



Dear Grown ups,

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be the busiest term of our school year. We have: **fire safety day** (Nov 8th); **after school Poetry recital** (Nov 24th); **Christingle service** (Dec 5th); **Sing up day** (Dec 6th); **Christmas jumper day** (Dec 8th) and our **Nativity performances** (Dec 13th and 15th). That is not an exhaustive list but gives you a good idea of what our Penguins and Orcas have in store!

We are excited to have you in school more this half term and have a good range of activities and times of day to hopefully accommodate all parents and carers.

Our PE day remains a Friday, library day a Thursday and reading records are expected to be signed every day. Upon your third signature we will change your child's reading book.

Every child has made an incredibly strong start to year 1 and we could not be prouder.

All the best,  
Miss Powell and Miss Emmerson

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How do we, as historians, know there was a gunpowder plot?

**AS LINGUISTS** we will be exploring the use of formal language in invites and letters. We will be expanding our sentences and recording important events in our history.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will complete our work on addition and subtraction and move to geometry. We will study faces, vertices and edges of a wide range of shapes.

**AS HISTORIANS** we will delve into the gunpowder plot to explore what happened all those years ago. We will do this through visits, poetry and our own research.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will begin using our school Chromebooks to begin our learning on Lexia.

**AS DESIGN TECHNICIANS** we are learning all about the tastes and textures of different fruits, how to prepare and serve them.

**AS SCIENTISTS** our studies turn to the world around us right now and the everyday materials we often overlook.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE)** we will be looking at what is the same and what is different between us and who our special people are.

**AS RELIGIOUS INVESTIGATORS** we will be looking at Christianity and the Christmas story.

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be delving into the world of Gymnastics, mastering floor movements and shapes as well as using the apparatus in the Sports Hall.

**AS MUSICIANS** we warm up our vocal chords for **Sing Up Day** as well as exploring new and old Christmas carols.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please bring **PE kits every Friday**.
- Please supply your child with a coat and water bottle **everyday**.



### Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

Visit a bonfire display in our local area.

Choose a room in your house and label all the materials you find in it using post it notes.

Try a new fruit or vegetable at home and learn how we prepare it for eating.

Check the smoke alarms in your house!

Write a letter or postcard to someone in your family who lives away.

Run a daily mile with your family.