



# What's happening in Year 1?

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Happy New Year to all our year 1 families!  
 We are all looking forward to having lots of fun learning about traditional stories and we are hoping lots of you will continue to join us on a Monday morning to read with your children and enjoy some stories.  
 The weather has suddenly got very cold please make sure your children are wrapped up warm. Keep checking our website it will help keep you up to date about all the super things happening in our school.  
 Website: [www.harehills.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.harehills.leeds.sch.uk)

## P.E very important!!

PLEASE ensure that your child has a full PE kit with trainers or pumps.  
**Bexley 1** Monday  
**Bexley 2** Friday  
**Bexley 3** Monday  
 Your children will play outside most days so sensible outdoor clothes are very important.

## Here to help

**Assistant Head teacher for Year 1&2 Mrs Kane**

**Learning Mentor year 1&2 Mrs Cox**

**Your Year 1 Team**

### Teachers

Bexley 1 Miss Ahmed  
 Bexley 2 Mrs McGuire and Mrs Caldwell  
 Bexley 3 Ms Lister (Year group leader)

Other adults working with us are:  
 Mrs Bhamber, Mr Henry, Mrs Masud, Mrs B,  
 If you have any questions then do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



## As writers we will...

- \*write fairy stories
- \*say our sentences before write them.
- \*read our own writing to our friends or teachers

## As readers we will...

- \*listen to and discuss, fairy stories and traditional tales.
- \*discuss the significance of the title & events in a book
- \*ask good questions

## Important dates and notices

**"Come and read" join us on Monday mornings 8.50**

Come into class with your child and share some reading books. The children love it and it will help to improve their reading.

**Half Term** School closes for half term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February for a week's half term, re-opening on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**Assembly Dates** Your child will be taking part in a class assembly which we would very much like you to come to. Assembly times are at 10.00 am on Monday mornings.

Bexley 1 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
 Bexley 2 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

## As mathematicians we are ...



Learning to count, read and write in words and digits numbers up to 100 and above.

Focussing on doubling and halving through multiplication and division

Practising counting in twos, fives and tens.

## Theme - As scientists we will

- \*learn about different materials and their properties
- \*continue to observe the weather associated with the changes of the season.

In ICT we will be learning to use email, how to stay safe on the internet and using word processing and taking photographs.

## Homework:

**Please try to listen or read to your child every night.**

The following learning will also be sent home.

Spellings,  
 Maths or Literacy

Homework will be given out every Friday