



# Year One News

Welcome back to Year One !

We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful half term holiday.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead in Year One with a new History based Topic "What is deep down under our feet in Gosforth?" More details about this topic can be found with the attached curriculum information.

## School Trips

We will be visiting Safety Works on **Thursday 6th March.** This is an interactive safety centre, where the children will get to take part in realistic activities to explore every day hazards in a safe environment.

We have also booked a trip to Woodhorn Colliery on Tuesday 8th April. This is an excellent trip which will teach the children about our past mining communities and how life was very different for children a long time ago. We will be requiring 3 parent helpers per class, so please do let us know if you would be available to help on the day.

## PE

Our PE Days in Year One will be Mondays and Thursdays for Hazel Class and Wednesdays and Fridays for Birch. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit to be kept in school for the full half term.

We have a dance unit taught by class teachers this half term, alongside the fundamental movement unit of striking and hitting a ball with Mr Richardson .

The photos below are a snapshot of learning from last half term in Year One



We continue to work hard to ensure that the children are happy and settled and as ever communication between home and school is key. We are working hard to encourage kindness and respect both in class and at play time, conversations about our golden rules and our expectations in school are ongoing and we are supporting the children to make good choices on a daily basis.

We have been having some issues with toys brought from home causing arguments and upset, so it would be helpful if you could ensure that they stay at home. Please do get in touch with any changes in circumstance or if you have any queries or concerns. We are also usually available to pass on quick messages in a morning, as well as after school, by telephone or e mail.

Many Thanks

Sally McMillan, Fiona Jones and Heidi Walker

## World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day throughout the week beginning Monday 3rd March. We will be hosting teacher mystery reading sessions and we will be wearing our Pjamas to school and sharing books in our Reading families on Wednesday 5th March.

