



# Year 1's CHIRP



## Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy first two weeks back in year one and the children are rising to the challenge! Despite the crazy weather that we have faced, the children have been focused and enjoying their new topics.

We look forward to introducing lots of new concepts in every subject over this half term, to continue to develop your child's learning.

Warm regards,

The Year One Team

## Year 1's learning

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring...

**English** - This half term, the children may have told you about 'The Faithful Friends'. These are characters that go on weekly quests and the children's writing helps them to pass their missions. The children are really enjoying this and finding their love for writing. This half term we will explore; adjectives, simple punctuation, plurals and how to write in the past tense using the suffix 'ed'.

**Art** - Last half term we focused on shape through drawing. Building on this, we will explore how to draw using different types of lines.

**Maths** - We begun this year by consolidating 2D shape and beginning to explore 3D shape (using the vocabulary of vertices, edges and faces). This week we have moved on to comparing numbers using the 'greater, less than and equal' symbols.

**History** - Our topic this half term is about the history of nursing and what impact Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole had on modern nursing. Over the next two weeks, they will begin to understand the history of both of these important women.

## Supporting your child

**Reading** - This half term, we are looking at lots of new sounds in phonics. To best support you and your children's understanding, we have listed these new sounds below:

ir - as in bird  
ie - as in pie  
ue - Glue or Rescue  
u - unicorn  
o - as in post  
i - as in child  
a - as in paper  
e - as in he, be, we

You will notice some of these alternative graphemes appearing in the reading books so please refer to the above if you're unsure of the sounds.

## Donations

Thank you so much for supplying us with all of your recycling and it allows the children to make wonderful creations that then come back home to you!

We are still looking for any medical costumes to support the children's roleplay in both year one classes.

Kingfisher class are looking for a toy till as unfortunately ours was accidentally broken. If you know of anyone getting rid of one, please let us know!