

# Class 1 Newsletter Autumn 2017

We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and extend a warm welcome to Class 1.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child achieves their best.



In English and Maths our focus will be to:

## English

- To recognise and write own name using a capital letter
- To write simple words and sentences

## Maths

- To count objects accurately and match to the correct numeral

## Topic

### All About Me

We will be talking and learning about each other's families.

We will have a home role-play corner to develop stories and play together.

### Dinosaurs

We will listen to different dinosaur stories and learn about different dinosaurs.

We will create a fact file about dinosaurs.

### Homes/Celebrations

We will be learning about different types of homes. We will walk around the village to look out for them.

We will design and make different homes with construction.

We will look at the story of the Three Little Pigs and use different materials to make the houses.

We will learn about Christmas and Diwali customs and celebrations.

**This term's work will also include:**

## **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Beginning and Belonging
- Family and Friends



## **Science**

- Living and Growing
- Senses

## **Physical Education (PE)**

- Games

## **Other Information**

### **PE kit**

This should be brought into school on Monday and taken home again on Friday as it may sometimes be necessary to do PE on a different day to that timetabled. Please ensure all jewellery is removed for PE. PE days will usually be Tuesday and Wednesday.

### **Bookbags**

Please check your child's bookbag daily for important information.

### **Reading at home**

Sharing books, comics and magazines with your child and listening to them read daily will develop their reading skills. Discussing the text will develop their understanding of what they have read.

### **Inhalers**

Please make sure inhalers are in school and that we have all information.

### **Other**

If you have any concerns please speak to an adult in Class1 and if needed an appointment after school can be arranged.

**Mrs Ronnie Clarke Class 1 Teacher**