

# *Year One Newsletter*

*Welcome Back*

*I hope you have had a wonderful Easter Break! ☺*

## **Curriculum**

Our overall topic this term is "People from History." We will be learning about **Florence Nightingale** and **Edith Cavell**. In **RE** we will be looking at belonging, in respect of our families, communities and our Christian Church. There will be a **baptism** of the class bears conducted by Father Terry; please look out for your invitation to join us towards the end of the term!

In **Science** we will be learning about **Animals and Humans**.

In **Computing** we will finish our learning on coding and we look forward to gymnastics and tennis in **PE**.

For **Art** we will be focusing on the skills involved with painting.

Our **Music** project will centre on the Weather and will take place over the two summer terms.

In **English** we continue to work carefully on our letter formation, so if you get a chance this would be very beneficial to work on at home too! Group Phonics will continue to happen twice weekly and the children will be assessed the week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. If you would like to support your child's progress there is a fantastic website. [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) Please **DO NOT** subscribe as there are plenty of FREE games. Working in the phase five section would be brilliant. Also, our learning in English will be centred on the themes of stories on repeating patterns and letter writing.

In **Maths** we will be working very hard to consolidate our learning on 10 more, 10 less, (adding 10, subtracting 10), halves and quarters of shapes and amounts, 3D shapes, time, multiplication & division, money, days of week, position, direction & movement.

## **Reading**

Thank you for your comments in your child's reading record. We appreciate your feedback and acknowledgements. Please ensure that your child's book bag, reading book and reading record are in school **EVERY DAY**.

## **Homework**

Homework will continue to be given out every Friday. Please ensure your child hands in their homework by Wednesday morning please. Homework will focus on **Phonics** this term! Spellings will continue to come home on a Monday.

## **Water Bottles/PE Kits/Sunhats**

Please make sure your child has their own named water bottle and PE kits in school everyday! (Track suit/jogging bottoms and trainers if possible as we hope some PE sessions will take place outside this term!) With the promised warmer weather sunhats would be appreciated too please.

## **Reminders**

- *Please keep us up to date with changes of address and telephone numbers.*
- *Medical information must be updated whenever there is a change please. Please ensure new duplicated medication e.g. inhalers are brought into school to remain here.*

*If you have any questions or worries please don't hesitate to come and see me!*

*Miss Holmes*