



## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1

2017

### Topic : My World and I

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year1 classes this half term.



#### Phonics



We will have two class phonics sessions and three group phonics sessions per week. Please use the middle pages of your child's Reading Record to support them with their phonics at home. Please encourage your child to 'sound out' words aloud when reading and writing.

#### Reading



We will change your child's reading book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remind your child to put their book in the basket in the classroom on these days. Please continue to support your child by hearing them read daily and sharing your own favourite stories with them. We will be looking at books with familiar settings; which links to our topic – My World and I.

#### Maths

This half term we will be counting forwards and backwards beginning with zero and progressing to any given number. We will be introducing the language of – equal to, more than, less than, most and least. We will be reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements involving addition, subtraction and equals signs.



#### Science

We will be naming the parts of our body and exploring our senses. We will begin to explore the seasons as the weather pattern changes through the term.

#### Writing

This half term we will be focussing on handwriting. The children will begin to join their letters. Handwriting practise will be sent home for children to complete as the term progresses. Our grammar focus will be - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



#### Exciting News

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Harvest Festival - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents Evening – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October &  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October