

## Welcome to Year 1

Welcome back to this busy festive time of the year, fun-filled with Christmas activities and performances.

We are really pleased with the way the children have settled into the new routines of Year1.

Please can we remind you that all of your child's belongings need to be clearly labelled with their name. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school and a full P.E. kit in school.

## About the topic

This topic encourages children to take a walk outdoors to explore the seasonal changes. What shall we wear today? Wellington boots? A sun hat? Maybe a warm coat? What will the weather be like today? What weather do you prefer? Sunshine, snow, storms or showers?

We will also be covering the exciting range of festivals and celebrations.



## Autumn Term 2 Newsletter – Year 1



Our topic is

## 'Splendid Skies'

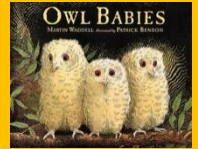


## Reading at home

Please continue to read with your child daily at home for at least 10 minutes and remember to sign their reading record. We do hope that children can be supported at home as it makes all the difference to their progress. Children in Year 1 can change their book daily if they wish and must take responsibility to remember to put it in the basket in the morning to be changed.

Also, please help your child practise spellings to be tested every Monday!

## Our Learning



In **Literacy**, we shall be focusing on descriptive writing and recounts. We will be reading the book 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.

We will continue to work hard on letter formation and handwriting, making sure that all of our letters are correctly formed with leaders and joiners.

We are also focusing on children using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing.

We will continue with daily phonic sessions.

In **Maths**, we are going to be learning about addition and subtraction.

We will be practising our number bonds to 10 and forming our numbers correctly.

## Dates to Remember

**Parents evening**- Wednesday 1st & 8<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45 p.m.

**Year 1 Christmas Assembly**- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

*Check the school newsletter for other details.*



**Please may we respectfully ask you check all your child's clothing is clearly labelled.**