



# Year 1 Learning Letter

## Autumn 1

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September - KS1 Choir begins

W.B. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October - All clubs start

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Trip to The Transport Museum

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - London Museum event (3:45 - 6:30pm)

### OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR...

We have been so pleased with the start the children have made to year 1; there has been a smooth transition into the routines of KS1 and they are all so ready for the new challenges this fun filled year will bring!

### NEW TOPIC

We are kicking off with the topic 'London: All Aboard'. We will be learning all about different types of transport and will also be looking at the different types of vehicles they used in the past.

### MINDFULNESS

This year we hope to provide daily opportunities for mindfulness. Our main purpose for this is to help our children understand what mindful, calm thoughts are and how to access them. We hope this will help to reduce anxiety, promote self-reflection and develop self-awareness. There is very sound academic research to support this decision.

**PE DAYS:** 1GH: Tuesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor). 1F: Tuesday (Indoor) and Monday (Outdoor). 1M: Monday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor).

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for these days (white polo shirt, black/navy blue jogging bottoms (outdoor), shorts (indoor) and trainers.)

### LITERACY

Our Literacy learning this term will be focused around the story 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke. We will be doing lots of drama activities to get to know the story and eventually the children will write their own versions of the story.

Children will make their own Naughty Bus story boxes, so please start to save any shoe boxes at home.

### MATHS

Our maths learning will focus on place value. We will be sorting and counting objects, as well as reading and writing numbers. We will also be comparing numbers using the language equal, more/ greater, less/ fewer. We will be solving problems and using objects and pictorial representations such as the number line.

MyMaths will be set every Friday by the class teacher.

### SCIENCE

Our science topic this term will be 'Changing Seasons'. We will be observing changes across the four seasons by looking at trees, plants and animals. We will also be describing the weather associated with the different seasons.

### PLEASE FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

1F: @MrFielding1

1GH: @MsGiffordHarvey

1M: @MissMcFair

Thank you for your support and here is to a great year!

THE YEAR 1 TEAM