



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2021

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The warmest of welcomes to Year 1. We have lots to look forward to this half term and I am excited to have the opportunity to support and guide your children as they progress through Year 1.

This term ...

History

We will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot. We will be finding out about why the Gunpowder Plot occurred, who was involved, how it was stopped, and why we still celebrate Bonfire Night.

Further information regarding what will be covered in our lessons can be found on the Knowledge Organiser attached.

English

We will start with a whole school text 'The Secret Sky Garden' before moving onto our Read Write Inc. reading scheme.

Our focus author for the term is Julia Donaldson.

Maths

We will be focusing on shape, time, place value and addition & subtraction within 10.

Science

Throughout the school year we will be investigating seasonal changes. Why the weather changes and what weather is typically associated with each season.

This half term we will also be looking at materials, including why certain materials are chosen to make certain objects.

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Computing

We will be looking at how to stay safe on line and to be a good digital citizen.

Art

We will be looking at the work of Kandinsky and exploring colour through the use of paint.

How you can help:

Reading

Reading books will be sent home regularly and this is a key focus for all children.

Every child that reads and returns their book will receive dojo points.

Please ensure your child reads their book at least 3 times to build fluency.

HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of Phonics and Maths – linked to the work we are doing in school and will be allocated via class dojo.

PE – PE will take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child arrives to school wearing full PE kit. Please remember no earrings on PE days.

Snack

Children have regular access to a water fountain within the classroom, in addition to receiving a piece of fruit daily.

Uniform

To reduce the likelihood of your child losing their clothing. Please make sure that every piece of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled.

Remember that children should come in full PE kit on PE days.

Children should only wear lace up shoes if they are able to tie them without assistance.

Useful websites:

<https://twitter.com/BradleyGreenPA>

<http://www.bradleygreen.org.uk/>
