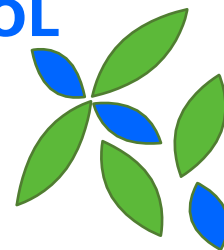


# WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Year 1 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2016

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday. We are very excited about the year ahead, we have lots of exciting learning planned. The year 1 teachers are Miss Baggs (1W), Miss Corbett (1B) and Mr Gwilliam (1P). We are always here for you and your children if you have any questions please come and see us.

### English

This half term we are basing our literacy around the books 'Not a Stick' by Antionette Portis and 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon.

Learning will include:

Exploring characters feelings, sentence writing, sequencing key events and using our imagination to explore the story.

We are beginning year 1 exploring phase 2 phonics and we will steadily move through the phases to prepare your child for the Phonics Screening Check in June.

Please support your child's reading by listening to them read for at least **10 minutes** a day.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be exploring shape and place value ensuring the children are confident identifying numbers, writing numbers in words and digits, matching numbers to an amount and addition.

### Science

We will be exploring seasonal changes and keeping healthy.

### History, Geography, Art and DT

Our topic is 'Ourselves' we will explore family historical changes in history, our local area, develop our geographical skills through looking at maps and drawing self-portraits.

### Music

We are incredibly lucky to have a music specialist who will come in every Wednesday to work in each year 1 class alongside the class teacher.

### MFL

This year we will be learning Spanish. We will explore greetings, family members, colours, and animals.

### RE

We will be looking at Christianity this half term. We plan to visit a church as part of our learning.

### PE

PE lessons will continue to be twice a week and children need to have a PE kit in school **at all times**.

This half term we will be exploring multi skills in outdoor PE and boot camp in indoor PE.

### ICT

We will be exploring programming using a resource called Switched on.

### Reminders.

Children must bring their book bags in to school **every day**. This is a vital communication tool for us.

Please send your child with a water bottle that they can keep in school.

### Helping your child to learn

This year home learning will go home on a Friday and it should be returned to school on a Tuesday. Please support your child with the home learning as it will directly relate to learning completed in class and help reinforce and deepen their understanding.

We will also be sending home a half termly project which will need to be completed and returned to school by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Useful websites for the half term

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

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