

Year 1 Newsletter



Autumn 2



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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 materials and their properties. We will learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will identify and name various everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

In **art**, we will learn about different artists and how they used lines to draw. We will be looking closely at the work of artists Miro and Klee. We will use this inspiration to create our own art.



In **maths**, we will continue to look at numbers up to ten. We then move on to identifying 2D and 3D shapes. We will be exploring different shapes and their properties.

In **writing**, we are looking at stories with familiar settings, writing instructions and shape poems. We will orally say our sentences out loud, write them with a capital letter, use finger spaces and full stops, and re-read them to check that they make sense.

In **RE**, we are learning about Christian 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 create digital paintings.

Year 1 Team

Important Dates

See the reverse for a full list of key date for this half-term.

Home Learning

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

Phonics homework will be set weekly.



Reading comprehension and Maths will be set alternatively every other week.


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

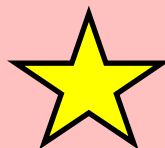
Homework is due in on a Tuesday and new homework will be given out on Thursday.

Reading books are swapped on a Thursday.

Our library day is a Friday.

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 **Thursday** so please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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Date	Event	Involvement
Tues 12th Nov	Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying week	Open to all
Thurs 14th Nov	Swimming Competition, 9am-12pm @Leisure Centre	Y5 & Y6 pupils
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need – Wear something spotty	Open to all pupils
Wed 20th Nov	Winter Crafts Open Afternoon, 2.00-2.45pm	YR to Y6 parents
Thurs 21st Nov	SATS information evening	Y6 parents
Fri 29th Nov	Year 5 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Thurs 5th Dec	Fundraising Committee Event - Wreath Making 4.30pm	Open to all parents
Mon 9th Dec	Fundraising Committee - Craft Fayre 3pm	Open to all parents
Tue 10th Dec	Christmas Productions (Y1 / N / Y2) times tbc	Nursery, Y1, Y2 parents
Wed 11th Dec	Dress Rehearsal (Y3 - play)	Y1-6 pupils
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Production (YR) times tbc	YR parents
Fri 13th Dec	Year 4 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Production (Y4 – carols and readings) times tbc	Y4 parents
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Production (Y3 - play) Times tbc	Y3 parents
Wed 18th Dec	Cinema (Admirals pupils)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Raleigh)	YR to Y3 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Fundraising Committee – Santa Run 3.15pm tbc	Open to All
Thurs 19th Dec	Cinema (Raleigh pupils)	YR to Y3 pupils
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Admirals)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Disco and parties (pm)	YR to Y6 pupils