

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024

Welcome back to a new half term! We have been very impressed with how the children have settled into all the new routines in school and look forward to another exciting and productive half term!

English

This half term we continue to develop the children's phonic skills for both reading and spelling using the Read Write Inc. scheme. You can help this process by reading daily with your child at home and recording this in their reading record. This half term we will be focusing our English work around the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We will be re-telling the story using props and actions. We will then be using this model to write our own versions of the story. Later in the half term, we will be learning about instructions and then writing our own.

Maths

This half term our Maths work will focus on addition and subtraction within 10. Within this we will be looking at partitioning numbers into 2 parts to find number bonds for numbers up to 10. For example, the number bonds of 3 are $0+3=3$, $1+2=3$, $2+1=3$ and $3+0=3$. We will be learning different strategies to add and subtract numbers and to record them using the +, - and = symbols.

Following this, our focus will be shape. The children will be learning to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Topic

This half term our topic is 'Celebrations'. We will be finding out about different celebrations and asking the children to share their experiences of celebrating with the class. We are hoping to walk down to visit the local church to find out about, and sketch, artefacts found in the church. On our return we will produce a map of our journey to and from the church as part of our Geography topic. In our Design and Technology lessons, we will be designing, making and evaluating Christmas cards, that have sliding or lever features on them.

P.E.

PE is on Monday and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their correct P.E. kit. Children should have both pumps and trainers, so that they can safely participate in P.E lessons both inside and outside. Please can you ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are named. Can we please ask that children do not wear any jewellery (including earrings) and that hair is tied back on P.E. days.

Library

This half term children will get the chance to visit the school library and take a book home to enjoy. Please ensure the books are looked after as lost or damaged books will need to be paid for.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 team:

Teachers: Miss Jackson, Mrs Mallett

Support Staff: Mrs Moss, Mrs Ali,