



**Uniform:** We expect the children to be in full school uniform at all times. PE days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** but PE kit should be in school everyday. Please ensure children have a labelled water bottle in school at all times.

**Show and Tell:** Each week we will have a Show and Tell session, (timetable provided on Year 1 window). The children should prepare information they want to share. We encourage the children to bring in objects from home. However, we ask that the objects are not too valuable or sentimental and are not toys.

**Home Learning:** Home learning will be set on a weekly basis. Your child will receive phonics, maths and spellings. Home learning is set on a Friday and we expect it to be returned by the following Wednesday. If it is not possible for your child to complete their home learning at home, please encourage them to attend home learning club on a Tuesday lunchtime where they can receive some support.

**Reading:** Reading books will be changed each week by an adult, children must put their reading book in the box in the classroom when it is ready to be changed. The children will read to an adult three times per week. There is an expectation that children read every night of the week, preferably to an adult (this could be an older sibling if necessary) and that this is recorded in their reading record.

**Dates for your diary:**

Library visits:

Hazel: 27th September, 25th October, 29th November.

Holly: 4th October, 8th November, 6th December.



# I'll Huff and I'll Puff!



## Year 1 Autumn Term



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and enjoyed the break. This is the first year your child will experience Key Stage One and we are looking forward to taking them on the next part of their school journey. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day at 8.45am to help them achieve their full potential. We look forward to working in partnership with you over the

#### Year 1 team...

Miss Best (Key Stage 1 Phase Leader and Holly Class Teacher)

Miss Cartwright (Hazel Class Teacher)

Mrs Fawke (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Marriott (Teaching Assistant)

Mr Holder (KS1 Assistant Head)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns, we will do our best to answer your queries. The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

#### Our topic...

Our Autumn term topic is 'I'll Huff and I'll Puff'. The topic aims to provide the children with an understanding of different buildings from around the world, including castles. They will learn about different materials used to build the structures and how the materials have changed over time. All of the children will have the opportunity to create their own building for a fairy tale character. We hope this topic will engage the children and provide them with lots of new learning experiences.



English: We will be looking at fairy tales including 'The three little pigs'. The children will also have the opportunity to enjoy other versions of this well known story. The children will learn to write lists, captions, labels and some simple stories.

Maths: We will be focussing on number and place value, as well as learning different strategies to solve + and - calculations. The children will improve their fluency and reasoning throughout this term.

Science: The children will be developing their scientific skills by learning about materials, describing their properties and identifying man-made and natural materials.

History and Geography: In our History lessons, the children will be learning about why castles were built and looking at the features of Motte and Bailey castles. We will also be learning about the Great Fire of London. In Geography, the children will be learning about different buildings around the world.

PE: Our sessions this term will focus on gymnastics and dance. The children will learn about jumping and travelling. Throughout the dance lessons, the children will practice the skills learnt in Gymnastics and perform simple sequences. They will also learn simple throwing, catching and kicking skills through tag rugby and football lessons.

The Arts and DT: In DT, the children will be designing, building and evaluating their own house for the three little pigs. In Art, the children will create a collage of the three little pig' houses which will be displayed in KS1 corridor.

RE: We will be focusing on Harvest festival. The children will be learning about how things grow and where food comes from. They will be thinking about how we can help people who are in need. We will also be exploring the festival of light Diwali.

Computing: The children will be using Scratch Junior to create different moving scenes, including one depicting the story of the Great Fire of London.