

Year One Autumn Term

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer!

This term in Year One we are going around the world! In our exciting new topic, Around the World in 80 Days, the children will learn all about some amazing new places. All of our learning will be centred around exploring different cultures in Australia, America, Asia, Europe, Africa and Antarctica.

Literacy - We will be writing in many different forms, such as instructions, diary entries, poetry and information booklets. Most of our literacy work will be centred around texts such as *Don't be Afraid Little Pip*, *The Gingerbread man*, *Dear Zoo* and many more other non-fiction books and poems.

Maths - number and place value; addition and subtraction; and counting, reading and writing number patterns.

Science - Year One will begin learning about animal classification and properties of different materials.

RE - In RE, we will be learning about how Harvest is celebrated all over the world. We will also explore the Creation Story and Nativity Story.

History - We will discuss the language of time and look at our own personal histories.

Geography - Year One will begin to learn about the different continents and oceans that make up our world and the different people and creatures that live there.

PE - We will be learning about Health Related Fitness and how to keep our bodies fit and healthy.

Art/DT - We will learn new techniques and build on our existing skills, such as colour mixing and shading. We will also use print to design artwork from around the world.

Music - In music we will be learning some songs from around the world.

ICT - We will begin by finding our way around the keyboard and using simple programmes on the computer.

French - We will be covering different greetings and beginning to learn some describing words.

In Year One we have PE on a **Wednesday and a Thursday**. words will be tested and new reading books given out on a Friday. Children need to take home and bring in their own water bottle from home and their school reading books every day.

If there are any questions or concerns you have please feel free to catch me after school.

Thank you, Miss Cull

