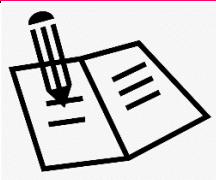
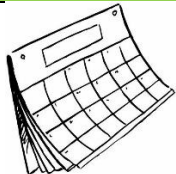




Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Y1

Welcome to Year 1, we are so excited to have a wonderful year together! We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and a well-deserved rest. We are going to be learning so many new things with some fun, exciting trips and visits along the way. Happy new school year!

PE Days	Homework	Important Dates
Our P.E. days are Tuesday & Friday. Please send your child's PE kit into school in a small bag with their name on. This will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed! Children need the following P.E. kit in school.  White T-Shirt  Navy blue or black shorts  Trainers or pumps Please make sure that earrings are removed for P.E. days.	 Spellings are given out on a Monday ready for a test on Friday. One column should be completed each night with the final column completed in class on Friday morning. Maths homework is set on MyMaths on Friday and is due on the following Thursday. Reading books are changed every Tuesday, children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes every day. Reading Diaries must be signed each day.	 Thursday 22nd October: Harvest Festival Thursday 22nd October: Finish for half term

What we are learning this half term!

English	Maths
These are the texts we will be reading to help the children write simple sentences capital letters, full stops, write recounts and simple poems.	We will be learning to Count up to 20 objects (match number to object). Find pairs that make 5,6 and 10; match pairs to 5, 6 and 10 to number sentences; find missing numbers in number sentences. Double numbers 1 to 5; find 1 and 2 more; count back 1 and begin to find 1 less. Recognise, name and describe squares, rectangles, circles and triangles. Recognise basic line symmetry; sort 2D shapes according to their properties, using Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams
Science	RE
Using the local environment, we will explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat.	The children are learning about Creation, the Our Father and how to care for our Common Home.
Geography	Art
The children will be learning about the local area and the four countries in the UK.	The children will learn about sculpture as an art form and become familiar with the work of Andy Goldsworthy. They will make temporary sculptures using natural forms. They will learn how to sketch natural objects and leaves found in their local environment.
Music	PHSE
They will be finding the pulse and creating rhythm patterns, listening to music by Mussorgsky and learning Harvest Songs.	Environmental education- road safety.
PE	Phonics
We will be practising our team building skills and our fundamental PE skills.	We will be continuing to build on our phonics knowledge, learning how to read and write more complex words and sentences.