



# NEWBY AND SCALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Preparing for Year 1

Here is some information that you might find useful to help your child when they restart school in September.

### Meet the teachers



**Mrs Rowe**



**Mrs Allenby**



**Mrs Winspear**

You might like to know that **Mrs Rowe** likes cats and has a black and white cat called Kizzy. She also likes going for walks in the countryside too.

**Mrs Allenby** loves going on adventures with Mr Allenby and her little boy, Charlie. She has just got a new tent and is hopeful that she can go camping very soon, especially to the lake district and Scotland.

**Mrs Winspear** likes to go to her chalet with family and friends as well as walk her dog Buddy.

### We have been talking to last year's teachers and know that you all like to:

- Play outside and explore whatever the weather, particularly in the woodland area.
- Bake and taste food.
- Telling stories, particularly retelling stories using the puppets and small world.
- Take part in PE and learning new dance routines.
- Any additional needs that last year's teachers knew about have been shared with us.

### Ways that Year 1 is similar to EYFS:

- Children are given 'Must do' challenges on the current subject to work on in the class
- Books can be changed daily
- We do lots of learning through play

### Ways that it might be different:

- By the end of the first half term you will know which class you are in.
- ICT and music lessons take place as part of the curriculum.

### Priorities for the year

- Settling back into school after a long time away.
- Learning new routines.
- Doing jobs independently, particularly organising belongings.
- Sharing books and stories.

### The only things that can be brought to school:

**Book bag   Coat   Water Bottle   Packed lunch**(if needed)

**PE Kit** – Please do not send PE kit in the first two weeks.

**Names on belongings** - please put names on everything worn or taken to school.

Please contact **Helen Wardman, Inclusion Manager** or the class teacher if there is anything you feel we need to know to assist your child in settling.

Please visit the school website [www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk) for other details.

### Additional Information related to safety after lockdown:

- Year 1 will **start at 9.20am** and **finish at 3.20pm** each day.
- Children will enter through the Kitchen Car Park gate.
- Children will be collected from the Kitchen Car Park gate.
- Hand sanitiser (non-ethanol) application and hand washing will be done frequently.