Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Summer break. We have lots of exciting things happening over the next half term.

Mrs Bailes

Important Days

PE

The children will have PE every Monday and Friday.

PE kits must be worn on PE days. This consists of black trainers, a navy pair of shorts or tracksuit bottoms, blue t-shirt and a navy sweatshirt/hoody or school jumper/cardigan. No named sportswear is permitted.

Reading and Homework

The children's reading days remain the same as they did in Reception. Please ask if you have forgotten which days your child reads at school.

The children will have a weekly spelling test on a Friday. The spellings for the half term will be sent out to you. We will be starting this WC: 14th September. Please practice these spellings at home with your child.

The children will be getting homework on a programme called 'MyMaths'. Login details will be sent in a separate letter.

Important Dates

5th October – Year 1 Teddy Bear Walk. The children will be going on a short walk around the local area. More information will be provided about this closer to the time.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value within 10. We will then look at addition and subtraction within 10.

English

We have daily phonics sessions following the Sounds-Write scheme. Our weekly spellings are linked to the sound we are learning that week.

In our English lessons, we will be focusing on basic sentence structure and will be writing our own recounts.

RE

In RE, our topic is 'Creation and Covenant'. We will be learning about the Creation Story.

Geography

Our topic will be all about where we live. We will be talking about the different features of the local area. We will also compare our country to other countries.

Science

In Science, our topic is all about Everyday Materials. We will be identifying different materials and looking at their properties.