



# Welcome to Purple Class – Y1

## AUTUMN TERM



I hope you have had a lovely time over the Summer and I am sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome back to Purple class!

**MATHS PASSPORT** You will find our new Year 1 Maths Passport targets in the planner. This is whole school initiative and we will be working on these throughout the year. When your child has completed all the targets they will receive a badge to recognise their success.

### Transition from Reception to Year 1

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. I can already see the children being excellent role models for the Reception children in our class and they have been very kind and friendly to them.

### Reading in Year 1

Your child will be bringing home a reading book in the next couple of weeks. This should be brought in each day. We will read with each child individually during the week. Please try to read with your child **every night** and **sign** the planner. Later Phonics and Spelling homework will help to consolidate their learning.

### Autumn term areas of study

English - We shall look at the book 'Dear Zoo' and other animal books both fiction and non-fiction. Later we will read Superhero books and of course some Christmas texts.

Maths - Place Value (Counting within 10 moving onto 20, one more/one less, addition/subtraction within 10/20 and shape).

Topic/Science We shall be studying Humans and other animals and then the Great Fire of London. We shall also look at Harvest, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

RE- What does it mean to be a Christian and the Christmas Story.

PE/Music - with coaches for dance and music. Fundamental movement skills.

### General Reminders...

- Please ensure your child has their **PE kit in school** and that all items are **NAMED**. We encourage children to practise getting dressed at home to help them get changed quickly in school!  
**NAMED** uniform also helps us during this time.
- Please use the planners to communicate with us or ring the office if you require an appointment to see me.
- The children should have their own water bottle to keep in class which they can access throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Thank you,

Mrs Bennett & Mrs Dawson.

### PROUD CLOUD

**moments**.....to tell us of your child's achievements out of school you will be given some Proud Cloud moments. These can be sent in and we can celebrate their successes (tied their shoes, swam without armbands, read a sentence etc...)



# Welcome to Purple Class – Reception

## AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to Purple class! I am looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. I hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that this year has to offer!

**MATHS PASSPORT** You will find our new Maths Passport targets in the planner. This is a whole school initiative and we will be working on these throughout the year. When your child has completed all the targets they will receive a badge to recognise their success.

### Transition into Reception

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition into Reception with lots of learning through play and continuous provision. I have been very impressed with all the children as they enter a new stage in their education. They have been well looked after by the Year 1 children and are settling in well.

### Reading

Your child will be bringing home a reading book later in the term. This should be brought in each day. We will read with each child individually during the week. Please try to read with your child **every night** and **sign** the planner.

### Autumn term areas of study

English - We shall look at the book 'Dear Zoo' and other animal books. Later we will read Superhero books and of course some Christmas texts.

Maths - Counting within 10, addition/subtraction within 10 and shape.

Topic/Science We shall be studying Humans and other animals. We shall also look at Harvest, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

RE- Special Stories/Christmas.

PE/Music - with coaches for dance and music. Fundamental movement skills.

### General Reminders...

- Please ensure your child has their **NAMED PE kit in school** and that all items are clearly labelled. We encourage children to practise getting dressed at home to help them get changed quickly in school! **NAMED uniform** is also helpful at this time.
- Please use the planners to communicate with us or ring the office if you require an appointment to see me.
- The children should have their own water bottle to keep in class which they can access throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Thank you,

Mrs Bennett & Mrs Dawson.

### PROUD CLOUD

**moments**.....to tell us of your child's achievements out of school you will be given some Proud Cloud moments. These can be sent in and we can celebrate their successes (tied their shoes, swam without armbands, read a sentence etc...)