

## Year 1 Newsletter: Spring 1

Hello! Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year!

### Our Topic: Through the Keyhole

In Year One this term our topic is 'Through the Keyhole'. As part of the History Curriculum children are required to learn about historical changes beyond their living memory. Can they find out any interesting facts about Home Life in the past using books, Purple Mash or the Internet at home? Please encourage your child to ask Grandparents or older friends what was life like in their house when they were little? What did they use to wash clothes with? What toys did they play with?

Please see overleaf for an overview of the learning your child will be experiencing in school this term.

### Reminders

**Walk around Calmore-** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm we will be walking around the local area looking at houses. If you have a DBS and are free to help we would love people to come and join us for our walk for an hour.

**Beaulieu Trip:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – if you are available to help and have a DBS please come and see the office.

**House making afternoon:** As part of our DT we would love to invite you to join us at 2pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January to help us make houses. If you have any cereal boxes, toilet rolls or any boxes smaller than a cereal box please may you bring these in before hand.

**Reading Folders:** It is very important that your child brings their reading folder to school EVERYDAY. Please make sure it is kept in their book bag.

**Library Books:** It is important for your child to bring their library book into school. As you know they change them on a Tuesday.

**Parent Helpers:** Your help in class is always appreciated. Please come and speak to a member of staff if you can spare an hour or two to help with classroom activities or to listen to children read. You do need to have a DBS check before you can do this. Please speak to the school office.

**P.E. Kit:** Please make sure your child has a P.E. kit in school everyday. It needs to contain warm, **outdoor** clothes and suitable trainers/plimsolls as well as a t-shirt and a pair of shorts. On a similar note, children need a warm, waterproof coat in school everyday as the weather can quickly change at playtimes!

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continuing support  
The Year 1 Team