Y1 Newsletter
Autumn Term 2

Welcome to Y1

Hope you've all had a lovely half term holiday! We are looking forward a fun-filled half term leading up to Christmas. We are growing to be faith-filled and hopeful.

PE Days

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Friday.

Children need the following P.E. kit in school.



White T-Shirt



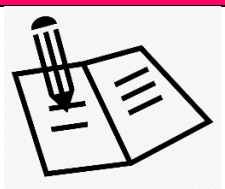
Navy blue or black shorts



Trainers or pumps

Please make sure that earrings are removed for P.E. days.

Homework

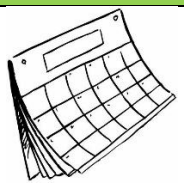


Spellings are given out on a Monday ready for a test on Friday. One column should be completed each night with the final column completed in class on Friday morning.

Maths homework is set on MyMaths on Friday and is due on the following Thursday. If children cannot complete the homework online, they can use a paper copy.

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.

Important Dates



Wednesday 4th November – Parents' Evening.

Friday 6th November – own clothes day.

Friday 20th November – school photos.

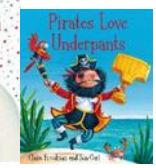
Friday 27th November 9am – Advent Assembly.

Tuesday 8th December – Pantomime.

W/C 14th December – Christmas activities.

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<tr><td>English</td><td>Maths</td></tr>
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Using these texts, we will be writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops. The children will write character descriptions, instructions and letters.</td><td>We will be building on our number bonds knowledge and solving word problems; describing position and direction; compare lengths and heights; estimating, comparing and measuring; practising adding and subtracting and recognising coins.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Science</td><td>RE</td></tr>
<tr><td>Children will observe and describe changes in the weather and across the four seasons. They will learn that it is unsafe to look directly at the sun, even when wearing dark glasses.</td><td>The children will learn that Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas.

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<tr><td>History</td><td>D&T</td></tr>
<tr><td>The children will be learning how the local high street has changed since the 1950s.
</td><td>The children will design and make a birdhouse.
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<tr><td>Music</td><td>PHSE</td></tr>
<tr><td>We will be creating high and low patterns, listening to music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and learning Advent Songs.</td><td>We will be learning about special people in our lives and how we should treat others.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Computing</td><td>P.E.</td></tr>
<tr><td>We will be learning about technology all around us and simple functions using a laptop.</td><td>We will be exploring different movements in dance and building on our fitness levels.</td></tr>
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