

Year 1 Autumn Term Letter

These are the areas of the curriculum that we will be looking at this term.

Literacy - Our literacy work will be linked to both topics we are covering this year and growth mindset. The books we will be using include: Tilda Tries Again; The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch; Look Up and non-fiction books about Florence Nightingale.

Numeracy - Place value (counting, one more, one less, compare orders and order numbers). Addition and subtraction (number bonds, addition and subtraction). Shape (2D and 3D shapes).

Science - Everyday materials and seasonal changes (autumn).

Topic - Famous Women (Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling and Helen Sharman).

RE- Who made the world? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Art/DT- Mixing paint and creating a lunchbox for the lighthouse keeper

ICT- General computer skills and using painting programs on the computer

PE- Health related fitness and games **French** - Greetings, numbers and colours

Music - Listening and recognising the instruments used pieces of music by the Sherman Brothers (The Jungle Book and Mary Poppins) and then composing their own pieces.

PSHE - School/classroom rules, feelings, special people, good friends, celebrating differences and bullying.

Spellings - Spellings will be tested on Fridays. However, this will not start for a few weeks to get the children settled in first. A paper copy will be sent home and they will be available on the class page on the school website. They will also be given a login to a website they can use at home to help them.

Reading - Reading at home is also crucial to help children build on their reading skills. Children will be encouraged to read to adults frequently. In the next few weeks, the children will be bringing home their reading folder and reading record.

PE kit - PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

In the classroom, the children will also be supported by Mrs Purple and Mrs Cramman.

If your child has a pair of wellies they could bring into school, that would be great for us going outdoors. I am looking forward to the year ahead. Please feel free to come and ask me any questions or to discuss any concerns you may have.

Mrs McIntosh