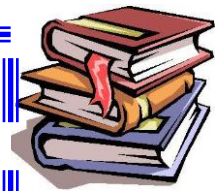




Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

Teachers: Miss Pearce and Mrs Goodlip
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Fox, Mr Blake, Mrs Watson



Welcome to Year 1! We hope you have all had a wonderful half term and had lots of fun with your friends and family. We are all looking forward to another great half term and we have lots of exciting activities planned. If you wish to speak with us about your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact us and we will arrange a meeting with you.

What will my child be learning about?

Our focus this half term is 'Celebrations' – how and why people celebrate different things and how they have changed over time. Children will have the opportunity to learn about past and present traditions. To support your child's learning it would be fantastic if you could spend time talking about your family history traditions, sharing photographs and talking about what life was like in the past. In science, we will be learning about the five senses.

Our English work will initially be focussed on a quest/ journey story called Kassim and the Hungry Fox. Within this, children will learn to orally retell the story using pictures and actions/signs. It would be great if you could encourage the children to perform the story to you!

In maths we will be working on addition and subtraction using the part, part, whole grid. It would be really great if you could support your child at home by giving them two numbers to add/subtract using single digit numbers.

Important Dates and Information

2.11.17 Hogwarts Day
8.11.17 Talented T-Rex Class Assembly
28.11.17 Parental Engagement
13.11.17 Anti-Bullying Week
20.11.17 Literacy Open Day
6.12.17 Christmas Dinner Day
12.12.17 KS1 Nativity
13.12.17 FS Nativity
14.12.17 KS2 Carol Concert
15.12.17 Finish for Christmas.

Uniform and equipment

Please remember that children should be wearing full school uniform at all times. **All items must be labelled clearly with your child's first and second name.**

Year 1 PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. (Miss Pearce, **Tuesday** and **Thursday** (Mrs Goodlip)
Please ensure earrings are removed on these days.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and bag every day.

Please provide your child with a water bottle for them to access throughout the day. We would like to politely remind you that only water is allowed.



Arrival and Departure from school

In the mornings, year 1 children come in to school via the classroom door at the back of the school. At the end of the school day, children will need to be collected from the hall doors at the front of the school.

Reading and Homework

Every child has a reading record and reading book that they will bring home every day. Children will have the opportunity to change their book every Monday and Friday. Please note that reading books will only be changed if your child has read the book at home. In year 1, we will continue with the 'reading rockets' scheme as used in FS2. Every time your child reads at home they will move one step closer to the moon. Once they have read 5 times, they will receive a prize!