



# Year 1 Autumn II Term 2023

## Visitors

This half term, we are exploring different kinds of visitors! We are going to learn about all the visitors in the Nativity story. We are going to investigate the visitors in Little Red Riding Hood and The Tiger Who Came to Tea. We will also be reading stories about Father Christmas who will be visiting in December.

**English** • Writing invitations, writing stories, writing instructions.

**Mathematics** • Number, shape, addition and subtraction. 3D shapes

**Science** • Animals including humans, explosive experiments

**RE** • Baptism and Advent, Nativity

**Computing** • We are lucky enough to have our specialist teacher 'Kat' to work with Year 1 this half term. We will be making artistic pictures, coding

**Art & DT** • Drawing and painting, cutting and gluing skills, making food for a tea party

**Music** • Using musical instruments, using notation, singing

**RSE** • Being healthy

### Reading

Reading is really important in Year One. In fact, it is the most important thing in Year One. If we work together, your child will make amazing progress. Please listen to your child read every day.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me after school.

Please **sign your child's Reading Record** to help me monitor their progress.

### Important dates:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** Crib event and lanterns 5.p.m. on the playground – all welcome

**Tuesday 12<sup>h</sup> December** - Nativity performance 1.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity Performance 9.30 a.m.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Parties and Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – INSET day – school is closed for children

### PE:

This term the children need to wear their PE kits to school **Every Monday and Friday**. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for outside sport. They will need jogging tops and bottoms as well as **trainers** suitable for outside.

### Labelling Clothes

Please ensure all clothes are labelled as the children do not always put their belongings in the correct place. So much time can be wasted sorting out clothing, and so many items of clothes are uncollected, including coats and shoes.