



Year 1 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

September 2017

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1 we hope you've had a pleasant holiday. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers who ensure their children arrive at school at **8:40** having had breakfast and ready to learn.

Please can all parents ensure their children have the correct PE kit in school for both indoor and outdoor PE. This will consist of: a white t-shirt, black jumper, black jogging bottoms, socks and black trainers. Just as a reminder, for health and safety reasons earrings should not be worn on P.E. days.

1 Ash P.E— Monday/ Wednesday
1 Oak P.E—Wednesday / Thursday

During our English lessons we are learning about familiar settings and developing our reading. In Maths lessons we will be **practicing** counting and learning simple addition. In Science lessons we are investigating the seasons and the changes they have on the area around us. Geography will include looking at our school on a map and learning about where we live. During our Art lessons, we will be exploring colours and studying the artist **Mon**drain. In Computing we will be learning how to log on and off, and navigating the computer. We will be performing dances about colours and moods in our PE lessons, as well as developing our catching and throwing skills. Finally in PSCHE we will be exploring important issues in our society and new beginnings to help us settle in to the very busy, exciting year!

We look forward to a great year ahead and to working with your wonderful children.

Homework

Maths/English

This will assigned every **Friday through Mathletics/Spellodrome/Phonics Bug**. This work will reflect the work children are doing in lessons. Please complete by **Tuesday**.

Bear words – Please read and write the bear words at home and return to school each day. They will be checked weekly.

Spellings - Please read and write each day and return to school. They will be tested **Weekly**.

Raving Readers—Please read each night , complete an activity and sign off. They will be changed daily.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours **sincerely,**



Miss Brochert and
Miss Swain.