

# Year 1 Puffins NEWSLETTER

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**AUTUMN TERM – SEPTEMBER 2020**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Hope you all had a great summer and are now ready for the next exciting year in Year 1 Puffin class. We have spent the last week getting to know each other and learning all of the class and school rules. Mrs Sargeant and I are extremely impressed with the knowledge and understanding all the children have displayed so far.

Our topic for this half term is 'All About Me'. We will be learning about each other's lives and the community that we all live in through local walks and comparing old maps to current maps within our Geography and History lessons. We will also be looking at our bodies for Science and exploring and drawing a variety of self-portrait styles for Art lessons.

## **Homework**

Children will be expected to complete homework tasks, this can include:

- Reading books and key words
- Learning spellings
- Learning number facts
- English activities
- Maths activities

It is important to encourage and assist your child with their reading and spellings at home as we have seen the fantastic impact this has on their essential skills for learning. We aim to change reading books every Tuesday and Thursday. Your child will need to have their book bags in school daily please. Every Friday your child will be given a home spelling book, these spellings need to be learnt and your child needs to use these within a sentence to demonstrate understanding. Spelling books need to be returned every Wednesday ready for the new spelling to be given out on a Friday.

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## School essentials

PE lessons are timetables Tuesday and Thursday every week so please ensure your child has a full kit in school (Navy shorts, plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers with name on). They will also need warm kit for outdoors if needed. Kits will be left in school on a Monday and returned for washing on a Friday. We will not be allowed to borrow a PE from school. Also, please provide your child with a labelled water bottle. This will be brought in on a Monday and returned on a Friday.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continuing support for this year and we look forward to the exciting times ahead.

Kind regards

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