



Year 1 Autumn 2, 2024

Mrs Figura and Miss Gledhill



### Welcome back!

What a fantastic first half term we have had. This half term will be jam packed with festive fun and lots of events for you calendar. This will include the Year 1 Nativity which we will be performing at St Thomas' Church. More information about this will be sent home soon. As usual, we will keep you updated via SEESAW and letters home.



### Key Dates

- Return to school:** Tuesday 5th Nov
- Odd sock day and Anti bullying week:** Tuesday 12th Nov
- Children in Need:** Friday 15th Nov
- Year 1 Nativity afternoon and evening performance:** Wed 11th Dec
- Christmas jumper day and Reindeer run:** Thursday 12th Dec
- Reports sent home :** Friday 13th Dec
- Christmas dinner day:** Wednesday 18th Dec
- Break up for Christmas and Special visitor:** Friday 20th Dec

### Curriculum Focus

#### English:

**PHONICS:** This half term, term we will continue to learn more phase 5 and tricky words. Watch out for our weekly videos on seesaw, where you will be bale to see what sounds we have learnt each week. We will continue to focus on reading fluency and building recognition.

This half term we will be reading a range of different books including Zog and Goldilocks and he three crocodiles. We will be learning lots of high level vocabulary and applying these orally into our story telling. We will also be focusing on writing sentences using the sounds and tricky words that we have learnt in Reception and Year 1. We will continue to focus on letter formation and remembering capital letters and full stops.

**Maths:** The half term, we will be learning about mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. We will also cover, part-whole models, fact families, finding the difference and comparing addition and subtraction statements ( $a + b > c + d$ ). We will then move on to place value numbers to 20.

**DT:** Moving story books

**History:** How am I making history?

**Music:** Dynamics and tempo

**PE:** Ball skills

**PSHCE:** Who is special to us?

**RE:** Why are festivals important in a community?

**Science:** Which of the 5 senses do you think are the most important?

### Reminders

**This half term PE is on Tuesday and Thursday.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. A reminder that earing must be covered or removed for PE days and long hair must be tied back.

A quick reminder that we are still a nut free school.  
Reading and Library Books: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.

