



## Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

### Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

Here is an outline of the curriculum the children will be following in year one in the second half of the summer term.

#### English

In our non-fiction unit we will be looking at how to use non-fiction books to research animals. We will look carefully at the format of non-fiction texts including captions, lists, labels, headings and diagrams. The children will then create their own non-fiction booklet.

#### Mathematics

In number we will be moving on to adding and subtracting by bridging through ten. We will look at different types of graphs and answer questions as well as gathering information to create our own tally, pictographs and bar charts.



#### International Primary Curriculum - From A to B

In our topic this half term we will be looking at our local environment. The children will learn how to read a simple map and give instructions to each other.

#### Religious Education



This term in R.E. we continue learning about "Special holy books". We will be looking at a range of religions and their holy books. We will also be looking at our own special books and why they are important to us.

#### Personal, Social and Health Education

This term in PSHE we will be learning about the unit "changes." This aims to help children to transition at the end of the year and get ready for their move to their next class and teacher.



#### Physical Education

Year one now take part in a lunch time games session as well as gymnastics, yoga and their weekly PE session. The session focuses on key skills as well as encouraging the children to work as a team.

### Homework

All children receive new maths homework every Friday. If children have completed their homework before Friday they can place it in the red box inside the classroom. I can only give out new homework if I have the homework book in the box on Friday. Thank you.

### **What can you do to help?**

- Make sure your child has a P.E kit for Thursdays (clearly labelled with their name)
- Read once a day (school reading book, comics, instructions, cooking recipes, shop signs and posters)

If you have any worries or queries, please feel free to come and see me after school.

Thank you for your help and support this year.

Miss J Watson