



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2



English	
<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>You can support your child at home by reading at least 3 times a week and signing the diary every time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <p>The Writing this half-term is based on the text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. The children will be writing a character description of the penguin and innovating the story.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spelling</p> <p>The children will continue to learn the spelling of new words during Phonics and these will be sent home each week to learn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who will be a spelling champion?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Handwriting</p> <p>Letter formation is key to becoming a fluent writer. This half-term the children will continue to practice writing each letter correctly, following the letter patten and write each letter on the line.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

Maths		
Addition and Subtraction	Place Value to 20	Shape
<p>Add 1 or 2 to a number</p> <p>Subtract 1 or 2 from a number</p> <p>Subtract on a number line</p> <p>Subtraction word problems</p>	<p>Counting forwards and backwards to 20</p> <p>How many tens and ones are there in numbers?</p> <p>One more and one less</p> <p>Compare numbers</p> <p>Order 3 numbers</p>	<p>Recognise and name 2D shapes</p> <p>Sort 2D shapes</p> <p>Recognise and name 3D shapes</p> <p>Sort 3D shapes</p> <p>Making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes</p>

Reminders

School begins at 8:45am for Year 1. Doors open at 8:35am.

P.E: Please come to school dressed in your P.E kits with all jewellery removed.

Key Dates: Safari Phil's Animal Adventures for Year 1 on Monday 18th November. Please pay via ParentPay.

What are we learning this half-term?



Science

Animals

We are learning...

- 10 animals that are native to the UK.
- 10 commonly known animals found outside the UK.
- that carnivores eat other animals; herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat both; and name one of each.
- animals can be grouped by their features
- to name some features, such as gills, scales, feathers, skin, living on land and water, having babies or eggs.

History

Changes within Living Memory

Toys

We are learning...

- That toys have changed.
- That toys children play with today are very different to those from the past.
- what toys are made of has changed.
- That some types of toys have been around for many years.



R.E



Christianity

Jesus

We are learning that...

- the story of Jesus being born is the Nativity.
- Christians believe Jesus is a special baby.
- at Christmas Christians celebrate Jesus being born.
- cards and gifts are sent at Christmas and why.

PSHE

Relationships

Who is special to us?

We are learning...

- that family is one of the groups they belong to, as well as, for example, school, friends, clubs.
- about the different people in their family/those that live and care for them.
- what their family members, or people that are special to them, do to make them feel loved and cared for.
- how families are all different but share common features – what is the same and different about them.
- about different features of family life, including what families do / enjoy together.



Design Technology

Basic Mechanisms

Pop-Up Cards

We are learning...

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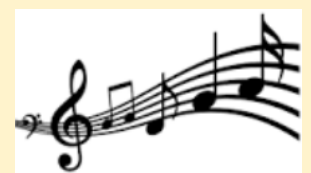


Music

Singing

We are learning to ...

- sing, rap, rhyme, chant and use spoken word.
- demonstrate a good singing posture.
- sing songs from memory.
- copy back intervals of an octave and fifth (high, low).
- sing in unison.



To find out more information about the learning this half-term, please visit the Year 1 tab of the school website where you will find the key learning and vocabulary.

Key Information:

W/B 4th November: Speak Out, Stay Safe Week

W/B 11h November: Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November: Odd Socks Day

Enrichment Opportunities:

Monday 18th November: Safari Phil

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Nativity

