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Year 1 Newsletter – Autumn 2

Welcome

Welcome back, we hope everyone has had a lovely break! The run up to Christmas is always such a busy and exciting time in school, here is some of what we'll be up to...

Phonics and Reading



Following the Little Wandle Phonics scheme the children will continue to learn and review phase 3,4 and 5 sounds and tricky words. The children will also be continuing to segment, blend and read words.



For age-appropriate books to share at home follow this link to find 50 recommended reads!
Best Books for Year 1: Recommended Booklist for Ages 5-6

Writing



This term we will continue to work on sentence structure, using adjectives to describe a noun and using conjunctions to join sentences. As always, our writing is based around engaging picture books to hook the children in. This term some of the books we will use are The Lonely Beast, The Singing Mermaid and Pig the Pug!

Maths



This term our first unit is addition and subtraction within 10. Children will secure their knowledge of number bonds to 10. Then we will work on addition and subtraction sums using resources such as part-whole models and number lines.

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Science



The children are learning about everyday materials in science. They will name and investigate a range of everyday materials and carry out tests to group materials according to their properties such as absorbency, waterproof and strength.

Computing



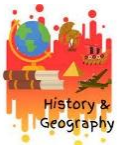
In computing, our unit is an introduction to pictograms, looking at how they can be used to represent data in picture format. Children will collect data from a simple experiment then input this using tools on Purple Mash to create a pictogram.

Art



This term in art, our topic is Drawing: Exploring Line and Shape. We will begin by exploring line and mark making to draw water. Children will then experiment with a range of media to create an abstract self-portrait inspired by the work of Paul Klee.

History



This term our history learning is based off the key question 'How am I making history?'

Within this unit children will explore how their lives today compare to childrens lives in the past. We will disucss the ways in which they are similar and the things that have changed over time.

Music



In music this term we will learn plenty of Christmas songs in preparation for our Christmas performance!

PE



Our PE topics this term are yoga and ball skills.

Children should come to school in their school PE kit on these days - black joggers/leggings and black sweatshirt or school jumper.

Earrings to be removed before school and hair to be worn up.

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PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'valuing difference'. Within this topic we will discuss how everyone should be treated fairly and with respect and how kind behaviour helps people feel happy, safe, and included.

RE

In RE, our topic of 'People in Christianity' is continuing from last half term.
In this term, children will learn to retell the Christmas story and explore why Jesus is special to Christians.

Enrichment

This term we will learn and perform a Christmas performance so keep your eyes peeled for more information on this!

Homework Project

We will be keeping you up to date on Dojo and continue to send home reading books and any new tricky words that have been taught. These will be sent home in children's orange homework folders.
Phonics reading books will be sent out on a Friday.







Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as a reward for demonstrating our school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

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Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.

Dates for the diary!



Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November - School reopens for pupils

Tuesday 3rd November – 2027 Reception Intake Tour - 4pm

Thursday 5th November - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm - KS1

W/B Monday 9th November – Y2 PiXL Week

W/B Monday 9th November – Y6 PiXL Week

Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day (Mufti-Day)

W/B Monday 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week

W/B Monday 16th November – Road Safety Week

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day

W/B Monday 23rd November – UK Parliament Week

Wednesday 2nd December - Wednesday 9th December - Book Fair

Thursday 3rd December – Pupil Leadership Team visit to Houses of Parliament

Monday 7th December - KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm

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Tuesday 8th December - Choir and Instrumental Recitals (Gillian Farmer) 9.15am &
Y4 Ukelele Concert – 2.30pm

Wednesday 9th December – KS1 Christmas Performance – 9.15am

Wednesday 9th December – Reception Christmas Performance – 2pm

Thursday 10th December – Reception Christmas Performance – 9.15am

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Fayre / Father Christmas - 3.15pm

Friday 11th December – Nursery Christmas Sing-Along – 9:15am and party day (am & pm)

Monday 14th December – Rock Steady Concert – 2pm

Tuesday 15th December LKS2 (Y3&4) Christmas Concert – 2pm

Wednesday 16th December – UKS2 (Y5&6) Christmas Concert - 2pm

Friday 18th December – House Assembly

Friday 18th December - School closes to pupils for Christmas

