



Headteacher: Mrs J Bradford

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carers of \_\_\_\_\_

Each year a group of Year One children are chosen to receive extra support in literacy. They follow a programme of reading, writing and spelling with a large focus on phonics (sounds) teaching, to further their confidence in this area of the curriculum. This year, we would like to give your child the opportunity to participate in this Early Literacy Support (ELS) scheme.

There will be daily sessions in a small group led by Jenny Haughan (Red Class Teaching Assistant). These will begin Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and last for 12 weeks. The sessions will include a variety of games to encourage speaking and listening and reading. There will be some activities to take home and complete.

This scheme has run with great success in previous years, resulting in children being more confident and independent in their learning.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Stewart (Gold Class Teacher/Literacy Coordinator). We would be grateful if you could complete the consent form below and return to class teacher ASAP.

Mrs Stewart

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I do/do not (please delete as appropriate) give permission for my child (insert name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in these extra literacy sessions.

Signed Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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