

# KS1 Newsletter



September 2024

We hope you all had a happy and healthy summer holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year and new term ahead.

## Moving On Up

We will be spending the beginning of the new academic year welcoming back the children and settling them into their new classes and familiarising them with the rules and structure.

We will be reading a book called *The Suitcase* by Chris Naylor– Ballesteros to talk about what they like and why.

## Harvest

The children will be finding out all about Harvest and will be sharing their learning about this with you at a special Harvest Service at St Wilfrids Church. More details to follow.

## Nature all around us.

We will be using the story *The Oak Tree* by Julia Donaldson to inspire our writing. We will be thinking about using all of our writing skills to write facts about nature we have found out about from our trip to The Wetlands.

## Once upon a time

We will be spending a series of weeks learning traditional tales and what the characters do in these stories. A theatre company called Rainbow Theatre will be coming in to perform for us, it will be based around the traditional stories.

## Reminders

On PE days, children should arrive at school in their Nyewood PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are taped or removed and long hair is tied up.

Please can you also make sure your child has a water bottle everyday. Do also provide your child with a coat as we know the British weather can be very unpredictable!

Did your child visit a local library and complete the reading summer challenge? We would love to hear about this from the children!

## Mathematics

We will spend the first few weeks securing the children's understanding of place value. This will include counting forwards and backwards to 100 and recognising tens and ones in 2 digit numbers.

## RSHE

During our wellbeing learning we will be thinking about friendships and relationships. We will think about developing new friendships within our new classes and how we can be good friends within our Nyewood Family.

## Take-Away Task

Share a memory of a journey you have been on. This could be a train journey, visiting a different country/town or your journey to school! Present it in any way you like-a scrapbook of photos/ tickets, a drawing, painting.

Due Friday 4th November 2024

## Ways to support at home

Please continue to read with your child every day. We will carry on tracking how often your child reads on their star chart and will reward them for every 50 reads! As part of our new phonics scheme of learning, children will be reading in groups and learning comprehension, decoding skills and prosody.

If you would like to support your child in mathematics, here are some useful websites to try:

Top Marks    BBC Bitesize    ICT Games

**Don't forget to check out the Learning Zone** on the school website:

[Nyewood CE Infants School - Home \(nyewoodinf.co.uk\)](http://nyewoodinf.co.uk)

## Class blogs

A reminder that you can see what each class have been up to by visiting the school website and selecting your child's class page. On the class page there is a blog section that is updated weekly.