

# Class 1 Learning Letter

## June 2024

Dear parents and carers of Class 1,  
I cannot believe that we only have 8 short weeks left of year 1! As always, I have no doubt the final half term before the summer holidays will fly by and, of course, we have plenty to keep us busy. There are more details of our whole school topic "Who Let the Gods Out?" overleaf.

If you haven't already, make sure you have a look on the school website for pictures of our written accounts of our day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children's writing is certainly something to show off! Another huge thank you to the adults who shepherded the children around the park on a very soggy, but very lovely, day!

We will begin our preparations for getting "Year 2 ready" and transition activities will help get the children familiar with their new teacher and classroom later in the half term...

Thank you so much with your support with reading at home. It makes such a big difference. Feel free to comment on fluency and comprehension but even a tick/smiley face/"read with \_\_\_" next to the book title is enough to record reading!

This half term, you may notice that children are not read with 1:1 in school as much as previous half terms. AS part of getting "Year 2 ready", we will be starting Guided Reading sessions in small groups each week. This is a bit like a mini book club! We take it in turns to read a small section of text before discussing predictions, new vocabulary, inferences, linking it to our own experiences etc.



Our PE days this half term will be **Tuesday and Thursday** although there may be extra/moved PE sessions to take advantage of good weather! Please ensure children have a full kit in school so that they can take part in our lessons. Please also ensure that children with long hair have a hair bobble in school to tie hair back for our PE lessons.



**Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.** Equally, our spelling quiz will continue on Fridays.

Our whole school topic this half term has a history focus and we will be weaving other areas of learning into our topic on "Who Let the Gods Out" Here are our other areas of learning...

<b>Place value up to 100</b>	<b>Sharing equally</b>	<b>Ancient Greece</b>
<b>Identifying plants and trees</b>	<b>places of worship and inspiring people in Judaism</b>	<b>Islam, Christianity and</b>
<b>Sports day preparations</b>	<b>Parts of a plant</b>	<b>Signs of summer</b>

If you have any concerns or queries regarding anything on here or otherwise, please don't hesitate to call me via the school office or catch me on the playground.

*Mrs Humphrey*