



# Year 1

## Horse chestnut



Dear Parent/Carers and children

We hope you had a lovely half term break and the children feel refreshed ready to start their final term in year 1! I can't believe it has nearly been a year. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching the class and will be sad to see them go up.

### Reading in Year 1

Thank you all those parents who are hearing their child read on a regular basis.

Remember to please try to hear your child read for at least ten minutes every night; talk about the story and ask questions like 'what happens when...' and 'who are the characters...'; 'what happens first...?' etc. This will help your child to make real progress.

During this term I will be assessing the children's phonic knowledge with the year 1 phonic screening check. This will start the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June. Please practice the phonics on the sheet attached and the blending of the alien words this weekend.



### This term

Topic - Our topic will continue with 'Where did the wheels on the bus go?' (Old and new vehicles)

Literacy - We will focus on a variety of genres including poetry, fiction and non-fiction. We will be making our own class book about our trip to the Transport Museum, ready for the next class to have a look. We will continue with the theme of transport, trains in particular this term.

Maths - We will continue to use the Inspire maths programme. We will be covering money, numbers up to 100, symmetry and direction.

Science - We will be continuing to focus on plants and will revisit seasonal change.

RE - We will carry on with our topic Judaism which will focus on special meals, family, Shabbat and the Star of David.

### General reminders:

- The class will be doing **PE** on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times, a black pair of shorts and their team colour t-shirt and that all items are clearly labelled.
- As summer has arrived it is important that your child brings in a water bottle to keep in class. This can be used throughout the day. Please make sure it is clearly marked with your child's name.
- Please also ensure your child brings in sun cream daily and has applied sun cream before school.
- Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be due back on the Thursday.

*Thank you Mrs Friend, Mrs Dougall and Miss Reay*