# Year 1 Autumn term

We are delighted to welcome you to year 1 Autumn term

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you on your child's year 1 journey.

1SD – Ms Durrant (Teacher)

1KM – Mrs Mann (Teacher)

Mrs Ogborne (HLTA) Mrs Hill (LSA)

Mrs Little (LSA) Mrs Russell (LSA)

## **Maths**

In Maths this term we will be looking at:

Place value-tens and ones. (we don't use units anymore)

Number bonds-looking for links (1+9=10, 10 inverse 10-9=1,10-1=9)

Counting in 2, 5, and 10's. Money-looking at different coins and counting with 2p, 2p and 10p's

#### **Homework**

Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday/tested the following Monday

(We will be sending home the first high frequency words as a list and we will choose a few of these)

Maths this term is to practise number bonds to 10/20

Reading as often as possible and discuss the book.

On Monday your child will be bring home 3 books for the week.

## Our topic for this half term is 'Monarchy'

## <u>English</u>

## Reading

Children will read individually and in our group guided regularly, it is also important that you to read with them as often as possible. Even if this is just five minutes a day, it will make all the difference to their development. Please sign their reading record books so that we know the book has been read. Books will be changed on **Mondays then as required** – this is so that your child can read each book more than once and complete the suggested activities at the back of the book. **Phonics** 

We have a phonics session every morning – (which will be taught as a whole class). We will be teaching phase 3, introducing new sounds and tricky words.

## **Writing**

We are concentrating on capital letters and full stop, conjunctions (and but so because) adjectives, words ending in ed, ing, plurals, alliteration, exciting openers and handwriting.

Outdoor Games is on a Monday afternoon and indoor PE is on a Thursday morning. Please ensure your children's PE kit is in school every day.

#### **Routines**

If your child is going home with someone other than the known adult, please write a short note to confirm this with the teacher.

The children are allowed bottles of water and a fruit/vegetable snack for morning break, which you need to provide. (School will provide an afternoon fruit snack) Please ensure any water bottles or fruit containers are clearly **named**. There will be a separate letter regarding the up and coming Widsor Castle trip. **Special days/Trips Windsor Castle: 05/10/2018 Cinema Peter Rabbit: 08/11/2018 Kew Gardens Date: 25/06/2019**.

Seaside Man visiting school. Date: TBC. Pirate Day. Date: TBC.

Science – Seasonal changes/materials

History – Remembrance Day

Geography- Use maps and compass directions

**R.E**. – God/some Christians believe the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Art – Self portraits

Please could you send in boxes of tissues. We welcome parent helpers who attended the training sessions run by Mrs Best last year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Vear 1 team