

## Year One Parent Information Evening – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018



### Staff in Year 1

- The main class teacher in Year 1 will be Mrs Jackson.
- The teaching assistant every morning will be Allison Kelsey.
- The additional teaching assistants will be Ms Sullivan (am) and Mrs Boneham (pm).

### Curriculum and timetable (see separate sheets)

- As well as daily literacy, numeracy and phonic lessons, where possible, subjects will be taught alongside each other using an integrated approach as part of the Context for Learning. These subjects will vary throughout the year depending on the themed focus. Any areas of the curriculum not covered by the theme will be taught separately.
- PE will be taught on a Monday and Thursday. Weather allowing, one lesson a week will be outdoors and pumps will be required.
- Transferable skills will continue to be a key part of our curriculum to encourage children in life-long learning and independence.



### Reading Books

- The children's reading books can usually be changed everyday (but they don't need to be – please spend time exploring each text fully).
- We expect children to be practising reading to an adult at home at least 4 times per week – discussing the text as well as just reading each sentence.
- Each child will continue to take part in a guided reading session each week and, where possible, will be listened to individually as well – please ensure that their reading book and reading diary is in school every day.



### Phonics

- We will be continuing to teach phonics at a rapid rate in school to ensure that the children are becoming confident in recognising and using the alternative spellings for sounds that they have already learnt.
- There will be one spelling pattern for you and your child to focus on each week at home. Each Tuesday we will send home your child's phonic folder with the spelling pattern in.

### Homework

- As well as their short daily reading sessions and phonic investigation, homework will also include a maths or context for learning activity each week.
- Homework activities are designed to help the children to practice skills that we have been learning in school and to give the children an opportunity to share with you skills that they have learnt.
- Maths/CFL homework will be set on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday.



**Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you would like to discuss any aspect of school life throughout the year.**

**Hazel Jackson**