



Reception/Year 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome!

I would like to welcome your child back to school and I hope they all enjoyed the holidays!

My name is Mrs Kaur and I am pleased to be the new Reception/Year 1 teacher. I will be ably assisted by Mr Ramzan who is our teaching assistant. Mrs Nau-Berry, who is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant will also deliver some of the lessons. We have lots of engaging learning planned for our class for the rest of this school year and we hope to share our experiences and learning with you.

We will use the Class Dojo system for rewards, as well as using the messaging system to get in touch whenever you have concerns or queries.

This half term your child will be covering the topic '**A Day in the Life**'. It can be fun to imagine what we want to do when we grow up. The world is full of lots of different and exciting jobs. But we should remember to celebrate the things we can do now, the hobbies and interests that we enjoy, and the learning we do at school to help us achieve our goals.

In **English** we will be looking at 'stories with predictable phrases, i.e 'We're going on a bear hunt' and 'Handa's Surprise'. Children will experience creativity and change the story using their imagination. Children will also explore labels, lists and captions and use them in their writing.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on Seasonal changes and finding out how animals and humans are affected by different seasons. Children will also be investigating the weather.

Mathematics will be based around numbers up to 100. And being able to add and subtract numbers using different mathematical strategies, discovering which method suits them best.

In **PE** children will be playing various different games to improve their co-ordination and team working skills. All children will need a P.E kit (e.g white t-shirt, blue shorts/blue jogging bottoms, black pumps or trainers).

In **RE** children will explore why stories are important.

In **ART** we will create a portrait of ourselves to show the things that we like to do.

Things to remember:

- ☺ PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays—please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send your child's book bag daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
- ☺ Maths homework will be via Mathletics each Friday, due for the following Friday.
- ☺ The gate to the school opens at 8.30am and children must be supervised by parents/ carers until their class teacher opens the door at 8.50am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception/Year 1 Team

Mrs Kaur
