

# Key Stage 1 Newsletter

## Autumn 1st Half Term

— WELCOME —  
BACK TO SCHOOL

A huge welcome to all of our new Year 1 children and parents and a warm welcome back to our Year 2 children and parents!



### Meet the staff

Class 3 teacher - Miss Wall

Class 4 teacher - Mrs Collier

Class 5 teacher - Mrs Mack

Supporting across Keystage 1

Mrs Jackson, Miss Connolly, Mr Patey and Miss Soulsby.

### Homework

Your support in supporting your child with his/her homework is hugely appreciated. Homework will be sent out every Thursday (starting Thursday 15th September) and returned on the following Monday.

Thank you for your support, it really does make a difference to your child's learning.



### Clothing

Could you please ensure that your child's name is clearly written inside of all their clothing, including PE shoes.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to your child's class teacher, they are available before 9am or after 3pm. Alternatively, you can contact school to arrange an appropriate time for them to contact you at home.

### Home Reading books

Reading books will be sent out on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please can you sign everyday to say your child has read and return it on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

More information regarding out repeat reading at home will be sent out soon.



# All Change!

Our topic this term is 'All Change!' and the children will be learning about what schools were like in the past and compare them to schools now.

Here is an overview of some of the things that you can do with your child to support them with their learning throughout this half term.

Can you find out what the classrooms were like in the past?

What games did they play at playtime?

What did the children write with in the past?



Can you find out what children had to wear for school in the past?

What happened to children that misbehaved in school many years ago?

Ask your grown ups if they have any photographs of when they went to school and bring them in to share.

Write down what you find out and bring it into school to collect your topic certificate!

## Thinking Challenge!!

England is the answer, what is the question?

10 more than 55 is the answer, what is the question?

Bring your answers into school to get your certificate.

We will also be taking a trip to the lovely Gibside on the 27th September for a minibeast workshop to tie in with our Science topic of 'Animals and Humans'