

The week ahead in Year 1 (2018)

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **<u>next</u> <u>week</u>**.

In *Numeracy*, the children are going to be beginning to look at time. The children will discuss what we do at different times of the day so it would be useful if you could continue this at home. You could say it is now 8pm we are going to bed, it is now 5pm we are having dinner and it is now 6am we need to get out of bed etc. The children will also learn how to tell the time to 0'clock and some may be able to tell the time to half past. The children will also look at how long one minute is and discuss seconds, minutes and hours.

In *Literacy*, the children will be continue to explore traditional tales. They will be recognising the features of a traditional tale and describing different characters. They will also be looking at a tale with a 'twist' and must work out the similarities and differences.

In *Science*, the children will continue with the topic of 'Growing Plants', but will now focus on how and where fruit and vegetables grow. The children will plant their own carrot top to have an understanding of how carrots and other vegetables grow underground.

In *PSHE*, the main focus will be upon how certain obstacles and challenges that can make reaching a personal goal difficult at times. The children will learn about ways and techniques to overcome these obstacles. We will look closely at their own personal goal as a point of reference.

In *IPC*, the children will be continuing to look at the topic of 'Our World' they will be looking at different types of trees and recording their features. The children will also be creating an 'Earth' using different Art materials.

In *Art*, the children will continue with the new topic of Mosaics. This week the children will be completing their own mosaic picture using coloured card and a square grid. They are to complete different mosaic patterns and picture of their choice.

Notice & Reminders:

- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Please remember to like our Facebook page 'Year 1 2017-2018' for updates from the Year group.
- Home Learning needs to be completed and returned back to the class teacher by Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).
- Guided reading books and comment books need to be returned to the class teacher Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).
- Cycle 2 of ECAs will begin on Sunday 18 February
- There will be a parent information evening for InCAS assessments on Monday 19 February from 18:15-19:00
- There will be a Primary film night on Wednesday 21 February from 17:00 -19:00
- Please complete the parent satisfaction survey before Sunday 18 March: <u>http://parentsurvey.nordanglia.com/survey/selfserve/5a0/171202?wave=y2018</u>

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully Year 1 Team