KS1 NEWSLETTER

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AUTUMN 2

We hope you all have a restful and lovely half term and looking forward to welcoming you back in Autumn 2!



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

English

To begin the half term we will be reading the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Children will be learning key skills in order to write their own letter. We will then focus on learning and retelling the story 'Norbert' before moving on to 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'.

Maths

This half term in Maths, Year 1 will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10, Shape and Place Value within 20.
Year 2 will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction, Money, Multiplication and Division and Number Consolidation.

Science

In Science, our theme is 'Plants and Trees'. Year 1 will be identifying and naming different parts of a plant and looking at deciduous and evergreen tress. Year 2 will be looking at how plants come from bulbs and seeds, identifying what plants need to stay healthy and taking part in their own experiement to grow their own plant.

Geography

For Geography this half term our theme is 'Me and My World'. Year 1 will be focusing on the human and physical features and understanding how the United Kingdom is divided into four countries - England, Wales, Scotland and Northen Ireland. In Year 2 will using globes and maps to discover the seven continents and five oceans.

Music

In Music will be busy learning and rehearsing for our school christmas performance.

Computing

This half term in Computing, we will be looking at the importance of internet safety. Each lesson will focus on a different topic around internet safety, including online behaviour, knowing who to tell and managing screen time.

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be looking at stereotypes, having discussions around bullying and celebrating all our differences.

RE

The theme for RE is 'Waiting during Advent in Christianity'. Children will be focusing on the meaning of waiting and how Christians use the period of waiting at Advent.

PE

 Monday & Wednesday

 Monday & Friday

 Monday & Thursday

REMINDERS

Drop off and pick up in KS1 playground.
Drop Off: 8:50am
Pick Up: 3:20pm



Please label all of your child's clothing with their name.



Library session and changing of home readers for all classes is on a Monday.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2nd November	3rd November	8th December	17th December
Inset Day	Firework Display	Pantomime	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinners

Homework Project

As a hook for our learning in Autumn 2, we would like your child to complete one of the following homework tasks. We will be sharing and display these projects in the classroom to support our learning in Geography and Science. These will be due in on Tuesday 3rd November.

Geography

Me and My World

Option 1: Passport
Create a passport visiting England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island. Include the flag for each country in your passport.

Option 2: Plan a trip around the world

- Which 3 countries would you visit?
- What would you see?
- What food would you try?
- Draw pictures of your adventures.

Science

Plants

Option 1: Nature Walk
Go on a nature walk and find different plants.

- Collect photos or draw pictures.
- Identify flowers and trees.
- Create a mini scrapbook called "Plants I Found".

Option 2: Rainbow Flower Garden
Find or draw plants of different colours:

- Red 🌹
- Yellow 🌻
- Blue 🪻
- Purple 💜
- White 🌼