



Townsend Primary School

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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a while since we were all together, but we're back in our safe bubbles to continue with our best learning – IN SCHOOL! Across the school, lessons have been planned to gradually build pupils stamina up, with a focus on interactive and interesting lessons.

In **English** this term we will be first focusing on writing and publishing our own books at differentiated levels. After this, each class will have a book focus, from which we will develop our knowledge of grammar, spelling and writing for purpose. In shared reading lessons, we will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts and developing our vocabulary.

In **Maths** we will be focusing on number and calculation for the remainder of this half term. We'll be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. We will be ensuring we are fluent in our arithmetic skills and will be testing this out with some fun games, problem solving investigations and reasoning activities.

Other

We will continue from where we left off with Google classroom with the rest of the curriculum. In science we will continue with Materials. In Geography we will complete our learning on the countries Around the World.

Home Learning

As you know, daily reading at home is so important! The new books from our brand-new school library will enable teachers to assess how well children are reading at home. The on-line quiz that goes with each book, (accelerated reader) shows what each child understands and what they need to develop. Remember to keep going with your Doodle maths throughout the week so your maths skills improve all the time!

PE

PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday.

Children will need to bring in their PE kit and trainers for their lesson on Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing, especially when the weather is cold and rainy. Please make sure that all your child's clothing has their name written on them.

PPA

On Wednesday afternoons the children will be taught by Hazel and Janet for the rest of this term. This is because all teachers have one afternoon a week out of class in order to plan effective lessons for the following week.

If you have any questions about any of this, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours Faithfully,

Ms Kirstin Lawrence – **Class Teacher**

Janet, Charlotte and Angie – **Teaching Assistants**