

Year One

Newsletter



What are we learning this half term?

English

This half term we will be reading the story *The Gruffalo's Child*, we will be looking at the different characters and settings in the story and telling our own stories. We will continue to use adjectives in our writing to make our sentences more interesting, we will use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because', as well as ensuring we use punctuation correctly. We will be reading the Christmas story and learning about how Christian people celebrate Christmas.

Maths

We will be learning how to recognise British coins and notes and understanding their values. We will be telling the time to o'clock and half past times and drawing our own hands on to clocks. We will continue to carry out addition and subtraction calculations and use number lines to find the answers to the questions.

We will be learning how to find missing numbers in addition and subtraction calculations. We will also carry out simple division problems through sharing and word problems, as well as finding simple fractions of shapes using halves and quarters.

Science

This half term we will begin to look at our senses. We will find out about our five senses and use them to carry out simple experiments, such as 'guess the smell', 'which flavour is that?' and sound games.

ICT

This half term we are learning about E safety, making sure children understand that some games and films are for children of certain ages. We will be talking about stranger danger and being safe in lots of different situations. Children will continue to use ipads

and laptops in the classroom.

Reminders

PE- Children will need to bring their PE kit every Tuesday. Whenever the weather allows, the children will continue to go outside for PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – white or sky blue T-shirt and black or navy shorts/ jogging bottoms. Children may wear a black or navy tracksuit top to keep them warm, but please no hooded tops.

Children **SHOULD NOT** be wearing earrings in school.

Reading books – Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week and that you evidence this by signing their reading record each time your child has read. We are continuing to monitor and reward children with a sticker - towards buying a book from the shop.

How can you help with your child's learning?

We recommend that children read at home every day. Reading daily can have a huge impact on your child's learning and will also help with their writing. We understand that parents are really busy, but if you try to read as part of your daily routine, such as at bedtime, it will really make a difference. Please also help your child to learn their spellings as this will really help them with their reading and writing.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 1 Team