P.E

It is important that children have their P.E. kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday to be washed.

Plimsolls are needed for indoor P.E and trainers for outdoor P.E. Shorts must be plain, dark colours and children will need to wear a plain white t shirt.

If your child needs an inhaler this must be in school. PE lessons will be on a Monday and Wednesday.

**Reminder: All children should have indoor shoes for schools and earrings must not be worn. If ear piercings are still healing then these need to be covered with plasters.**

### English

This half-term we are working hard on building our stamina for writing which is very important within Year 1 we will be working hard to make sure we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in all of our sentences. We will be developing our quantity and quality of writing. We will spend lots of time using Read Write Inc develop our phonetic knowledge which will help us to develop our reading and writing.