



## Class 1 Autumn Half Term 2017

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are getting back into routines! The children have made an excellent start to the year and are showing real enthusiasm in their learning.

This half term our topic is 'Let's go on a journey'. We will be finding out all about different types of transport and looking at different places in the world and how we might get there! Our Design Technology, history and geography work will be linked to this topic.

In Literacy we will be focusing nursery and reception children on learning nursery rhymes, songs confidently and writing our name with correct letter formation. We will learn stories and perform plays! Our focus will be learning and performing traditional tales and developing our language and vocabulary skills through storytelling! Year One's will focus on ensuring correct letter formation is practised and sentences make sense. We will also be looking at non-fiction books on transport and how non-fiction books differ from stories. Please continue to support your child with their home learning, it really does make a huge impact on their outcomes! Reading at home in particular is something that is hugely important. It is recommended that you try to read with your child **4 times a week** if possible.

In Numeracy we will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards from 0-20 with some children moving towards 100. We will also be focusing on place value and developing our understanding of numbers

and their order. We will then be moving on to learning about addition and subtraction. Please help support this at home particularly as learning this within their own environment and in a context familiar for children is important, as well as it being a wonderful skill for them to acquire. We will continue to build on our work and knowledge of everyday skills including number recognition, writing numbers in words and developing our multiplication knowledge in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Don't forget to keep letting us know about your child's success at home. We love to share achievements and our 'Good news from home' wall will be going up soon so you can bring in some news about what fantastic things the children have been learning at home!

PE - Mr Warriner will continue to work with the class on Monday and we will now have

To help your child, please ensure they have named PE kit in school every day, along with reading books, home learning books and their reading journal.

Reading books - **Daily to school**

PE - **Monday and Thursday**

Many thanks,

Mr. Barwick