



## Year 1 Class Newsletter

### Spring Term: 2023

Welcome to our class newsletter! Please find below an overview of what we will be learning this half term. If you wish to speak to a member of the Y1 Team about your child, please speak to Mr Mayne or Mrs Foley

#### English

In English this term the children will continue to learn about nouns and verbs where they will be writing predictions and responses in preparation for a piece of poetry at the end of the term. They will be continuing to work on their handwriting skills and putting them into practice by writing statements and commands.

The children will be learning these skills whilst exploring the book, Stanley's Stick.

Reading- The children will be using their vipers skills to answer questions about a book called 'The Secret Sky Garden'. They will be using the book to support and develop their comprehension skills.

#### Geography:

In this unit the children's main topic is learning about the UK, where they will be learning about the different countries that make up the UK. The children will be learning about:

- Town and country,
- Welcome to the UK,
- Up up and away,
- Let's explore the UK,
- Exploring London
- Compare different cities around the world

#### Reminder

PE Kits – The children will need their indoor and outdoor PE kits for Tuesday and Friday.

Reading – We recommend that the children have access to 15 minute of reading three times a week. Every Friday the children have the chance to change both library books and reading books, therefore we ask that the children return their books every Thursday. **If you know you have any outstanding books can you please return them as soon as possible.**

#### Mathematics

At Beal Vale we use maths mastery to aid the children's development within mathematics as well as supporting the children with achieving their goals within the subject. By using small and logical steps whilst exploring mathematical models and images this gives the children a clear guide for achieving their goals.

During Maths this term we will be looking at the following:

- Place Value (within 20)
- Addition and Subtraction within 20.
- Place Value (Within 50)
- Length and Height

#### Science:

In this unit the children will be learning about flowers and plants. In this topic, we will be looking at the main features of a plant and flower, how to correctly look after a plant or flower and what a plant or flower needs to grow.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> March we would like to invite parents into class to take part in activities with your child. This will take place between 2:55 and 3:15pm. This gives you an opportunity to come into year 1 and experience half an hour of the different activities we do within our school day. We will also be taking part in a class assembly on the 10<sup>th</sup> March where we would invite you to come and watch us present what we have been learning this term.