



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

September 2017

Dear Parents and guardians,

Welcome back, it is great to see the children back in school and settling well into Grade 1. We will soon be grouping children for English and Mathematics in order to meet their needs more effectively and ensure learning is tailored to each individual child. You will be informed who your child's English and Mathematics teacher is soon. We are working hard in class and children are quickly getting used to the routines and rules of their new classes.

Your grade leader for Grade 1 is Miss Amber, and she will be able to help you with any queries or questions you have alongside your child's class teacher.

English



This month in English we are learning about fictional stories that involve monsters. We will be reading 'Not Now Bernard', 'Where the Wild Things are' and 'Monsters Don't like Broccoli'. Children will be role-playing these stories and exploring new words and vocabulary. They will also be having a go at writing their own versions of the stories we learn.

Maths



In Mathematics this month we will be learning about number and place value. We will be ordering numbers, sequencing them and finding their values. We will then be learning about addition and different methods of adding 2 numbers together.

Topic



In Topic we will be learning about the UK We will locate the UK on a world map and we will be identifying the 4 countries that make up the UK; England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We will be learning about the landmarks and cities that make up these countries.



Science

In Science this month we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will learn about living and non-living things and what living things need to survive. We will also be learning about different types of animals and what animals eat.

Notices

Please ensure that all books have been labelled and brought into school, we are still waiting for some books and children cannot complete lessons without them.

Please ensure children have a pencil case with enough stationery in for the day, they will need; HB pencils, colouring pencils, a glue stick, eraser, sharpener and whiteboard marker.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend our meet the teacher event on Monday 18th September. We will be sending the presentations used on the evening and the Parent Handbook home soon.

Contact details for teachers:

Please find below the contact details for all teachers within Grade 1. Email is our primary method of communication in Grade 1 and we encourage you to communicate with your child's class teacher by email if you have any concerns and check your emails regularly.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

With thanks,

The Grade 1 team