

# Year 1 Newsletter

**Topaz Teacher: Mr Sonnex**

**Garnet Teacher: Mr Baker and Mrs Haybourne**

**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Musha and Miss**

**Whitmore and Miss Fletcher**

## Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 6 is

### 'We are authors!'



In **English**, the children will practise their phonic skills in a daily phonics session. We will be looking at famous authors including Anthony Browne and Eric Carle.

There will be a big focus on handwriting. They will develop their sentence writing and their awareness of sentence structures and multiple punctuation.

In **Maths**, there will be a focus on many different measurements including money and time. They will develop their knowledge with coins and notes and learning how to spend the correct value. Regarding time, they will learn to say the time to the hour and half hour.

Our **Topic**, which will link our learning together, is all about authors. We will be looking at different authors including Anthony Browne and Eric Carle and creating fact files about them and studying some different books they have written

The children will learn about how to use their own initiative and to be able to show initiative, we must be able to make decisions.

We will be thinking about how the school's rules 'Be Ready, Be Kind, Be Safe' apply to us.

## Reading

The children will continue to engage in Reading sessions—both whole class and individually. We will be checking the reading folders every day, and changing books when children have read at home with their parents. Those that don't get a chance to read with their parents will be supported to read with adults in the classroom. However, it is important to remind you that regular reading sessions with their grown ups will have a fantastic impact on the progress that your children make. Please read with them as much as you can. Every child in the class will be read with at least once a week by an adult in the class.



**P.E Tuesday**

PE is on a Tuesday.

Please could you ensure your child comes to school in their P.E kit (white T-shirt and red shorts). We will be doing PE outside if the weather permits. Please could you also remove earrings on these days for health and safety reasons.



## How can you help at home?

**Listen to your child read as much as possible and share other books with them. After reading a book ask your child questions about the story to build their comprehension.**

**As our maths is linked to money and time this term, helping them with these measurements will really benefit your children this term and beyond!**

### Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. This is vital as the weather gets hotter.



## UPDATE

As this is your child's last term in Year 1 we are going to make it as special as possible. There is going to be lots going on. Please keep your eyes out for updates. If you have any questions then please email or ring us.

**We will be having our own sports day, which we will inform you of closer to the time, but no parents or guardians can attend due to COVID. House coloured t-shirts will be worn on these days. We will inform you of these, so you can find the right colour.**

**Children should come to school everyday wearing the correct uniform, including shoes. Please discuss with us if your child is not wearing the correct uniform or shoes.**

**Long hair MUST be tied up securely every day and be able to stay up all day. Bands will be given if they have not secured their hair. No nail varnish is to be worn.**