



WC: 7/9/20

## OUR WEEK IN YEAR 1

*-Together we learn and grow -*



To help keep you connected with what is happening in the classroom we will be putting together an overview of the following week's learning for you to have a look at. We hope you find this useful!

# WELCOME BACK!

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. We have spent the first two days settling the children into their new classrooms, getting to know one another and getting used to all of the safety measures which we have in place around school.

### A Nurturing Environment

*Our Mission*



We nurture all children to be:

- **Successful lifelong learners** who love learning, make progress and achieve
- **Confident individuals** who are able to live safe, happy and active lives
- **Responsible citizens** who make a positive contribution to their community

We recognise that lots of children have been away from school for some time and that the situation over the last few months may have affected their emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Therefore, we will be gently introducing them back into school life, whilst considering their emotional well-being as well as their academic needs. We know that children will learn best when they feel happy, safe and secure.

### Phonics/ Spelling

Next week we will be playing phonics games together with the children to begin to review the sounds we explored in reception.

### Reading

Next week your child will individually read with an adult in their class. Year 1 children will take home a reading book and their reading record on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Throughout the week the children will also be reading and exploring books together as a class. Most of the books shared will explore the themes of friendship, anxiety and worries, and resilience.

### Writing

We will be making birthday cards for our class, so each child has a card for their birthday during the school year. Next week the children will showcase their cursive handwriting to write a message inside the birthday card.

### Increasing Vocabulary

Lots of the stories we will be reading focus explore the themes of friendship, anxiety and worries, and resilience. This will provide lots of opportunity to talk about feelings. Much of our class discussion will focus on emotion, and we will encourage the children to explore and use this vocabulary.

### Maths

Our first week of maths learning will explore numbers. We will be practising counting to 20 accurately and writing numbers to correctly with the correct orientation. We will then apply our learning to fill in the missing numbers within a sequence.

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### Other Information

Children will not be changing for PE at school. On the day that your child has PE they will need to wear their PE to school. PE days are as follows:

**Oak** – Monday & Tuesday

**Cedar** – Monday & Thursday

**Copper Beech** – Monday & Friday

Have a lovely weekend ☺