

# Curriculum Newsletter



## Year 1



Hello and welcome to a new and exciting year in Year 1. Our staff this year are as follows, IW - Mrs Wilson and Mrs Scully. IC - Miss Castley and Mrs Guest, IB - Mr Bennion and Mrs Brotherton. Please use Class Charts for communication with the class teachers.

### English



This term we will be focusing on building our phonics skills, improving letter formation and learning to write sentences. We will be accessing a range of exciting texts to keep children engaged in their learning too!

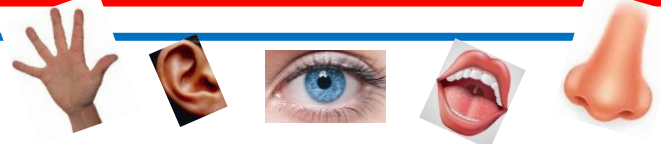


### Maths



This term we will be focusing on counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words, addition and subtraction facts to 20 including number pairs, position and direction and weight and mass. These skills will be taught through whole class teaching, adult-led activities, and independent activities throughout the classroom for the children to access. We will also be using number songs and a range of practical resources to support their learning and understanding.

### Science



Our science topic this term is 'our bodies'! We will focus on naming and labelling the main parts of our body and learn about how our senses work.

#### Key points

\*Label all PE kits, PE will be on a Monday and a Friday. Kits will be sent home at the end of every half term for washing.

\*Label all water bottles.

\*Do not bring any bags other than PE bags in.

\*Children will be supplied with a snack at break time, additional snacks are not needed.

\*See NICER homework attached.

### NICER

Our NICER topic is 'We Are Family'. We will be looking at our families including our school family and learning about portraits.

We will be exploring our family tree, where we live and our local area. Our geography focus will be looking at maps and labelling them. Our history focus will be looking at and comparing toys from the past and present. In Art we will be investigating portrait artists, learning how to draw a portrait and painting them using different paint techniques. In PSHE we will be talking about our differences and how to be kind to our friends.

