

# YEAR 1

## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8.9.25



### Key Information

PE day is a Tuesday for 1WV and 1AW. PE day for 1EH will be on a Thursday, please can children come to school in their PE kit on these days. We will send home any PE kits that have come into school.

The register will be taken at 8:45. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have our family reading morning, please come and join in if you can. Thank you for your support with reading mornings and the first one will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### Message from the Year 1 Team

We have a very exciting dinosaur workshop for the children on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, where we will all become palaeontologists!

There will be a 'wow' parent event on the 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45. You are all invited to come into school to celebrate the children's work.

Our star assembly this week will include a special mention for all the children.

### This week's learning

**Maths** – This week we have been sorting objects according to size, colour, shape and type and recapping numbers to 10. We will count forwards and backwards to 10, we will write them and count groups.

**English** – We are reading the story of 'The Little Green Dinosaur' we are exploring language and making predictions.

**Topic** – In art we are looking at the primary colours and learning about the work of the artist Miro. We are finding the beat in music. We are naming parts of the body in science and in RE we are learning about the Jewish faith.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face-to-face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on [year1@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:year1@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and hear all about the activities that you have been up to during the Summer break.

We have had a great start with the staff working together to develop our safeguarding knowledge on Monday and then revisiting the school's vision and values on Tuesday. We have also been exploring our school improvement priorities for the year ahead which include developing our approach to writing, reviewing our curriculum and using some of the latest research to further enhance our teaching and learning. It is going to be an exciting year.

We spent a lot of time last year looking at our approach to reading and we have seen some really positive outcomes as a result of this work. A new initiative we are trialling this year is a digital reading tracker. This will replace the traditional reading diary and will be a place for teachers, parents, and children to 'log' their reading. We are really excited about how this will support our work on reading for pleasure. You will receive further information about how to sign up and use the online platform next week – please don't worry it is very simple! Children will still be reading this week and your child will be working with the staff to select their new book.

We have also welcomed our new nursery children into school. It has been a delight to see the children and their parents in the nursery and I want to say a big thank you to the team for working hard over the summer to get it ready!

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Brown the school's SENCo has been absent for a period of time. She has made the decision to leave school due to personal circumstances. School will be recruiting a new SENCo to start after Christmas, Miss Williams will continue in her role as Assistant SENCo, supported by Mrs Ireland.