

# Year 1 Autumn 1

## Welcome

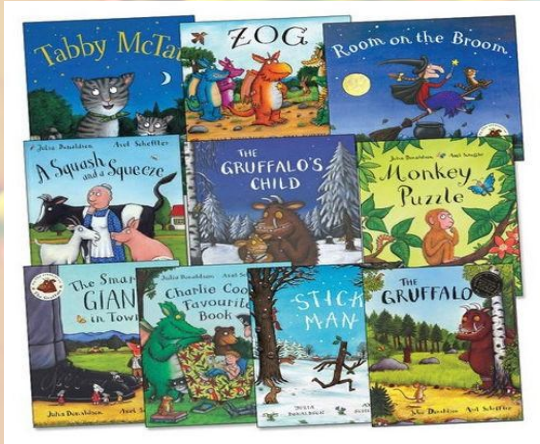
We are so glad to be welcoming you back, and we hope you had a lovely summer break. The adults working in 10C are: Miss Cowcher, Mrs Marshall and Ms Pressley. The adults working in 1MS are: Miss Smith, Mrs Berisha, Mrs Bruce, Mrs Coulter and Mrs Wells.

If you have any questions please feel free to speak to us.

## Learning

### English

In English we are focusing on Julia Donaldson books and learning caption writing, instruction writing and story telling.



### Maths

We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

### Science

Our science topic is animals including humans. We will be learning to ask simple scientific questions, perform simple tests and identifying different species.

### P.E.

P.E. day for 10C is on a Wednesday and for 1MS is on a Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in their full P.E. kit. All uniform must have their name in. They can wear their school jumper over the top and wear plain blue or grey jogging bottoms in colder weather.

## Uniform

Thank you to everyone for making sure their children are looking very smart and following the school's uniform expectations. Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day. Also, please check to ensure all of your child's uniform has their name clearly on one of the labels. This is so that we can locate misplaced items for you.

## Homework

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of English and Maths homework as well as ten spellings to learn. Completed homework needs to be handed in by the following Thursday and spellings will be tested each Friday. Homework will always be related to what your child has been learning in class that week.

## Project Homework

This half term as we are working on map making, we would like the children to creatively design and make a map of their route to school.

## Reading

Children will be given all their books for the week on a Monday and asked to return them by Friday. The books returned will then be able to self-clean over the weekend for use again on Monday. They do not have to read a whole book in one go, a couple of pages is fine. Please fill in your child's reading record for them each time they read. Children will be awarded five house points for every entry in their reading record.



## Important dates

Thursday 22nd October—Last day of the half term.

Friday 23rd October—Inset day.