



# What's happening in Year 1?

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Happy New Year to all our year 1 families!**

We are all looking forward to having lots of fun learning about traditional stories.

The weather continues to be very cold and wet, so please make sure your children are wrapped up warm. Keep checking our website as it will help keep you up to date about all the super things happening in our school.

Website: [www.harehills.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.harehills.leeds.sch.uk)

## P.E

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E kit in school with trainers or pumps.

Bexley 1 Friday

Bexley 2 Tuesday

Bexley 3 Tuesday



Here to help  
Assistant Headteacher for  
Year 1&2 is Mr. Matthews  
Learning Mentor for year 1&2 is Mrs  
Thompson

Your Year 1 Team  
Teachers

Bexley 1 Miss Clark  
Bexley 2 Miss Hartley  
Bexley 3 Miss Yaqoub

Other adults working with us are:  
Mrs Berroum, Mr Henry, Mrs Tariq and Miss  
Yasin

If you have any questions, PLEASE contact  
your child's class teacher.



## As writers we will...

- \*innovate a traditional tale
- \*say our sentences before we write them.
- \*read our own writing to our friends or teachers

## As readers we will...

- \*listen to and discuss, fairy stories and traditional tales
- \*discuss the significance of the title & events in a book
- \*ask good questions

## Important dates and notices

### Half Term

School closes for half term on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February as Friday 10<sup>th</sup> will be a training day. Children will return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Easter Holidays

School closes Fridays 31<sup>st</sup> March  
School opens Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

### Bank Holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

## As mathematicians we are ...



- \*Learning to count, read and write numbers up to 100 and above
- \*Focusing on addition and subtraction number facts to 10
- \*Exploring 2D and 3D shapes
- \*Learning about patterns
- \*Practising counting in twos, fives and tens forwards and backwards.

## Theme – As scientists we will

- \*learn about different materials and their properties
- \*continue to observe weather associated with changes of the season.

## As historians we will

- \*compare toys that children played with a long time ago and toys that children play with today.

## Homework

Please try to listen or read to your child every night.

The following learning will also be sent home. Maths and Phonics homework will be sent home on a Friday to be brought back into school on Monday.

'Recommended Reading' books – Please remember to keep your child's book in their bookbag so it can be changed every week. If it gets lost there will be a £7 charge to replace it.