

## Year One

Things to know:

**Drop-in Session** – Wednesday (3:15 – 3:30 pm). If you wish to contact me privately please phone, make an appointment to see me or e-mail: [hwilliams@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:hwilliams@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk)

**Library** – This year we will be using the main school library to select our books every Tuesday morning.

**P.E.** – This is on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Kit will be sent home every half term to be washed and sizes checked.

**Homework** – Weekly spellings are given on Mondays and handwriting practise on Fridays. Occasionally there will be a piece of homework linked to our theme, which I hope the children will enjoy doing.

**Management & PPA cover** - Miss Langford will be teaching Guided Reading, Computing, PSHE, Music and RE on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

*I look forward to working with you  
and your child!*

*Mrs Williams*

## English

Main Class Novel: *Millie's Marvellous Hat*.

Writing – Descriptive language and instructions. Focus on spaces, capital letters and full stops. [Correctly forming letters (top to bottom & anticlockwise) is now essential in Year 1]

Phonics – Continuing with *Letters and Sounds* (phase 3 & 4) eg *burnt* is made of 4 phonemes: *th i n k (CVCC)* and *green (CCVC)*.

Spellings – These will be sent home on Mondays then practised daily in school; please learn these at home for a test on Fridays.

Reading – Individual reading once a week plus 2 guided reading sessions. I cannot stress enough the importance of **your child reading EVERY day at home.**



Bug Club - Please remember that this is an excellent way of reinforcing and developing reading and comprehension skills.

Enclosed, to keep, is a card with your child's Bug Club log-in details.

## Maths

Using the White Rose Maths Scheme there will be an emphasis on place value this term. We will be recognising numbers, saying which is more or less, looking at numbers to 20 and representing values in different ways. We will be doing simple addition and subtraction sums and learning some of the different vocabulary used for these.



In geometry we will be naming 2D and 3D shapes and using their properties to create patterns.

**TIP for the Term:** Ensure your child can write 0-9 **correctly** and is able to read and spell numbers zero to ten.

## Other Areas

**PSHE** – Relationships + Health & Well-being

**Music** – Miss Langford will be using the scheme: *Charanga*, to explore different types of music, sounds and rhythms.

**Computing** – We will be making e-books and e-cards.

**RE** – Looking at celebrations, including Sukkot and Christmas as well as which books and stories are special.

**PE** – *Real PE* scheme (personal), ball skills and dance with Mr Boylan.

**Geography** – We will be learning about the United Kingdom with the help of Jofli (the bear).

*Children! Jofli loves to visit places in the UK so if you are going out for the day or for a weekend away or visiting family, maybe you would like to take Jofli along? In his holiday bag he has a postcard for you to write about the place you are visiting and a camera to take a photograph of you and him. Have fun!*

## THEME

### *Magical Hats*



**Science** – In our work on materials we will be looking at objects and the materials they are made from, then testing their properties.



Throughout the year we will also learn about British trees and plants.

**Design Technology** – Using our knowledge of materials we will be designing and making hats. We are hoping to visit a milliner in the next week or so.

**Look out for our Fashion Show date later in the year!**

## Walsden St Peter's

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Year One



Challenging ourselves to do  
our best!



*Creativity is our key to learning.*