

## Homework

Homework is given out on:

**Mondays (comprehension)**

**Wednesdays (spellings)**

**Fridays (Maths).**

Please support your child to complete all homework tasks and return the folders to school. Comprehension homework to be returned on Wednesdays; handwriting to be returned on Fridays and Maths homework to be returned on Mondays.

## PE

We will do a mile run every Monday and Thursday afternoon. We will have Tennis every Tuesday afternoon (1 hour session). Swimming will resume to Monday mornings. Yoga is on Thursday mornings.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school and that all items are labelled. Every child needs a PE kit with a red top and black bottoms with trainers/plimsolls.

## Art

We will be analysing the work of Vincent Van Gogh to produce art work of transport analysing brush strokes and colour.

## Breaks in the day

Year 1 has a 15 min break in the morning; 1 hour for lunch and a 10 min break in the afternoon. In addition, continuous provision carries on through the day. The children are enjoying the outside space.

## History

We will be identifying modern forms of transport and investigating what people used before cars, trains and planes. We will find out when trains were invented and what early trains were invented and what early trains were like. We will discover when cars and planes were invented and the impact this invention had on travel. To end the topic we will look at future transport and find out about space travel by exploring the Apollo 11 mission to the moon.

## Maths

We are looking at place value and will learning about the value of digits in 2 digit numbers.

## Class Visits:

We will be visiting The Contemporary Art Gallery on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September to explore the Bauhaus Movement. Any parental support with walking will be appreciated (morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>). Please let me know if you can help.

## Visitors

We would love to have a visit from a member of the community to talk about how Lenton has changed over the years. Anyone who has a special interest in transport would be fantastic!

Thank you for being supportive and wonderful parents. Thank you for getting the Marvellous Me app so that you can stay up to date with daily events.

## Welcome back!

We have had a great start to Year 1 with all the children adapting to the new routines and enjoying life in KS1. We love our new trays and the play around outside.

Our topic this half-term is 'Travel and Transport' with a historical perspective.



# Year One Autumn Newsletter

## Class Teacher: Dr Reay

### Reading:

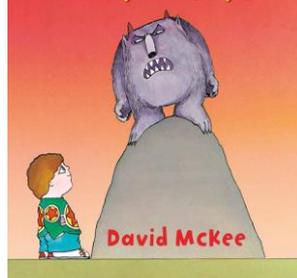
Please read with your child every day and sign the reading diaries. Please sign the diary on the 'home' side of the page.

We will be reading *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, *Not now Bernard* and non-fiction books on travel this half-term.

*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*



**NOT NOW,  
BERNARD**



**English:** We are looking at stories with familiar settings. We are using the title and front cover to think what the story might be about. We are using the illustrations and using inference and deduction to predict what might happen next in the story and why. We are using role play and drama to help with character descriptions and discussions.

**Maths:** We are looking at place value and will be focussing on the number system up to 10. The children will develop a deep understanding of numbers, sequences, patterns and value. To be fluent in saying 1 more and 1 less from a given number, to be able to reason and solve problems and to explain their thinking e.g. how would you sort this group of objects and why?

*Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.*