



Class One September 2019



Welcome

Meet the team:

Class Teachers:

Mrs Scott and Mr Mills

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Jagger, Mrs
Tapper, Mrs Drummond
and Mrs Newstead-
Louth

PE

PE will be on a Monday
and Tuesday this half
term. Children will need
to come in their PE kit
on a Monday. Please
dress for the weather.



Homework

Reading and Phonics

Please encourage your
child to read and write
at home. From stories
to signposts all reading
is good reading!

Bookmarks will also be
sent out this half term.

Thank you for your
continued support.

We love to hear from you!

If you have any
queries or worries,
please don't hesitate
to get in touch.

Kind regards
The Class One Team

A new school year with brand new adventures

What a fantastic start to the new academic year. We have welcomed our new starters to the class and they have settled in extremely well. We have had fun starting our learning journey inside and outside of the classroom and enjoyed making new friends. We have undertaken many exciting activities including looking at our first book – Stanley's Stick to foraging for blackberries in our beautiful woodland area. We have made porridge to help us write about Goldilocks and the three bears and even had fun looking at a real life cricket that was brought into the classroom!

Topic

This half term we are continuing to follow the children's interests. We are also looking at the topic *Wonderful Woodland*. We will teach it in a cross curricular manner by asking questions like *Who or what is in the woods today?* We plan on covering the following skills:

English: We are working on our letter formation and developing our ability to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops appropriately. We will cover enriching stories such as *The Leaf Man* and *Stick Man*.

Maths: We will be looking at recognising numbers to 10/20, securing place value including ordering numbers and 1 more/less than. We will gradually move on to addition and subtraction by the end of the half term.

Science: A major focus on observing change over time – looking at our local woods. We will be identifying trees and plants recording our thoughts and ideas. We will be looking at the basic structure of the plants in our environment and see how they change over the coming weeks.

ART: We are looking at environmental art and how we can use patterns in nature to create pictures

Computing: we are learning about e-safety and how to log on and off equipment in a secure way.

DT: Wondering into the woods to make natural sculptures and building dens.

RE and PSCH: Getting used to classroom routines and setting expectations for behaviour within school. Rehearsing and performing for our Harvest Festival Celebration and looking at what makes Sand Hutton a special place.

PE: Working on our ball skills and developing our balance, agility and coordination in gymnastics and dance. Mr Holmes (PE Specialist) will teach the children a range of games based activities every Monday morning.