

# Year 1 Curriculum Plan for Autumn 1 and Information about Procedures in Year 1

## Maths:

The areas we will cover this half term are:

- Counting, writing and ordering to 10.
- One more, one less and equal to.
- Number fact families within 10.

## Homework (starting week 3):

- Homework will be set on Friday and needs to be returned by Wednesday.
- Activities will mostly link to the maths work covered that week.
- At Parents Open Afternoon we will discuss this in more detail.

## PE:

- All children will need indoor and outdoor PE kit, including plimsolls or trainers.
- PE kits should be kept in the classroom throughout the week.
- PE activities will take place on :  
**1 Potter: Monday and Thursday.**  
**1 Kipling: Tuesday and Thursday.**  
**1 Milne: Wednesday and Thursday.**



## Trips:

- This half term there are no trips for year 1.



## Literacy:

- Daily Ruth Miskin Literacy groups.
- Opportunities for independent writing.
- Cross curricular writing opportunities.

## Reading:

- Children will be given two reading books a week.
- One of these will be from the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme and one free choice book.
- The free choice book is to be enjoyed together by parent and child.



## Assemblies:

- At class assembly we share with parents the work we have been doing in the term.
- The first Year 1 class assembly will be on **29<sup>th</sup> September** at 8:45am in the large hall. This will be performed by **1 Potter and 1 Kipling**.
- Class 1 Milne will be involved in an assembly during the Spring term.

## Communication:

- Letters : Tuesdays & Fridays.
- School Website: [www.thorpeprimary.co.uk](http://www.thorpeprimary.co.uk)
- Parents Open Afternoon Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.
- Parents Evenings – 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## Topic:

Our topic for this term is 'Let's Make a Good Impression'. Through this topic children will be given the opportunity to explore:

- The paintings of Vincent Van Gogh.
- Sketching and drawing in the style of Van Gogh.
- Our bodies and the five senses.
- Light, dark and shadows.
- Factual, narrative and poetry writing about the topic.
- Seasonal changes.

## Money:

- Any payments in marked, sealed envelopes please.



## Lost Property:

- Please name all clothes and items your child brings to school.
- Lost items are placed in lost property in the small hall.



## Adults in class:

Mrs O'Neill  
 Mr Rasib  
 Mr Lima  
 Mrs Greening  
 Miss Asghar  
 Mrs Herbert  
 Mrs Zaib  
 Mrs Ochube  
 Mrs Chowdry  
 Mrs Liaqat

## Jewellery:

- Children should not wear any jewellery unless it is of religious significance.
- On PE days, girls' earrings should be removed or covered with tape.

# Welcome to Year 1

During this year we will be looking at the following topics:

**Let's Make a Good Impression:** using the paintings of Van Gogh to investigate different aspects of art, science, history and geography.

We will be looking at the “Starry Night”, “Self-Portrait”, “Bedroom at Arles”, and “Wheatfield with Cypresses” paintings.

**What was it like when Grandad was young?:** a history topic comparing life in the ‘70’s to now. We will compare aspects of life such as fashion, music, toys and TV. We will also use maps and photographs of Peterborough then and now to see how the city has changed. In science, we will investigate materials and their properties.

**Growing Friendships:** a science focused topic investigating how plants grow and what they need to survive. We will look at seasonal change and how it affects the growth of plants. We will also compare our own plant life with that of other countries.

If you feel that you have a skill that we can use in school to help enhance the children’s learning in any of the areas detailed above, please pop in and let us know or contact the office. We would love to hear from you!