

Year 1 Autumn Term Letter

These are the areas of the curriculum that we will be looking at this term.

Literacy - Our literacy work will be linked to both topics we are covering this year and growth mind-set. The books we will be using include: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch; Beegu; Lost and Found and The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs.

Numeracy - Place value (counting, one more, one less, compare orders and order numbers). Addition and subtraction (number bonds, addition and subtraction). Shape (2D and 3D shapes).

Science - Everyday materials.

Topic – North Shields and the Fish Quay.

RE- Who made the world? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Art/DT- Colour Chaos

ICT- General Computer skills and using painting programs on the computer

PE- Health related fitness

Music - This unit is based around a fun, cumulative song with off-beat rhythms that presents a series of tasty dishes over the course of a week. The activities lead up to the creation of a theatrical group performance.

PSHE - School/classroom rules, feelings, special people, good friends, celebrating differences and bullying.

Spellings - Spellings will be tested on Fridays. A paper copy will be sent home and they will be available on the class page on the school website. They will also be given a login to a website they can use at home to help them.

Reading - Reading at home is also crucial to help children build on their reading skills. Children will be encouraged to read to adults frequently. In the next few weeks, the children will be bringing home their reading folder and reading record.

PE kit - PE will be on Wednesdays and Forest School on Thursdays. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

In the classroom, the children will also be supported by Mrs Crawford.

I am looking forward to the year ahead. Please feel free to come and ask me any questions or to discuss any concerns you may have.

Miss Fisher