



Broadway Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 1.

We would like to say how wonderful your children have been since we came back to school. We have been amazed at how quickly they have settled into Year 1 and we are really enjoying getting to know them.

Previously we have held "getting to know you" meetings for parents at this time, but as we are unable to do this we thought you might appreciate some information about life in Year 1.

There are 2 teachers in Year 1 -

Mrs Taylor - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Pedder - Thursday and Friday

Mrs Pedder is also the Special Needs Co-ordinator for the school and works in school on Tuesday and Wednesday in this role.

There are 2 teaching assistants -

Mrs Scott - Tuesday - Friday

Mrs Taylor - Monday - Friday

Phonics, Literacy and Numeracy lessons take place every day.

The children have access to indoor and outdoor Continuous Provision activities in order to develop motor and social skills, as well as reinforcing phonics, literacy and numeracy work.

The other areas of the curriculum are taught through our half termly topics. Our topic this half term is The Tiger Who Came To Tea. This is a science based topic about animals that also includes art and design technology as well as linking with our literacy work. The "tiger" sends us emails/letters which give the children ideas for their writing.

Our P.E sessions are on Monday and Tuesday mornings and this half term our Rossendale Sports Coach is leading them.

Our lunchtime is from 11.30 until 12.30 and we have fruit time later on in the afternoon.

We also have a class assembly each day and at present the themes are mainly PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) based.

We will be using Google Classroom to provide homework for the children as well as general information.

Please feel free to email us if you need to.

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Many thanks,

Mrs Pedder and Mrs Taylor