**Year 1 Newsletter**

Welcome to our first Year 1 newsletter I will send a weekly newsletter to keep you informed of all the exciting things we are doing each week.

This week we have been having lots of fun in our science lessons learning all about materials. We went around our school to find natural and man-made items and used IPADS to capture photographs. In our maths lessons we have been looking at one more and one less and even learnt all about the symbols greater than, less than and equals, ask us to explain them to you! We have been reading our class book ‘Claude’ and enjoying hearing about all his funny adventures. The children have written some amazing character descriptions and we are so proud of how well they are using their phonics knowledge to help them write independently.

In our come and see sessions we have been exploring families for instance relative and Gods family. We are hoping to make a display to celebrate all our wonderful families and would love if you could bring in a photograph of your family to add to our display. The children met the new characters in our ‘my healthy mind’ sessions and are looking forward to learn all about our brains.

**Class information**

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday your child should come into school in their kit wearing suitable footwear please.

Reading books are given out on Wednesday and Friday, please read with your child and sign their record. Books are to be returned on Monday and either Thursday or Friday to enable us to change your child’s book.

Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for break times this can be fruit or a breakfast bar. Crisps, sweets and chocolate are not allowed. Your child can have a water bottle which they have access to throughout the day this should only be water no juice please.

What a fantastic and busy week we have had! Enjoy your weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Miss Kirby, Miss Vaughan and Miss Jones