

# Welcome to Kite Class!

I am Mrs Young, your child's teacher for the following year and I am joined in my class by Mrs Baines. We will be working together to support your child throughout Year One and would love for you to join us in our learning journey!



This term our topic is 'Storyland!'. We will be looking at lots of different traditional stories, in particular 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be planning a Teddy Bears Picnic and choosing the best location near the school locality for the picnic. We hope to hold a parents reading afternoon where you can come in and listen to your child's favourite traditional tale (dependent on the current situation!)

## PE Days

Your child will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will need to come with just a change of shoes on those days - full PE kit is not needed at the moment.



## Homework and reading

I will be setting homework on a Thursday afternoon which your child will bring home in their homework book. The work will usually be a mathematical activity that relates to what we have been doing in class. If you could please make sure they return their completed homework in by the following Wednesday for me to check!

Minute games will be sent home each week for your child to practise their keywords and numbers, these can be completed in your own time and will be changed when brought back in.

Reading is such an important part of Year One, please try to read with your child at least 4 times a week. Please can children ONLY bring their book bags in when their books need to be changed and not bring them in everyday due to the current situation.

## Our Class Teddy

We have our own teddy bear in Osprey Class that we will be naming together during our first week back. Each weekend, a different child from our class will have the opportunity to take the teddy home. It would be fantastic if you could put any pictures/comments in our class book so your child can show the rest of the class exactly what they got up to with the class teddy! This will be something that will continue throughout the year so that each child gets a chance to take the teddy home at some point. Because of the current situation with Covid19 I will be sending the teddy home on a Friday and will be asking for the teddy to be returned on a Monday so that it can be washed and isolated before it goes to the next child.



We really appreciate all your help and support at this unusual time and we are really looking forward to things going back to normal as soon as possible!

Mrs Young ☺

