

Year 1 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

November 2019

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a great holiday. The children have all settled back into routines 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 that children return the correct PE kit to school. This will include: 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. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that they have a black hooded jacket for use outside.

1 Ash P.E— **Tuesday** 1 Oak P.E—**Tuesday**



The children are doing well with their Raving Readers and other homework tasks. Please ensure that they are returned daily, along with other homework books in their bookbag every day so that we can work alongside you with this in school.



Homework

Maths/English

This will assigned every **week** through **Mathletics/Phonics Bug**.

This work will reflect the work children are doing in lessons. Please complete by the following week.

Bear words – Please **read and write a sentence**

every day with the bear words at home and return to school each day. They will be checked regularly.

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

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 English, we are using the story of The Gingerbread Man to learn about the features of traditional tales and how to write instructions. We will be focussing on reading common words fluently and using phonics to support the reading and writing of unfamiliar words.

In Maths we will be continuing to practise counting and learning to represent numbers in different ways. We will also be exploring addition and subtraction in more detail and how to solve problems using different strategies.

In Science we are learning about seasonal changes from Autumn into Winter. We will be creating our own weather stations to measure wind and rainfall and recording the changes over time.

In Geography we are continuing with our theme of “Growing up in Great Horton”. This term we will be looking jobs of people in school and the local area and exploring how to create areal maps.

In History we will be looking at the work of significant people in the local area and how Horton Park was developed.

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

In Computing we will be learning how to use programs on the computer and developing our skills for these.

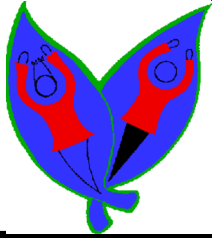
We will developing different skills through Gymnastics in during PE.

In PSCHE we will be exploring important issues in our society.

We look forward to working with your wonderful children again this term.

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





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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 -Year 6. Thank you.

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



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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 truly ,



Miss Geldard and Miss Swain.

