

## Year 1 Newsletter: Spring 2

### Our Geography Topic: Litter

In Year One next half term our curriculum subject learning focus is geography. The children will be looking at litter in our local area. They will vote to see if they think Calmore has a litter problem and plan where to visit in Calmore to see if their prediction is correct. They will complete fieldwork by revisiting local landmarks around Calmore where they think there will be a litter problem. They will analyse their field work, thinking about what they found.

## READING

### Reminders

A polite reminder about trying to read with your child at least 5 times a week. The children show the class teacher their reading diary every Thursday and if they have read 5 times or more, they are entered into the 'Lucky Dip'. The children love to enter the lucky dip and have a chance at winning a prize. Thank you to all the parents who have been reading regularly with their child, we have seen a huge difference in their reading.

**Reading Folders:** It is very important that your child bring their reading folder to school EVERYDAY as they need to read their phonics book. Please make sure it is kept in their book bag.

**Library Books:** It is important for your child to bring their library book into school. As you know, they change them on a Thursday.

**Parent Helpers:** Your help in class is always appreciated. Please come and speak to a member of staff if you can spare an hour or two to help with classroom activities or to listen to children read. You do need to have a DBS check before you can do this. Please speak to the school office.

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continuing support  
The Year 1 Team