



Year 1 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

September 2018

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a pleasant summer holiday. The children have all had a great start to Year One and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers who ensure their children arrive at school at **8:40** ready to learn and wearing the correct school uniform.

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

1 Ash P.E— **Monday**

1 Oak P.E— **Friday**



The children have made a fantastic start with their Raving Readers. Please ensure that they are returned daily, along with other homework books in their bookbag so that we can work alongside you with this in school.



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** of the following week.

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 and sign the book. Children should complete a raving reader activity after each book that they read. Prizes are awarded across the year to support this. Reading books will be changed daily.

During our **English** lessons this term, we are learning about familiar settings and developing our reading. We will be focussing on reading common words fluently and using phonics to support the reading of unfamiliar words.

In **Maths** lessons we will be practising counting and learning to represent numbers in different ways. We will also be exploring addition using different strategies.

In **Science** lessons we are investigating the seasons and the changes they have on the area around us.

In **Geography** we are exploring “Growing up in Great Horton”. This will include looking at our school on a map and learning about where we live. We will attend a trip to another area of Bradford where we can compare differences between the two locations.

During our **Art** lessons, we will be exploring colours and studying the work of Mondrian.

In **Computing** we will be learning how to log on and off, and navigating the computer.

We will be practising our gymnastic skills in our **PE** lessons, as well as developing our catching and throwing skills.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child’s class teacher.



Miss Geldard and Miss Swain.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As per your request we have included the book levels for you to review. Please remember that children are not capped at a particular colour. These colours continue through Year1 -Year6. Thank you.

PINK
RED
YELLOW
BLUE
GREEN
ORANGE
TURQUIOSE
PURPLE
GOLD
WHITE
LIME
BROWN
GREY
BLUE
RED.



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Yours truly ,



Miss Brochert and
Miss Swain.

