

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Autumn 2017



We hope you had a lovely summer break! The Autumn Term has started well and the children are settling into their school routines. Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything you wish to know or if you need any help supporting your child at home. We will always do our best to help

Year 1 Curriculum  
Please refer to our Curriculum pages on the school website to find out more about what your children will be learning this term.

### Homework

Children will have the following homework: home reading books, phonics work and letter work, as and when appropriate. Other activities and projects will be sent as and when is fitting. Our first topic this term is 'The Wheels on the Bus' This topic will be all about the U.K and transport around the island. The Year 1 children will be having PE lessons every week and should leave their kits in school. PE kits should be: A school PE t-shirt, blue shorts and pumps (for indoor PE) and a blue or black tracksuit and pair of trainers (for outdoor PE) Please ensure all kit is named. Thank you.

### Reading in Year 1

We will continue to teach the children to read through the weekly guided reading sessions and through a more formal comprehension lesson each Monday. The home reading books will continue to be sent home for you to share with your children. Books will be changed every Monday and Thursday - so please would you make sure that your child brings their books in on these days. We understand it isn't always easy to read with your children at home, however it is essential to reinforce the skills they are being taught in school. This should be done on a daily basis.

### Dates for your diary:

**29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Welcome Walk 6pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Harvest Festival 9.10am**

**10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Parents' Evening**

**3.30-6.30pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> October**

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**6-8.30pm**

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support. As always, if you have any problems do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mr Butt