**Year 1 Class Newsletter- Autumn Term 1**

**Term Dates**

4thSeptember-18th October 2019

**Numeracy**

**In our numeracy lessons, the children will be covering work surrounding:**

* Counting forwards and backwards to 20,50,100
* Putting numbers in order , finding smallest and largest numbers
* Place value and number.
* Addition and subtraction.
* Reading and writing numbers in words and numerals up to 100.

**Problem-solving will be incorporated and developed throughout all coverage areas**

**Literacy**

**Writing-** In our literacy lessons, we will be completing written work surrounding our topic on ‘Toy Story’. We will be studying another text, which you may wish to explore further at home- This is the Bear by Sarah Hayes

**Reading-** Please can I ask that daily reading at home is maintained, as part of ongoing homework. ***Reading each evening is crucial to your child’s reading development!* Please ensure reading book bags are sent into school every day.**

**Phonics-** The children will continue to complete daily phonic sessions.

**Special dates for your diary this half-term…**

* **Meet the teacher Meeting: 9:00 a.m Tuesday 10th September**
* **MacMillan Coffee Morning 27th September**
* **Individual Photographs 2nd October**
* **Non Uniform Day 18th October**

**What else are Y1 learning about this term?**

**History-**This half-term, we will be studying: *Toys old and new*

**RE/PSHE-** The children will be looking at What is Special in the World? in RE. We will also be looking at health and wellbeing in PSHE.

**Music-** The children will participate in a weekly session of hymn practice to develop their singing skills. We will also be including music opportunities in class, when possible.

**Art/D&T-** The children will look closely at portraits by famous artists and drawing self portraits and other portraits in the style of some artists

**PE-** This half-term, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills and improving their co-ordination. They will working with a sports coach. **Please ensure PE bags are in school with full kit- clearly named.**

**Computing-** In computing, the children will be exploring programming moving toys

**Science-** The children will be completing a scientific unit surrounding work on ‘The Senses”