



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2021

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I hope you had a lovely break. We have lots to look forward to this half term in the run up to Christmas.

This term ...

History

We will be learning about Victorian toys. We will be finding out how they differ from toys today and reasons for why this is the case.

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

English

We will start with a short poem to celebrate Bonfire Night called "Zim Zam Zoom" before continuing with our Read Write Inc. reading scheme.

Our focus author for the term is Julia Donaldson.

Maths

We will be continuing with place value to 10 before moving onto addition and subtraction within 10.

Please encourage your child to use Numbots regularly as this program supports our teaching sequence.

Science

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

We are continuing to look 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 online before moving onto how to switch on and shut down the laptop computers, including how to drag and drop using the track pad.

Art

We will be continuing to look 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 do not currently have access to a water fountain within the classroom, so please can you ensure your child comes to school with a labelled water bottle filled with water. A piece of fruit is available daily. Please feel free to send your child in with an alternative healthy snack if you feel they may not want the fruit on offer.

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/>
