

September 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the new school year in Class 1. Our themes for the term are nursery rhymes and the weather. We will be asking questions about the weather and recording what we see. We will be investigating how the weather changes through the seasons and how it affects plants. We will be growing some bean plants and will be sorting the Autumn leaves as they fall. Then we will use these leaves to make natural collages. In history we will learn how weather contributed to the Great Fire of London. Alongside this, we will be learning to use simple technological equipment safely and will use 2paint to produce pictures in the style of the artist Mondrian.

To start with, our literacy work will focus on nursery rhymes. We will learn some rhymes by heart and have a go at making up our own rhymes. Later in the term we will read books with familiar settings. We will also have a daily phonics lesson in small groups to help your child continue to learn the basics of reading and writing. In maths we will be revising our number knowledge, looking at number patterns and learning about shapes. We will move on to practical addition and subtraction later in the term.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, wellies and coat in school every day as we often go for walks, play and learn outdoors in all weathers. Please can you double check that all kit, wellies and uniform are NAMED clearly, especially if you have previously used a biro to name items as this can fade over time.

Finally, if you have any questions or worries please do come and talk to me. The best time to catch me is at the end of the school day.

Ms N Lewis, Class 1 teacher

