

Year 1

September 2016

# Welcome to Year 1



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## Context

Our context for learning this half term is People Who Help Us!!

We have special visits from the Fire Brigade, the Police and our school nurse organised. Children will be dressing up in different costumes and will take on the role of different people, including teachers!

## English

Our English work will be based on our context. We will be reading lovely stories such as Burglar Bill and Fireman Sam. We will be practising our cursive handwriting and using capital

letters, finger spaces and full stops. Children will begin to add adjectives to their sentences to make them more interesting.

## Maths

In Maths we are continuing to aim for the children to learn their number bonds to 10 and then 20

Children will also be using their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems in the classroom.

## Reading

During guided reading sessions we are trying to boost children's reading and phonic skills. When listening

to your child read, it would be beneficial to ask questions and views about the book to fully aid understanding.

Please read with your child at least 3 times per week. Books can be changed everyday.

## Homework

An English or Maths activity will be given out each Thursday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Children will be given 5 spellings to learn each week and they will be tested on these words every Thursday.

## A busy day in Year 1



### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th September- Fire brigade visit.

28th September- Birthday Assembly 2:30pm.

Thursday 13th October- Miss Barkers Class assembly (more details to follow)

19th October- Birthday Assembly 2:30pm.

### PE

PE is every Thursday morning with Mr Munro.

Every child has a PE kit provided from school. Please could you provide your child with a pair of trainers or plimsolls to keep in their PE bag.