Class 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back after the break. We hope you are well-rested and ready for more Year 1 learning. We have a very exciting term this term and are looking forward to the run up to Christmas. The children have already made very impressive progress and have shown great confidence throughout the beginning of year 1.

Please continue to check emails, texts and school Twitter (@HenryWhipple1) for ongoing updates.

Miss Partridge – Year 1 Class Teacher **Mrs Duryea** - Teaching Partner

Attendance is compulsory 97% minimum
Be on time! 5 mins late per day = 30 mins missed learning per week.
Being on time is crucial to ensuring that your child enters the classroom ready for learning.
Please ensure that the reading diary has been signed and *both book and diaries are in your child's book* bag. This helps us to make ongoing assessment to ensure your child is making progress.

Reading:


Reading **EVERY** school day is our expectation.
Your child must read every night **to an adult** for 10 minutes and record this in their diary.

Children are enjoying our new reading books.
Please ensure these are kept in good condition.
Lost books and diaries must be replaced and paid for.

Class Reader: The Lonely Beast
This terms class reader is The Lonely Beast. We will be following the Beast as he searches to overcome his loneliness.
Where will he go? What will he see? Will his quest contain dangers? Will he find others like him?

Enrichment
We will have Mansfield Museum coming in to provide history enrichment for the children. The children will be exploring different toys from the past!

Nativity
KS1 will be doing our annual Nativity. Please check the website and the weekly news letters for mor information on this!

PE Kits
Children must **wear their PE kit to school** on their class designated PE days (incl. red school jumper).
Please take out or cover over earrings for safety.
Y1 PE days this half-term: Tuesday and Wednesday

Parent Meetings –Supporting with reading and phonics:
Parents will be invited into see examples of how reading is conducted in school with teaching partners. This helps to understand the process and ensure reading time is quality.

History Learning:
This half term we will learn about childhood. Looking at different generations of our families and different toys from the past


Learning Together – Maths Focus
Learning together will be on **25th November.**
Please join us as we work together to ensure all children can be supported at home and in school.

Mathematics:
This half-term we will be practising:

- Place value within 10
- Addition and subtraction within 10

Number fluency
- Identifying effective methods
- Building connections to what we already know about numbers

Science:
This half-term, we will be learning about animals.
We will look at their habitats and the different features which classifies animals into groups.