



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

October 2019

Hello and welcome to the second term of Year 1!

We have had a fantastic start to year 1 with a fun filled first half term.

Keep supporting your child with their reading and completing their homework as this does have a significant impact on your child's learning.

Please remember doors open at 8.35am for a 8.45am start.

This half term our topic is 'We wish you a merry Christmas'.

In English we will be retelling and writing the Christmas story and looking at the journey Mary and Joseph went on to Bethlehem. We will then create our own Christmas stories with a modern day twist.

In maths we will be exploring number bonds to 10 and investigating 2D and 3D shapes.

In History our focus is old, new and along time ago. Within this topic we will look at new toys, old toys and toys from a long time ago. We will also be asking grown ups what toys they

had when they were little as well as looking at how we have changed since we were a baby and how the toys we play with change as we grow up.

In Science we will be investigating animals. We will be focusing on their different features and what they eat. We will be using this knowledge to categorise animals into different groups.

In Design and Technology we will be creating moving picture Christmas cards.

Our class story this half-term will be 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher. We will also be sharing other various Christmas stories

Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: **Friday**

Due in: **Wednesday**

PE Kit to be brought in at the beginning of the half term and will be kept in school for the half term.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps

Reading books -

Remember to read every night with your child and bring book bags in everyday so your child can have their books changed. Books will be changed after children have read it twice, this helps to develop their comprehension skills.

Important information

Weekly homework will consist of most weeks:

1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week
2. Reading phonic words
3. English
4. Maths

Dates to remember

Wednesday 6th November—Multi sports

Tuesday 12th November—Odd socks day

Friday 29th November—Elf vs Santa

Friday 13th December—Christmas Jumper day & Christmas dinner day

Tuesday 17th December—Nativity