



# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Browne – Wednesday & Friday

Kerr – Monday & Wednesday

Kipling – Monday & Wednesday

Rosen- Wednesday & Thursday

Please provide a **named** P.E. kit for your child. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the term.

## Winterbourne Café

Again, this term, Mrs Jones, our Deputy Headteacher will be hosting the special 'Winterbourne Café' for the children who demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtime. Go to the school Website to see some pictures from this special occasion.

We request you to encourage your child to make good choices while in the dinner hall and playground in order to be chosen for this wonderful occasion.

Congratulations to all the children who won the Golden Tickets!

**English:** Your children will probably have told you that they have to go to another class for their RWI phonics. This is going well and the children have now settled in their groups and are working hard. Their effort has been noticed in their afternoon English session where they apply the skills learnt to their writing and reading when they get back to their respective classes. Next week the children will write sentences describing a setting for their superhero. They will be encouraged to use phonics strategies to spell words. They will continue learning to use '**because**', '**so**' as well as '**and**' to extend their sentences.

They will be using capital letters to start their sentences and to write proper names and end their sentences with a full stop. They will be encouraged to use finger spaces to separate words.

**Word of the week:** Stupendous- extremely impressive

**Common Exception words:** went, when

## Things to do at home

Ask children to describe a comic strip villain using because to tell you more.

Example:

Dr. Poo is mischievous because he likes to sneak around and spray people with his poo blaster.

## Important messages

### Getting changed:

Please give your child opportunities to dress and undress themselves.

We believe that when they have mastered this skill, they will be able to quickly change themselves for and from their PE sessions, which in turn will save us learning time.

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### Clothes:

Please label all your child's items of clothes so that it is easy for us to look for them if the children misplace them.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Year 1 curriculum, this half term children have been learning about Holy books. On Thursday 21/11/19 some of our parents came to the school to talk to our children about the **Holy Qur'an** and the **Hindu Holy books**. The children learnt the importance of these Holy books to the people of this faith that read them. They learnt how to look after them and they had an opportunity to read verses from them.

A **HUGE** thank you to these parents for giving us their valuable time!

## School trip:

The children will visit the local church as part of our topic: Holy books on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. We need parent volunteers to accompany us to the church. If you are available and would like to help please see Mrs. Beckett.

## Maths:

Next week we will be learning to multiply and divide. We will look at Multiplication as repeated addition and Division as repeated subtraction.

## Things to do at home:

Play games that would require children to repeat the same action a number of times and ask them to tell you how many times they have done it.

Play counting in 2s and 5s.

## History

In History, the children will learn about significant people in History and their contribution to society. We will learn about Mary Seacole.

## Science

Next week, the children will continue learning about properties of material and investigate why some materials are used in certain circumstances while others are not.

**Attendance w/e 15/11/19**

**Whole school – 94.2%**

**Browne – 93.3%**

**Kerr – 93.2%**

**Kipling – 89.2%**

**Rosen – 95.9%**