

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

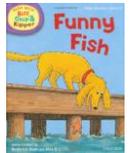
Welcome back! We hope you've all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The children have settled in well and are learning the Year One routines quickly. Thank you very much for the photographs, postcards and information that the children brought in from visits during the Summer. We have already had great fun looking at these.



During the course of the half term, our **CCL** (cross curricular learning) topic will be **Holidays**. On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, we will have a launch afternoon where the children will take part in holiday themed activities. Children are invited to bring in a brightly coloured tee-shirt and sun hat to wear in the afternoon.

During Literacy lessons, we will be writing lists, captions and sentences. In class, we will also be practising reading and spelling a set of tricky star words each week.

This week, your child has been given a reading book from the school scheme. Please could we request that reading books are brought into school each day, even if they are not ready to be changed. We encourage you to add comments and initial the title when you have read the book at home.



Next week in Numeracy, we will complete a range of practical activities linked to number formation, recognition and order. Following on from this, we will then use number lines and grids to count on from a starting number.



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1V will swim. Your child will need to bring a swimming bag with a towel, swimming costume/shorts/trunks and swimming hat (for any pupils with long hair). Armbands are provided by school. Please could all items be clearly named. 1H will then swim on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. From Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September onwards, both classes will swim. Mrs Cripwell is the Year 1 swimming teacher. She also teaches 1H on a Tuesday afternoon and all day Friday and teaches in 1V on a Wednesday morning so the children are very familiar with her.

1H have indoor PE on Fridays and 1V have indoor PE on Wednesdays, both classes will do outdoor PE on Thursdays. As the weather can be very changeable, children will need a plain, dark coloured tracksuit, as well as the usual indoor kit (white T-shirt, blue shorts, black pumps). Trainers are also needed for outdoor PE.

We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable year working with you.

Many Thanks

Year 1 Team