

# Year One

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. It has been great to see the children back at school enthused and ready to learn. We look forward to another happy and successful term

Year 1 team.

## English

In English this week we have started our work on traditional tales, focusing on *Jack and the Beanstalk*. The children have taken part in a drama session, exploring what Jack would feel when confronted by the giant. We have continued to develop our understanding of adjectives and of the past tense of verbs.

The children are bringing home spelling lists for the next six weeks. Our first test will be next Friday.

## Maths

For the next two weeks, we will be learning about time, including getting to know the analogue clock. We have learned that when the hour hand points directly to a number, it is o'clock and that if the hour hand is between two numbers, it is half past the first number. We are also learning to read half past the hour, looking at where both hands on the clock are pointing to do so.

## Topic

We have started our topic on the Weather and practised being weather forecasters in our Computing lesson. We have also been learning about our body and how our skeleton helps us to stay upright.

## House keeping

- Please can you ensure that your child has a **named PE kit** in school throughout the half term. This should include a dark-coloured tracksuit and trainers for outdoor PE.
- Please can your child have their reading books in their book bag throughout the week.
- Could we also ask that children do not line up in the morning before the TAs have opened the door as it has been noticed to cause altercations and upsets when children compete for first spot.



## Head teacher's certificate

### Lavender

Mia

Yusra

### Cornflower

Athena

Martha

### Foxglove

Anit

Faraz

**Your child's English book will be given to you this week. Please can you tacky back the book and then return it by Monday. Many thanks.**

For Arts' week, we still need you to bring in as many tubes including Pringle tubes (not toilet roll).

