



# NOVEMBER



## Year 1 November Newsletter 2020



**Our Class Motto is:**  
*“Have a go!”*



**We have no  
November  
birthdays in Year 1!**

### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

It was lovely meeting with you all last week and chatting with you about the progress of your child. The Year 1 children are a delight to have in the classroom and are all settling well. Thank you sincerely for your lovely comments of appreciation and support and it is lovely to hear that your child is enjoying school and being with their friends!

### Year 1 Topic Work

- When we were babies
- Autumn
- Our Golden Rules
- Developing independence and organisational skills.
- Our monthly value of 'Respect'.
- Developing our thinking skills

### Literacy

- Developing Listening Skills / following instructions
- Encouraging correct formation of sounds covered so far.
- Sequencing Stories related to our themes.
- Retelling stories in their own words.

abcdef  
ghijklm  
nopqrst  
vwxyz

In Sound work the children will learn to recognise items beginning with the sounds b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v complete word building, sound swap activities and reading and writing activities based on these sounds.

### Number

- Counting orally to 10 / 15
- Pattern work
- Making and counting sets of 3 to 7.

### Year 1 Homework!

- Homework should not be completed at 'afterschools'. It is important that you spend time helping your child with their homework with them and that your child can see an interest shown in their school work.
- Try to encourage your child to do a little each night, as opposed to it all in one night!
- Please ensure you practise saying and learning together the sounds from the "Sound Book", EVERY NIGHT!



### COVID RESTRICTIONS

If you need to collect your child during the school day, for any reason, please leave a message in the message book that morning and then wait at the gate and a member of staff will walk your child out to meet you. Please refrain from entering the main school building or the mobile classroom.

### All About Me

We are all having some wonderful discussions about when we were babies! The children are enjoying finding out about what they were like as a baby and looking at their baby photo! Thank you for sending in the remark sheet about your child as a baby and their baby photo.



### Thought for the month

*It is again November and souls are waiting there,  
Yes waiting for your coming with a needy little prayer;  
And you promised - yes you promised in the country and the town  
That you would at least remember them when the leaves are coming down.*

*May they rest in peace.*

