

# Welcome to Class 1 Hedgehogs!

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break and that you have had lots of fun in the summer sunshine. We are looking forward to working with all our families this academic year and we hope your children enjoy their school year in Year 1.

## Who will be joining us?

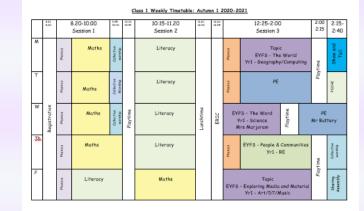
Each day, we will be joined by Mrs Watson in Class 1. Every Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Marjoram will be teaching Class 1 Science. Mr Buttery will be teaching PE.



### What will you need?

📣 🛛 A labelled water bottle

- Indoor and outdoor labelled PE Kit for PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. PE kits will go home each Friday to be washed and should be returned the following Monday.
- Wellington Boots



Class 1 Weekly Autumn Timetable

### How can you help at home?

- <u>Reading-</u> Please read with your child for at least 5 minutes every day and record this in their planners.
  Covid-19 changes- two books will go home with your child each Friday and should not be returned to school until the following Friday
- Phonics- A phonics task will be given once a week linking to the sounds/words we are focusing on in class. An additional sheet will also be provided for Year 1 children, with a list of spellings linking to the phonics work. Each Friday the children will have a mini spelling quiz in class. Phonics and spelling homework will be given every Friday and should be returned a week later.
- Homework book- Your child will be provided with a "Homework Book". This half term, there will be a grid of tasks linking to the topic "Home Sweet Home" covering a range of curricular areas. Each week, your child should try to do one task from the grid and return it to school by the next Wednesday to be marked.
  - <u>Times Table Rockstars or Numbots</u> Please encourage your child to continue to go on Timestable Rockstars and Numbots. The children can refer to their planner to find their password.

## Our topic this half term is... Home Sweet Home



Geography:

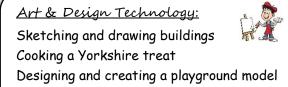
Looking at the four countries in the UK.

Exploring the cities and famous landmarks.



## Science

**Everyday Materials** Looking at materials found in the house and school grounds. Discovering what they are made of and their properties.



#### Religious Education

Creation and Harvest Festival What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

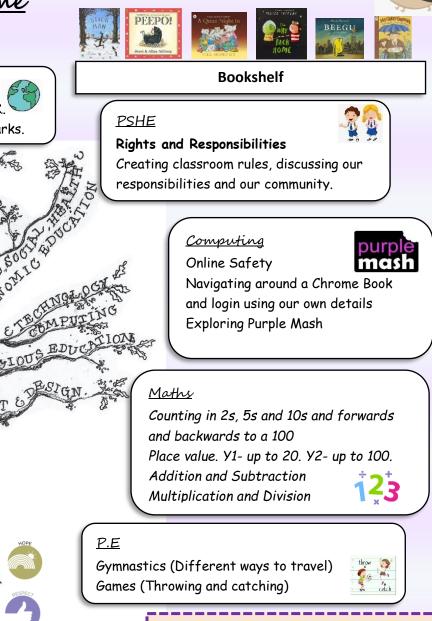
#### English

Recount writing about the Summer Holidays. Letter writing inviting a class friend to the Pillowcase Picnic.

Story writing linking to a book from the bookshelf.

> Music Songs, rapping and activities linking to Hip Hop Music.

Super Start-Pillowcase Picnic dressed up. Fabulous Finish- Hunting for landmarks and visiting the sweetshop in Elvington.



Last, but not least, please do come and chat with me if there is anything you would like to discuss this term.

From Miss Rushmer and the Class 1 team!