

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer break! This letter outlines the areas of study to be covered by Year 1 during this **Autumn term**.

Maths:

In Maths we will be developing and extending knowledge of place value. We will be revising our counting and looking at what happens when we add and subtract. We will also be looking at shapes and money. We will have daily maths fluency practice at 8.30am so getting to school on time is really important!

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Read, Write Inc:

We follow the Read, Write Inc literacy scheme for 40 minutes every day. Children will be sorted into smaller ability groups and take part in fast paced and focused sessions that aim to develop their reading and writing skills. Please continue to support your child by listening to them read daily and by discussing their reading material with them regularly.

Our other subjects this term:

- Our **Topic** for this half term is *Toys*. This is a **history and science** - based topic where we will look at the history of toys and what they are made of.
- In **Art** we will be developing our drawing skills and in **Design Technology** we will be looking at mechanisms before building our own toys.
- In **Computing** pupils will begin to learn basic computing skills using Beebots and iPads.
- **Religious Education** will be taught through whole days focused on specific world religions.



PE: PE will be taught on a Monday and Wednesday, but this may change from week to week due to inclement weather. Your child should have a school PE kit in school every day for indoor and outdoor PE sessions just in case.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to come and your child's class teacher after school.

Kind regards,

Miss Manners
Class teacher 1M