

# What is it like here?

Welcome to year 1! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday.

Our focus for this term is Where we are in the world looking at 'what is it like here?'. The main texts that we will be reading are: 'In Our Hands' by Lucy Farfort and '10 things I can do to help my world' by Melanie Walsh. In Geography we will be learning about the UK and in Science we will be thinking about common plants of the UK.

You will find more details of the children's leaning on the topic web and knowledge organizers which are also posted on the 'Comms' page of the school website. By now you should have received a QR code to access Seesaw on which we will occasionally share your child's work with you and set tasks. There is a lot of information to get out to you this term especially if you are sending your first child to our school. We will work hard to get that out to you in the best way that we can.

If you have any questions or queries please communicate with us through Seesaw or via the school office.

Thank you,

Miss Beckett and Miss Leake

### <u>Reading</u>

Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) is our new phonics programme. Your child will bring home three reading books at a time. Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week.





YEAR 1 MISS BECKETT, MISS LEAKE, MRS BELL AND MRS AMOR

## Routines

Physical Education

**Tuesday** is our PE day. If the weather allows we will be outside. Your child may need a jumper and joggers.

#### <u>Seesaw</u>

You can use this app to communicate with us. We check it every few days. We will send information and share some of the children's experiences with you and you can send in photos of your child's special events or experiences to share with the class.

#### **General Reminders**

Please make sure that your child has a named water bottle and jumper in school. As the weather is getting worse please make sure that your child has a coat and wellies as well.

#### <u>Homework</u>

Your child will get 3 new reading books every week and we ask that they read at least 3 times per week at home. Your child will also be taking spellings home every Monday these are to be completed each day in preparation for an assessment on Friday.