

## Autumn 1

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 4pm via Zoom- Meet the Teacher.

Details to be sent out soon. The PowerPoint will be sent to all the parents after the event.

### OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR...

We have been so pleased with the start the children have made to year 1; they have settled in extremely well after such a long time! 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 will continue 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.

### PE DAY

Year 1 will have PE on a Monday morning with Mr Balogun. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit (white polo shirt, black/navy blue jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers).

### READING

#### Reading Days

Next week, your child will start coming home with reading books to read to you at home. Please listen to your child read every day. Your child will keep the same reading day they had in reception. Please make sure their book bag is brought in on this day only so they can change their books.

#### Daily Supported Reading (DSR)

Year 1 children will take part in DSR from Monday to Thursday, whereby every child reads in a group, supported by an adult.

### LITERACY

#### Phonics

In the next few weeks, we will begin to practise and revise phase 3 sounds with your child.

Our Literacy learning this term will be focused around the story 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke. We will be taking part in a range of drama activities to get to know the story and will be practising and developing our writing skills.

### 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.

### SCIENCE

Our science topic this term will be 'Types of Animals'. During the course of this year, we will be discussing *Changing Seasons*. We would be grateful if you could email us seasonal pictures of your child e.g. playing in the snow/autumn leaves. Please email us at

[rpeters@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:rpeters@fairlawnschool.net) or [rwhitely@fairlawnschool.net](mailto:rwhitely@fairlawnschool.net)

### MESSAGES

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle in to school every day.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

In 1P, Ms Clark will be teaching the class every Friday.

### PLEASE FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

1P: @1PFairlawn

1W: @MissWhitely

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to the year ahead!

THE YEAR 1 TEAM