



## Year 1 Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back!

I would like to welcome your child back to school and I hope they all enjoyed their Christmas holidays! 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. Mrs Nau-Berry, who is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant will also deliver some of the lessons. 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 '**All Dressed Up**'. The children will have the opportunity to learn about different kinds of clothes. For example, what people wear in different countries, how to sort materials and how to create their own tartan design.

In **English** we will be looking at 'Fairy Tales'. Children will have the opportunity to write fairy tale stories as well as changing the characters and settings. Children will also explore information texts to familiarise them with different text types and common language features.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on 'Materials'. Children will find out how we can sort different materials and which materials are best suited to keep us warm and dry. We will be conducting simple investigations and experiments.

**Mathematics** will be based around being able to add and subtract numbers using different mathematical strategies. Also, focussing on measurement where children can compare how height and length can be measured differently.

In **PE** children will be covering the topic of 'gymnastics', where the children will be mastering basic movements, developing balance, agility and co-ordination. 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 find out about what makes a good helper.

In **Art** we will create a tartan design and explore symmetry in design. Children will also cre-

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### 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 children's book bags 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.
- ☺ As part of our topic, to bring a small, soft toy or doll from home so the children can dress them up

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kaur

(Year 1 Teacher).

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