

# Year 1 Newsletter



## Meet the Team:

**Teachers:** Mr Duffield, Miss Mason and Miss Muckian

**Learning Support:** Miss Menizes

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff.

## BEING THE BEST WE CAN BE!

### Our Golden Rules

- ✓ We are gentle (we don't hurt others.)
- ✓ We are kind and helpful (we don't hurt anybody's feelings.)
- ✓ We listen (we don't interrupt.)
- ✓ We are honest (we don't cover up the truth)
- ✓ We always work hard (we don't waste our time or others' time.)
- ✓ We look after our own and other people's property (we don't waste or damage anything.)

## Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

### Enchanted Woodland

English	Owl babies story, poetry, animal fact files.
Maths	Recognising numbers to 100 in numbers and words, finding one more and one less than a number, telling the time to o'clock.
Science	Woodland animals and their habitats.
Art and Design	Collage using natural materials
Design and Technology	Designing and making magic wands. Designing dishes to help us to have a healthy diet.
Geography	Looking at our school and local area to identify changes during Autumn.
PE	Sports Hall Athletics
Music	Learning 'If you go down to the woods today.'
SMSC and British Values	Rules of public parks and woodland.



This half term we are using the following texts:

### Oi Frog!

### Owl Babies

### The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

If your child would like to bring any books surrounding the topic to share with the class, then please encourage them to do so.

Your child will bring a reading book home with them every day and we will reward the children who are reading throughout the week. We appreciate your support and ask that you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. If your child reads three times a week, they will receive a golden ticket.



### Spellings

Every Thursday, your child will have a spelling test and bring home new spellings to practise for the next week. We will highlight on the spelling sheet in the folder any spellings your child answered incorrectly.

## PE IS ON A TUESDAY

Children are to do PE in shorts and t-shirt. They must bring a change of clothes and a change of shoes for both an indoor and outdoor session. No jewellery must be worn during PE. If stud earrings cannot be taken out, they will be covered with plasters.

