



## Saplings Class

8<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Welcome back to the new school year. The children have adjusted to the new faces in the classroom. They have settled well so let's hope it continues.

Over the next few weeks we will be covering the following areas.

### Maths

#### Year 1 –

- Read, write and order numbers to 20.
- Count reliably forwards and backwards to 20.
- Add and subtract one-digit numbers.
- Count one more and one less.
- Compare and order groups of objects and numbers.
- Recognise and use ordinal numbers.

#### Year 2 –

- Read, write and order numbers to 100.
- Count reliably to 100.
- Add and subtract two-digit numbers.
- Tens and ones using addition.
- Use a place value chart.
- Compare objects and numbers.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

### English

Over the first two weeks we will be looking at some of Roald Dahl's poems and stories such as 'The BFG', 'James and the Giant Peach' and 'Revolting Rhymes' in celebration of Roald Dahl day. We will then be exploring the story 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley. We will be thinking of ways to write interesting sentences, acting as different characters from the books and creating story maps. In our Handwriting lessons we will be revising all of the letters of the alphabet. We will be concentrating on forming each letter correctly. During Guided Reading we will be exploring stories and thinking about how an author uses descriptive words.

### Topic

Our Topic in the autumn term is Weather. It would be wonderful if you could encourage your child to think about the weather and the seasons.

### Homework

Homework will go out on a Wednesday and should be returned on a Monday.

Spellings will go out on a Friday for our test the following Friday.

Finally, can I please ask for you to read as often as you can with your child. It really does make such a difference. The home reading books will be going home this week. Please make a comment on your child's reading in the record book. We will give your child an opportunity to change their reading books, but we strongly encourage that they should have read the book at least three times so that they are fluent and confident with the text before changing it.

Mrs Prendergast, Mrs Welsh and Mrs Bensted