



# Rabbit Class

## Newsletter



Welcome to year 1!

We hope you all had a fabulous Summer holiday and have had a lot of fun. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to rabbits class and year one.

Miss Ewing, Miss Brincat and Mrs Coles.



### Home Learning & Spellings

Each Thursday, starting in week 2, the rabbits will be given their homework book to take home. In this book, the children will have a short piece of homework to complete based on the work being carried out in school. They will also be provided with a short list of spellings to practise in the 'look, cover, write, check' grid and use within three sentences. Each Tuesday the rabbits will be expected to bring their homework book back into school for marking. On the Tuesday, they will also take part in a short spelling test on the words covered in their spelling homework.

Each week the rabbits will also be expected to read at least five times at home. A reading book will be provided for this activity. Each time the child reads, please log this in their new reading log.

Many thanks!

## Curriculum Overview - Term 1

English - The book 'The Gruffalo' will be focussed upon this term, which has both predictable and patterned language, helping the children to join in the retelling. We will be also be focussing on our capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and adjectives when writing our sentences.

Maths - Number, place value, addition, subtraction. This term we will be focussing lots on counting and developing our calculation skills.

Music - Explore the sounds. We will be identifying sounds and changing/using them expressively in response to stimuli.

Art/DT - Harvest printing, colour mixing, clay models and collage. We will have fun creating pieces linked to our topics, to decorate our classroom!

RE - Christianity. This term we will be reading about Jesus' miracles and learning these stories through drama, art and writing and reflecting on our own lives.

PE - Outdoor games and gymnastics. One PE session a week shall be led by one of our PE experts, Mr Packer.

PSHE - New Beginnings. We will be discussing how we feel and our goals.

History - Changes within living memory. In History, we will discuss the meaning of History and the past and relate this to our own lives and how they have developed over time.

Computing - We are collectors: searches, powerpoint, sorting, typing skills.



### Key Dates:

Meet the teacher: Thurs 7th Sept at  
2.45pm in year 1 classroom

Fruit run: Fri 22nd Sept

McMillan Coffee afternoon

Flu jabs: Fri 14th Oct

### PE

PE will take place each Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days and long hair is tied up. PE kits will need to be available and include shoes and socks for those who wear tights in the day. Please may I also ask that you ensure all clothes are clearly labelled. Thank you!!