In Personal, Social, Health, Emotional Development (PSHE):

Our learning is all about feelings. We will focus on our own behaviour and consider ways we can be kind and caring. We will learn about money, where it comes from and how to pay for things. We will also think about what jobs we might want to do when we are older.

In Science we will be:

Learning about the weather and seasons.
Talking about how different types of weather affect our day.
Observing daily weather patterns in Stretford.

In RE we will be:

Starting our new topic, learning all about Islam.

In History we will:

Learn about aviation pioneers and the history of flight.
Discover the impact the Wright brothers have had on the development of aviation.
Find out who John Alcock, Arthur Brown and Amy Johnson were and why they are important figures in history.

In DT we will be:

Making moving pictures using different mechanisms.

In Music we will be:

Looking at tempo and dynamics. We will be creating our own music using body percussion and percussion instruments.

In English we will be:

Reading books with characters who go on journeys.
Using adjectives to describe characters in stories and how they behave.
Writing our own stories.

You can help at home by:

- encouraging your child to use the correct letter formation
- using grammatically accurate sentences.
- Extend sentences using 'and' or 'because'

Spring 1
Up, Up and Away!

1C
Mrs O'Connell
Miss Ryde

1G
Miss Green

In PE:

Please note PE days have changed.
We will be having football lessons on **Thursdays** and games lessons on **Fridays.** Please send your child in their PE clothes on these days (starting 5th January).
Children should not be sent to school wearing jewellery; it is not safe for P.E. and we cannot be held responsible in the event of loss. If children have pierced ears, please remove their earrings on the days that they have P.E.

In Maths we will be:

Working on adding and subtracting numbers to 20.
Working on securing number knowledge to 50. This includes ordering, counting, comparing, finding one more or one less than a number to 50.
Measuring mass, volume and comparing weight and capacity.
You can help at home by:

- counting forwards or backwards to 50 starting from any number.
- Helping your child with adding and subtracting mentally to 20 by counting on or back.
- Playing games that involve number.

School fund!

School fund money is such a valuable fund that is used for many varied treats throughout the year. We ask parents to support school fund and make a voluntary donation of **£1 per week** via **Parent Pay.** You can pay **weekly, termly or annually**, whichever is best for you and we are very grateful.

Helpful reminders…

Children in Year One need to bring a named water bottle into school every day, filled with fresh **water**
Please ensure that your child's **name** is on every item of uniform, water bottle and bookbag.

Spellings…

We will be trialling using Purple Mash this half term. Please check the '2Do' tab in your account at the end of each week.
We regularly update our **class pages** (under the children tab on the website) with what the children have been doing in school and we will be in the playground before and after school to answer any questions.