



# Rashford Class



Autumn 1, 2023 Year One Newsletter **Kirk Fenton**  
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dates for your diary

21st September Individual Photos  
12th October Flu Immunisation  
24, 25 & 26th October Parents Evening  
30th October Half Term  
6th November Training Day

## PE Days

From next week please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Wednesdays & Thursdays**.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day!

## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Me and My World'. In Geography we will be finding out about 'Our Local Area' and making maps of the school and Church Fenton. We are learning about 'Our Body and Senses' in Science. In art, we will be exploring self portraits through different artists using a range of media. In English, we will be thinking about climate change and making posters. We will also be writing our own autumn poem linked to the senses as well as writing character descriptions based on the main characters from Little Red Riding Hood.

Our focus texts are:



## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

## Reading

Your child will be bringing their first Year 1 reading book home in the next couple of days. From next week your child will read 3 times a week with an adult during reading practice sessions. Please make sure that your child has their reading record and reading book in their bags every day.

You can support your child by reading regularly with them at home. Our recommendation is little and often, at least 3/4 times a week.

## Spellings



In Year 1, spellings are part of the weekly homework. The children will access Spelling Shed to support their learning. Logins and further information will be sent out shortly.

## Any Questions?

In Year 1, some things are a little different to Reception. If you have any questions at all about our routines or curriculum please don't hesitate to speak to one of us on the door. We will be happy to help.

## Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme. This half term we will be recapping phase 3 & phase 4 sounds. We will then begin to teach phase 5 sounds.

We will update you regularly on our teaching of phonics and how you can support your child at home.

This link to the Little Wandle Website will help you to support your child at home.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

### Tricky Words:

This half term we will be recapping all of the 49 tricky words from reception. Your child needs to be secure sight reading all of these words before moving on to Year 1 words. Further information about how you can help with spellings of tricky words will be sent out next week after we have completed a short assessment.

## Maths



In Maths we will be counting with objects to 10, comparing numbers, finding one more and one less and practising our number bonds. We will then move on to addition and subtraction within 10. We will also be focussing on forming all numbers up to 10 correctly.

Accessing Numbots regularly will hugely improve your child's mental maths skills. Our recommendation is 20 minutes at least 3 times a week. This is part of your child's weekly homework. Login details will be sent out early next week so that you can help our child assess the programme.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16  
From Mrs Slater and Mrs Walton