

# Year 1 Newsletter

## June - July 2017

**Literacy**— This term the theme for our writing will be 'Under the Sea'. We will be reading books with an under the sea theme and the children will be writing letters, diaries, character profiles, recounts and instructions for how to make a jellyfish.

**Numeracy**— this term we will be revising a lot of the work from the rest of the year, such as : 1 and 10 more, 1 and 10 less, money, doubles, addition and subtraction, time and fractions.

**Science** — this term the children will be continuing their work on plants and they will be taking part in practical science activities in our school forest area.

**ICT**—We will be creating a Photo Story.  
**Geography** - The children will be learning about the Lake District.

**PE**—our topic this term is Athletics and we will continue our sports coaching with Dan.

**RE**— The children will be answering the question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?

**Art and Design**— the children will be creating art with their natural surroundings in our school forest area. They will also be creating clay sculptures in our forest area.

### Labelling Clothing

Your child's jumper/cardigan must be clearly labelled with their name inside. If using ink to write your child's name in then please check to see if their name can still be read after it has been in the washing machine.

### Homework

This will be set every **MONDAY** and needs to be returned by the following **MONDAY**. All spellings will be assessed on the **FRIDAY** of the week that they are sent home. Homework sent home directly links into the work the children are doing in class and it is very important that it is completed to the highest standard possible in order to consolidate and extend children's learning.

### Phonics Screening

This will take place on Wednesday 14th of June . Please practice their sounds with them on the laminated sheet provided. You will be notified with their results later on in the year.