



Welcome to Purple Class – Y1

AUTUMN TERM



Welcome Back ! We have been waiting to see you all again. We hope you are all well and please talk to us about any worries you may have.

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. **Our first couple of weeks will be focused on the children's wellbeing with lots of settling in time, PHSE and chats and play.**

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. Books will be changed **EVERY MONDAY ONLY** and used books will be quarantined. Library books will be changed from our class library **every Tuesday** and used ones put into quarantine.

Autumn term areas of study

English - We shall look at the books 'Here we are', 'Bogbaby' and 'The Colour Monster' along with other animal books: both fiction and non-fiction. Later we will read some Traditional tales 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 our local area and the UK, 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.
- **NO TOYS, PENCIL CASES** and other non-essential items please.

Thank you,

Mrs Bennett & Mrs Dawson.

DOJO/PROUD CLOUD/CLASS AWARDS.

We shall celebrate the children's achievements in class on a Friday. Please put anything like certificates/proud cloud moments etc in a polypocket etc . Please connect on **DOJO** and we can communicate & celebrate virtually too.



Welcome to Purple Class – Reception

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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 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!

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RE- Special Stories/Christmas.

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