

## Year 1 and 2 Class Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Within our maths Year 1 have been learning all about place value to 50, counting in tens and grouping objects to more effectively count and estimate. Year 2 have been learning all about Time, including how many minutes are in an hour.

In Design Technology, we have been investigating how to prepare our fruits and vegetables. We peeled, grated, sliced, and cored a variety of different fruits and vegetables.

Within our computing curriculum we have been learning how to debug programs. The children have been writing their own algorithms and making sure that they are bug free!



### Class Information

**Spellings** The children have been given their spellings for this half term; these are also on the website. Please continue to support your child to find the spelling patterns and learn their spellings carefully.

**Water bottles** We encourage the children to bring a water bottle into school every day. Please make sure this is well labelled with your child's name.

**PE Days this half term** PE will be on FRIDAYS this term.

**Reading** Please continue to read regularly at home with the children. Remember our reading challenge, let us see if we can get some children all the way to the top of the ladder!

### **Help and support for Maths.**

To support your children with maths, remember that they can use the one-minute maths app from White Rose maths. This is a free app, and the children are remarkably familiar with it as we use it in school.

Year 1 children can practise their counting in twos, fives, and tens within the multiplication section on the app – Units 1,2,3.

Year 2 children can practise their times tables within the multiplication section on the app. We are also concentrating on twos, fives, and ten's units 8, 11 and 16.

