

# Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 1!

We have had a lovely couple of days settling into Year 1. Year 1 is a very big change from Reception and so far, the children have coped very well with the new routines.

I am looking forward to teaching you this year and I am sure we will have lots of fun!

Miss Readman 😊

## Important Days

### PE

Your PE day is on a **Monday**. On a Monday you need to come to school wearing your PE kit.

### Reading Days

You have one reading day each week. It is important that you bring your reading book back each week and also your blue reading log. If you're unsure of your reading day, please just ask.

### Spellings

You will have a weekly spelling test on a Friday, make sure you are practicing them at home. If you lose your spelling sheet, they will be uploaded onto ClassDojo.

### Forest School

We will be going to forest school every **Tuesday** this half term. On a Tuesday, the children will need a suitable coat/jacket and wellies.

## Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value. We will be representing numbers in different ways and will be counting forwards and backward within 20.

## English

We have daily phonics sessions following the Sounds-Write scheme. Our weekly spellings are linked to the sound we are learning that week. Our first English genre is Familiar Settings. We will be writing stories about a park. We have a big focus on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our sentences.

## RE

In RE, our topic is 'families'. We will be looking at family structures and how all families are different but how they all show love and care.

## Geography

Our topic is 'Where I Live'. We will be focusing on the local area, including the Scotch Estate.

## Science

In Science, we will be looking at materials. We will be looking at what materials are and the properties of materials.