



# RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CLASS 1 — AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

### Welcome back!

We hope you've had a wonderful summer break (despite the weather) and had a chance to rest and relax with family and friends.

I know that it is only the end of the first week but the pupils in Year 1 are already blowing us away! They are really embracing Year 1 life. We are working hard on following the Ashwood Way, working hard and being respectful. They are already starting to show us their determined attitude and love for learning. I cannot wait to see what this year brings!

If you have any questions about any aspect of school life, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Ramzan and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Miss Webb and Miss Ramzan.

### CLASS NEWS

**English:** During our English lessons we will be exploring a variety of different texts and traditional tales. These will include; The Three Little Pigs; Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Funny Bones; Handa's surprise and Zog.

We will be working hard on our fine motor skills, developing our pencil grip and our letter formation along with writing labels and simple sentences.

**Phonics:** Each day we have a 40-minute phonics lesson. Phonics is so important as it helps children with both their reading and writing. We are also working towards the phonics screening check that your child will complete in the summer term.

**Maths:** During our maths learning this half term we will be learning all about place value to 10 and shape.

We will be completing lots of practical activities to help us with our maths learning.

**PSHE:** Being Me

**Art:** Claude Monet

**History:** The history of schools.

**Geography:** Our local area (School and Parkgate)

**RE:** Myself

**COMPUTING:** What is technology?

**PE:** Ball skills including football

Remember to keep an eye on the school website, Class Dojo and follow us on social media to keep up-to-date with the latest events and information.

### SAFEGUARDING LEADS AT RAWMARSH ASHWOOD ARE:

**Miss Roper** - Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Mrs Smith** – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Mrs Sharn** – Safeguarding Officer



### HOME LEARNING

We encourage children to read at least 3 times weekly at home. Every child that completes this challenge are rewarded with 5 Dojo points and a dip in the prize tub! Please can you record each time that you listen to your child read at home in their reading diaries.  
Spelling will also be sent home weekly. These will be recorded in your child's reading diary each week so please make sure that they are in school daily.

### Class 1 Key Dates

**PE days:** Every Wednesday and Thursday.

Please make sure that your child has full PE kit for both of these days. Our PE kit is: Plain white T-shirt and plain black/ navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. All jewellery must be removed for PE. If your child cannot take their own earrings out please can these be removed before school on PE days, thank you.

### Other Key Dates

September	Careers in English Month
11.09.2023	Jenny York author visit
18.09.2023	School Council elections
25.09.2023	Parents storytelling event
28.09.2023	Gail Jones author visit
29.09.2023	Macmillan coffee morning
October	Careers in History Month
03.10.2023	INSET Day – Parent Consultations
23.10.2023	Half Term Holidays
30.10.2023	Back to school

#### Marvellous Moments!

Whether your child loves to bake, has achieved an award in swimming or learnt to tie their shoe laces—we want to know so that we can share in their 'Marvellous Moments'.  
Please send any pictures or comments through Class Dojo and we look forward to celebrating these special moments with the children.

Attending school every day and on time gives our children the best opportunities to develop their potential to the full.