

Year One Newsletter

3rd September 2020



Dear Parents,

Welcome back and welcome to Autumn Term 2020. During this term, we will be looking at 2 topics. The first topic that we will be looking at is called "Where My Wellies Take Me". We will be looking at the local area of Hurley and all the features and buildings Hurley has to offer. This will be our topic for the first half term. After October half term, our topic will be "Family Tree and Me". We will be looking at family past and present and the differences between toys from the past to modern day toys.

Home-School diaries will be checked every morning for any messages from home, therefore any communication you would like me to receive please feel free to write a message or speak to me in a morning or after school.

Home Reading Books

Home/School diaries will be checked on a Monday and Thursday. This gives us the opportunity to change your child's reading book regularly. It is vital that children read at home every day. Please can you sign or leave a comment once the book is completed as the books will not be changed unless we know you have finished the book. If you are reading with materials at home (comics, magazines or other books) can you also please let us know, so I know your children are reading something even if it is not their reading book every night.

Homework

A homework sheet with a choice of activities will be put in your child's homework book every half term. There will be a hand in date outlined for children to hand in **one** piece of homework from the choices given. A Maths or English homework activity will be given out weekly on a **Friday** and is due to be returned no later than **Wednesday**.

Spellings

A set of spellings that include phonic sounds the children are currently learning will be sent out via email and posted on Homeroom. These spellings are to be practiced with your support at home and they will be tested on them every **Friday**.

PE

A PE kit **with all items named**, must be in school on a Monday for the week ahead. This can then go home on a Friday or at the end of a half term, to be ready for the next week. We have PE lessons each week, depending on the weather these may be indoor or outdoor. PE lessons will be on **Thursday Morning**.

Homeroom

Homeroom can be accessed via the website or a downloadable app and will keep parents up to date with the daily goings-on in the Year One classroom! We shall regularly post photos and updates to keep you informed on what the children are doing. If you do not have access to the Year One homeroom, please let me know.

Hope you all had a lovely summer break and welcome back.

Mr Orchard, Miss O'Mara and Mrs Webber