

# Year 1 Spring Term 1

## Welcome Back!

We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break.

We are looking forward to working alongside you again this half term.

Our key literacy text this half term will be 'Out and About' by Shirley Hughes. This half term we are focussing on writing poems.

Please could we remind you that children SHOULD NOT bring toys and possessions in from home, we do not want them to get lost or broken in school.

## Home Learning

### Maths Whizz

Please continue to complete 20 minutes of Maths Whizz at home per week.

### Reading

Please continue to support your child at home with their reading. The books sent home support the sounds they have learnt in phonics that week.

### Spellings

A new list of spellings will be sent home, please ensure that your child is practicing these regularly.

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 17th January—Phonics Day  
Thursday 23rd January—Calm Cats  
Friday 24th January— End of day reading session  
Tuesday 28th January—Reading Café  
Thursday 30th January—Phonics Meeting  
Thursday 6th February—Sapphire Archery  
Friday 7th February—Number Day  
Thursday 13th February—Diamond Archery

If you have any concerns or questions, please write in your child's link book and we will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you for your support!  
Mrs Shaw, Mrs Cunnington and Mrs Gauntlett