

## Welcome to Class 1

Class one is made up of KS2 pupils. We work in a range of ways including independent, whole class and paired learning. During lesson time the children sit at their tables to receive the whole class input, discussions and sharing of knowledge. We have individual work stations in the classroom that some pupils opt to sit at for independent and focussed tasks with the minimal distractions. All resources and equipment are made accessible to the pupils in labelled drawer units.

On a daily basis the visual timetable is set up and discussed during meeting time for that day's lessons and enrichments. During this time the pupils can raise any questions or anxieties that they might have and school expectations can be set. Using the focus of the week we can identify important expectations and aim to reach them by the end of the week. At the end of the day there is also time dedicated to the review of the day, covering how the day has gone and successes are rewarded through the house point system.

We have Maths and English daily with Topic, Science, Art, D&T, PE and Computing shared throughout the week. We also have a daily social skills programme called Talkabout recommended by our speech and language therapist, this allows pupils to develop attention and listening, understanding and auditory memory, expressive language and social communication. The pupils in Class One are supported by teachers, learning and support assistants, an occupational therapist and a speech and language therapist.

Class one will study the following foundation topics:

Autumn term 1 Anglo Saxons

Autumn term 2 Vikings

Spring term 1 Comparing people and places

Spring term 2 Modern Europe

Summer term 1 Early civilisations: The Egyptians

Summer term 2 Revision and finishing topics.

The individual needs of our pupils are met through lessons and individualised intervention programmes. Interventions are designed to develop pupil's reading, writing, speaking and listening, maths and social skills. Pupils look forward to attending school and enjoy lessons and enrichment.

Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Florian