

## **Class 1 Autumn 2020 Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer and are ready for another busy term at school full of enjoyment and learning. Overleaf you will find the details of this term's curriculum.

Miss Coombes will continue to teach full time in class and Teaching Assistants, Mrs Dyer & Mrs Newstead will continue to support the children's learning throughout the week. Mrs Lambert will be teaching this year's PE lessons.

### **Curriculum information:**

**Family Study:** As part of this term's topic (This is Me) we need your support. Please help by writing a list of family members – siblings name, parents, grandparents etc. to bring into school by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.** We also require a baby photograph of each child to talk about changes over time.

**English:** Year 1s and 2s will have spellings to learn this year. The spelling tests will be on a Monday and new spellings given out every Tuesday. Please encourage your child/ren to actively practise a **little every day** for a test the following week. A separate letter will go out shortly with suggested spelling activities to use when practising at home. It is really important that the children come prepared for this and that ALL children engage with this at home.

Reading is an essential skill that the children should consolidate through reading at home **every day.** Please complete the home school reading record book for us so we can reward your child's effort. If your child is reading other books outside of their school books please tell us about this too; it's great to hear about this and will help your child to build a love for reading.

Reception children will be introduced to word/sound pots.

Our writing this term will focus on traditional tales and story writing.

**Maths:** Please continue to help your child to learn their times tables. Class 1 (Year 1 and 2) focuses on the following tables 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Our first maths topic will be place value and the four operations (+ - x ÷)

**Our Christian Value** this term will focus on the theme of Forgiveness. Look out for the Home School Values Sheet coming home soon for more details of activities to explore together.

**PE** will be on Monday with Miss Coombes and Thursdays with Mrs Lambert each week. Please ensure your child/ren have their **kits in school all week.** It would be a good idea to have joggers and sweatshirts as we will walk to the village hall and PE will be outside.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to working with new parents this year and of course welcoming back existing ones. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school or send an email to our school email address.

### **Class 1 team:**

Miss Coombes, Mrs Dyer and Mrs Newstead