



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome

Hello and welcome back! We hope that you have had a restful break and been able to enjoy the autumnal weather. We were so proud and impressed with how the children settled in to Year 1 last half-term and the progress that they made; we cannot wait to hit the ground running and enjoy the lovely build up to Christmas together. This will be my last half-term with the children before I finish for maternity leave and I am looking forward to everything that we have planned with and for the children this half-term! We have so many new topics and experiences for the children from trying foods in History to creating our very own moving book! Thank you so much for your support as always :).

Dates

Tuesday 31st October– Whole school Art Gallery

Monday 13th Nov– wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week

Friday 17th Nov– Children In Need– non uniform

Friday 1st Dec– Non uniform– bring chocolate for the fair

Thursday 7th Dec– Non uniform– bring a bottle for the fair

Friday 8th Dec– Christmas fair and Christmas jumper day

Friday 15th Dec– Christmas lunch

Wednesday 13th Dec– Y1 Christmas Party

19th Dec– Celebration @ St Mary's 9.30– wear Christmas jumpers

19th Dec– Finish @ 1.30pm for Christmas

3rd January– children return to school

PE

PE is on a **Wednesday and Thursday afternoon**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



Homework

Maths

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday starting the first Monday back. The homework will be set on Sumdog. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A letter about Sumdog as well as logins will come home Monday.



Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. We will change the books **when needed**. Please log reading on the GoRead app. Please try and keep the post it notes on the books so we know whose book it is.

Spellings

The children need to learn their half termly spelling words and we will look at these weekly.

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Julia Donaldson.

In History will be finishing off our learning all about the Gunpowder plot and beginning our Geography topic of the UK.

In Science we will be continuing our learning about the seasons and about different materials. Our learning of recycling will be continued and there will be lots of opportunities to work scientifically!

In RE we will be learning all about what makes places sacred and even visiting a sacred place too!

In DT, we are focusing on mechanisms and creating our very own moving book.

In PSHE we will be continuing to learn about relationships and how to stay safe.

We will also have Tameside Music Service delivering music lessons and our sports coach for PE.

Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages!

You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page @BradleyGreenPA. Look out for our #BradleyGreenY1 hashtag!

