



# Puffin and Penguin Press

## HOMES!

This half term, our topic is homes. Puffins and Penguins will be finding out about all sorts of homes—human homes, animal homes and there may even be an exciting twist to the topic towards the end of Spring term! Whilst looking at human homes, we will be finding out about homes from the past as well as studying homes from the present day. The children will be comparing household objects and our visit to Bessie Surtees house on January 25th is certain to stimulate the children's imaginations into life in the past to help them with their learning!



## HOMEWORK!

All the children in Year 1 receive half termly homework tasks. These are to be completed in the children's homework books. We are having a big push on presentation, so please encourage your child to present their work as neatly as possible. In addition to their homework, we expect the children to read and change their book regularly—ideally every day to help them become superstar readers!



## PE!

Penguins do PE every Tuesday.  
Puffins do PE every Thursday.  
In the better weather, both classes will also do PE on Fridays.  
Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school with them on these days. Long hair **MUST** be tied back and any jewellery, including ear-rings, must be removed for the children's safety.

## LIGHT AND DARK



This half term, Year 1 children are enjoying finding out about light and dark in science. They have been busy finding out about different sources of light and are starting to investigate darkness. They have some exciting activities coming up to look forward to!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25/01—Year group trip  
22/02—Curriculum afternoon.

## LABELS!

Please ensure that your child's school uniform, PE kit and coat are all labelled with their name or their initials. This helps prevent things getting lost. Thank you for your co-operation.

