

# Year One

## Spring 1 2020



### Reading

We know how tricky reading can be when you do not have access to the reading books that we are normally able to offer. **Don't worry!** Instead, try and access 'phonicsplay.com' to practise the Year 1 high frequency words and also to recap the phase 4 and 5 sounds we will be practising over the half term. It is really important that the children can read/recognise the sounds in order to apply their phonics knowledge into their independent reading and writing.

### Writing

This half term we will be following Snutt the Ift on his adventures! Although this is a story book, we will not be sharing the story with the children until towards the end of the half term so we kindly ask that you could refrain from showing them the story book until it has been shared with the class. Throughout the half term we will be writing fact files, reviews, postcards, and writing a new version of the story.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be learning about place value and partitioning numbers into 'Tens' and 'Ones' using a range of physical resources, including Numicon. We will be using partitioning to solve problems involving addition and subtraction. We will also be using positional language and turns to give & follow directions.

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Kate

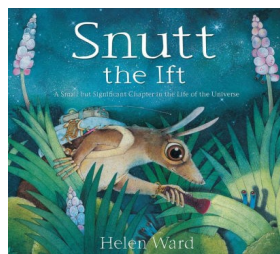
Teaching Staff: Nikki, Boe, Carlie and Suraiya.

Support Staff: Rukia, Talyia and Pam.

## Wonderful World

### P.E.

Year 1 will have **Dance** assignments and also **PE** ones set weekly. You can access them via Microsoft Teams in the assignments tab.  
Have fun!



### Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Thank you all for the fabulous work you are doing at home with the remote learning! Please remember to continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book as well as real books. It is important for them to continue to read as much as possible as well as completing the work set for them daily! It does not have to be an entire text but just remind them that reading is super!!



### Science

In science our focus this half term will be materials. We will be spending time exploring different materials and their properties. We will also be deciding which materials would be suitable for different purposes. As well as this, we will be looking at how we can recycle and reuse our unwanted things. Seasonal change is also something we will explore throughout the half term.

### Geography

This half term we be comparing countries and their features. We will be exploring Egypt as we follow Snutt on his exciting travels around the world. We will be make comparisons between Egypt and the UK and explore the physical and human features of both places.

### PSHE

This half term we will be thinking about the new year and our hopes and aspirations for 2021. We will be setting short term and long term goals for ourselves and making sure that they are achievable. If we put our mind to it and practise lots, anything is possible!