



## Class One Spring Term

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you've had a gorgeous Christmas and a super rest, ready for a busy and exciting term.

This term, we have the pleasure of welcoming Miss Baldwin into Class One. Miss Baldwin is a final placement student teacher from York St John University. She will work closely with me and will gradually build up her teaching time with the children. She is very excited about meeting Class One and I'm certain, that she will have an excellent experience at East Ayton, with the best class in school. I have enjoyed working alongside and mentoring many student teachers in my career and am sure Miss Baldwin will be a superstar.

This term we will look at re-writing the traditional tale of 'The 3 little pigs' in English, as well as using persuasive language regarding a certain big, bad wolf! In Maths, we will concentrate on place value within 10 and 20 as well as addition and subtraction. Our Geography work will see us learning all about the United Kingdom, its capital cities and oceans and seas. In Science, we will explore and experiment with everyday materials and in Computing, we will become digital artists. There will be lots of speaking in French to learn how to tell people our name and age as well as being able to count to 10 and to know the French words for basic colours. Our Music work will see us learning all about dynamics, pitch, rhythm, rests and staccato. In Religious studies, we will discover the sacred places for Muslim, Jewish and Christian people and in PE, we will focus on balance on a line, core strength and posture and stance.

Please help your child to be ready to return by practising correct letter and number formation-learning the whole alphabet and numbers to 20+

Spellings and reading books will be sent home during the first week and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I really look forward to welcoming you back.

Ms McCulloch