



## LIME CLASS

MRS PIKE

TERM 1

2019-2020

YEAR ONE

# A Dragon's Dilemma

Welcome back! I hope your children are as excited about being back as we are about having them!

The first couple of weeks will be focused on getting to know the children, establishing routines and assessing their Maths and English levels. The children have already started recording their work into subject area books, and they are helping the younger children to settle in.

Our first topic is 'A Dragon's Dilemma' - we will be studying dragons and castles through a range of different texts. The children will be encouraged to research dragons using non-fiction texts, and to report their findings.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

**Mrs Pike, Mrs Wilmott and Mrs Freeman 😊**

### Grab A Grown Up

You are invited to come into the classroom at 8.40am for 10 minutes or so to see what we have been doing! 😊

Our Christian Value this term is  
**"Thankfulness"**

Psalm 28:7. "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."

**We would like to reinforce the importance of your support with your child's education at home. Please listen to your child read every day and complete any homework sent home. We will be planning specific tasks for the Year One children in lessons and we will keep you informed of any activities that your child has struggled with, and would benefit from revisiting with you.**

### Diary dates

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Grab a grown up

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Grab a grown up

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – Harvest festival at St. Mary's Church

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Grab a grown up

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term 1

### Routines

#### Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on a Tuesday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

#### Den (Library)

Lime Class will visit the den on a Monday. Please send your child's book back each week so they can swap it.

We will be going on a Welly Walk every Thursday afternoon with the Reception children. While the younger children are outdoors, we will use this session to boost the Year One children's learning in tailored, small group interventions.

Your child will need a named water bottle (not squash or juice) and suitable coat in school every day please.

Your child will bring home 3 reading books at a time. Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week. We will change books that have been read at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record.