

# Year One Newsletter

## Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to Year One. I am really looking forward to the next academic year. I know that the children all had a brilliant start in Reception and are coming in ready to tackle the Year One curriculum. This year is a challenging one in many respects. The expectations for how much they sit down and work at tasks increases but we try very hard to make this as exciting and practical as possible



### Learning Challenge Curriculum

Our topic this half term is **Where in the world am I?**

The objectives we will cover are:

- Identify and name the countries, seas and capital cities in the UK
- Understand the differences between physical and human geography
- Use maps, globes and atlases.
- Use a range of materials to create a piece of art.

### English

We will focus on *Cops and Robbers* by Janet and Allen Ahlberg and will look at non-fiction writing. The children will start to make predictions about a text and retrieve the main events and characters in stories. The children will start to use capital letters and full stops to write sentences.

### Maths

We will focus on place value of numbers up to 20 and this will include many opportunities for problem solving and reasoning. We will then work on addition and subtraction.

### Science

Our science work this term will focus on humans and senses. We will investigate the senses of the body and how they work.

### Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** each week.

### P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please make sure that your child has their P.E. kit in school on those days. Please can you make sure that all P.E. kit is named. Occasionally the children muddle up their clothes and it can be difficult to find the correct owner if the kit is not named. All of our sessions will be carried out indoors this half term. Please can you make sure that all girls have a pair of socks in their PE bag for when they wear tights to school.

### Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and a maths task. It will be given out every Friday and the home learning books should be returned by Thursday the following week.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

### Contacting school

Over the course of the year there may be times when you have queries and concerns about your child. I realise that it can be difficult to discuss these during drop off/pick up times especially for working parents. I am happy for you to email me directly if necessary. My email address is [a.lambert@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:a.lambert@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk)

Please note that this should only be used for concerns regarding your child's academic/social development. Any appointments/changes of routine should go through the office.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Lambert

### Dates for the Diary

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Author visit (during school time)**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September: Dance/Drama workshop (during school time)**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival (time TBC)**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Parents Evening**

**Half Term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**