



Y1 have PE on **Mondays and Tuesdays**  
Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school on these days. Long hair must be tied up, and no jewellery, including earrings is allowed for safety reasons. Please provide tape if your child is wearing earrings, but ideally please remove them before school.

# HARTLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Y1 NEWSLETTER: TERM 1  
September 2018

Welcome to Year One! We hope that you all had a lovely summer break; we've already been hearing about some of the exciting things the children have done- it seems that some amazing adventures have been had!

Each term, we will be sending a newsletter home so that you will have some awareness about what Year One are going to be learning.

**Literacy Planet and Athletics tasks will be set for homework each week, apart from week 1. Please see the separate sheet.**

The children are expected to read to parents **at least 5 times per week**. Please could parents/carers record this in your child's reading record and sign it. We will check these during guided reading when your child is reading to an adult. House points will be given to children every time they read at home.

We have included a sheet of high frequency words and a sheet with numbers and number words 0-20. These are for you to keep at home so your child can practice reading and writing them.

See Week 1 homework sheet to find out more about this term's learning journey!



We begin our learning as soon as the children come into school at 8.45am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly, so that they do not miss vital learning time!

The children are leading their learning this year: we have given them the opportunity to ask questions linked to a central idea, and using their ideas, we have planned a unit of inquiry.

This term, we will be investigating the following statement:  
'Knowing how the human body works allows us to better care for ourselves.'

Our lines of inquiry will include:

- What important jobs do our different body parts do?
- What body parts do we use for our senses?
- Why are bones important?
- How can we stay healthy and look after our bodies?
- How does our brain work?
- How do doctors and nurses help us?

## KEY DATES FOR TERM 1:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Open afternoon for parents  
Academic Review Day  
Academic Review, after school  
End of term 1  
Start of term 2



## AND FINALLY...

If you would like to come into school and listen to our children read, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to a member of the Year One team.