

Welcome back we hope you had a lovely, summer holidays. We are looking forward to a great half term and great year in Year One. Below you can find information about your child's learning and how you can support them with this.

Many thanks; Mrs Inche, Mrs Pendry, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Papageorgiou, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Richards, and Mrs Albusaidi.

### Reminders

**PE** – Mon and Tues

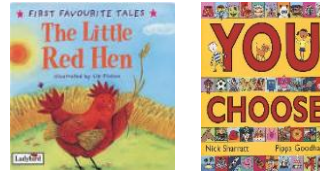
**Forest Schools** – Wednesday pm  
(3 week rota)

**Library** – Wednesday

**Homework** – Reading 4 times a week  
checked on a Friday.

### Our topics are:

#### All About Me and Harvest



### English

We will be **reading** stories about people and animals going on journeys. We will be learning to sequence the main events and to retell stories using repeated language. We will also be encouraging the children to ask questions and express their own opinions about the main events and characters in stories. When **writing**, we will be learning to compose sentences using a capital letter, full stop, noun and verb. We will be orally rehearsing stories and sequencing our ideas into beginning, middle and end. We will be learning to read and spell using level 5 digraphs in **phonics**, which will come home each week. A mini-book will be sent home each week for your child to read.

### Maths

In **maths**, we will be learning to count in 1s and 10s to 50, as well as represent numbers with a range of mathematical resources such as Numicon, multilink and dienes. We will then learn to order numbers to 20 using the language of greater than, less than and equal to. We will be partitioning the numbers 5, 6 and 7 into two parts and recording these using part/part whole models. This knowledge will be applied in problem solving activities. Children will begin to read, write and interpret number sentences involving the addition, subtraction and equals symbols. We will also learn to recognise the value of coins. We will begin to compare and describe lengths and heights using non-standard units of measure.

### Topic

In **Science**, we will be learning about our five senses and how they help keep us stay safe. In **History**, we will be learning about transport from the past and comparing it with transport that we use now. In **Geography**, we will be learning about human and physical features in our local area. In **DT**, we will be designing, making and evaluating a re-creation of our local area. In **R.E.**, we will be exploring the concept of being thankful. We will discuss what we are thankful for and how some Christians show they are thankful. In **Computing**, we will be learning how to use a laptop to log in using a QR code and access websites. We will also be talking about how to stay safe online.

### Key Dates

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept -  
Local area field  
study walk.

**Thank you for your continued support.**