

Year 1 Newsletter



Autumn 2



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
Empower - Motivate - Aspire - Transform

Dear Families,

We hope you had a great half term break and are ready for this half-term and the countdown to Christmas! We have a busy half-term ahead of us, packed with lots of learning.

In **science**, we are learning about Animals and their Needs. We will be learning about different animals and grouping them into mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, bird, herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will finish the half term by looking at the differences between wild animals and pets and using scientific vocabulary to describe them.



In **art**, we are learning about different artists and how they used lines to draw. We will be looking closely at the artists **Miro** and **Klee** use this to create our own art inspired by them.

In **maths**, we continuing to practice counting up to 100. We will also be comparing numbers and quantities and looking at whole part relationships.

In **writing**, we are looking at stories with familiar settings, writing instructions and shape poems. We will be orally saying our sentences out loud, writing them with a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops and re-reading them to check they make sense. makes a sentence.

In **RE**, we are learning about Christian's beliefs and the Christmas story.



In **PSHE**, we will be learning about how we are different and that this should be celebrated.

In **computing**, we will learn how technology can be used to create different media and digital paintings.

Year 1 Team

Important Dates

Tue 14 Nov - Flu Vaccinations

Thu 16 Nov - YR/Y1 Phonics Meeting for parents at 4:30pm

Fri 24 Nov - YR/Y1 Dental team visit

Fri 1 Dec - Christmas craft afternoon with parents

Tues 12 Dec - Christmas production to parents

Mon 18 Dec - Christmas Dinner

Tue 19 Dec - Christmas disco and parties

Wed 20 Dec - Christmas Jumper day

Home Learning

Reading - 3 x a week at home. Please record your reading in your child's reading record.

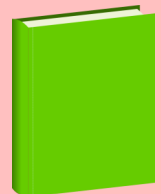


Phonics homework will be set weekly.

Reading comprehension and

Maths will be set alternatively every other week.

They will be in your child's green homework book.



Home Reading Challenge



This half-term's reading challenge is **25+ reads**. Any reads your child completes must be noted, dated and signed by an adult in their home reading records. Children can read any books they wish but only those noted in their records will count towards the challenge.



PE

This half-term we will be focusing on **Fitness** and **Gymnastics**.

PE will be on **Monday** and **Friday** so please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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