



# Year One Newsletter 2018



## Welcome Back to school!

Dear Parents/Carers,  
We hope you've had a lovely summer holiday.  
Here are a few notes about the Autumn Term.  
Mrs Morrow and Mrs Harrison  
Mrs Morgan and Mrs Cullum

## PE Kit

Year One PE sessions are to be outdoor (weather permitting) on Monday and indoor on Thursday.  
Please ensure your child attends in a full school PE kit for those days.

## Book Bags

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day, so that any letters and notices can reach you promptly.

## Show and tell

Each week one child will be invited to bring an item (or to share some news) on a Monday afternoon.



## Our Topics

Our topic this term will be 'Home Sweet Home'. We will be looking at the area in which we live and discussing the difference between city and country homes. We will be reading a selection of books including *We're Going On A Bear Hunt* and *The Three Little Pigs*. Our theme in Art will be Lowry Landscapes and later this term we will be visiting Cartwright Hall. The children will also be taking a short walk around Saltaire to find out more about Sir Titus Salt and his village. In maths we will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 10 and we shall explore a range of calculations using addition and subtraction.

In PE we will learn about spatial awareness as well as mastering basic movements such as running, jumping, throwing and catching. In music, we will practise the school songs including *Cauliflowers Fluffy* and other favourites!

## Volunteers

We would love to have help from volunteers to listen to children read. Please speak to one of the Year 1 staff if you are able to help us.

## Reading Books/Homework

Each child will change their book each week. Please sign the reading record provided when you read with your child.

We will set phonics homework each Friday. Please return by Thursday the following week.

Maths homework will be set fortnightly and details will follow.

## Dates for your Diary

14.09.18 Saltaire Festival Performance  
20.09.18 Bear hunt  
24.09.18 Induction Evening  
28.09.18 Individual Photos  
10.10.18 Parent Consultation 4-7:30 pm  
11.10.18 Parent Consultation 3:30-5:30 pm  
16.10.18 Open afternoon  
17.10.18 Visit to Cartwright Hall  
18.10.17 School Finishes for Half Term



On 20<sup>th</sup> September we will be going on our own bear hunt in school! Children can come dressed as a bear or a hunter or in bear colours.