



Year 1 Newsletter



November 2021

Welcome back Year 1! We hope that you have all had a lovely half term break. We are very pleased that all the children have come back eager to learn.

Attendance / Punctuality

It is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom for morning anthem and register.

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their reading book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

Each Monday, children will have spellings to practise over the week with sounds that they have been learning over the week in phonics.

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

P.E

This half term, we will be moving in a variety of ways and learning a dance.

We are also going to be doing some exciting PE lessons with Coach Dan involving games and lots of fun activities.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about the Seasons. We will be learning about the changes of the seasons. We will also be going outside and looking for signs of Autumn and Winter.

Topics

Geography – Our school

PSHCE – Be yourself

Music – Tempo and dynamics

RE – What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Computing – Online safety and Computer skills

DT – Moving pictures

Traditional tales

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Tuesday & Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every day with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Reading books will be sent home on a **Friday**. Please return on **Friday ready to be changed**. Spellings are sent home on **Monday**.