

Year 1 Newsletter- Autumn 2

Welcome Back

We hope you had a lovely half term break. We are happy to see you all back and can't wait for our next half term of learning!

Learning

This half term all of our learning will be based on traditional tales. As well as working hard to develop the children's English and maths skills we will be learning the following:

Computing - we will be using Beebots to create algorithms and map routes. We will also try to debug incorrect algorithms to help the Beebots find their destinations.

D.T. - we will be making our very own hand puppets to accompany the traditional tales we are reading. We will learn how to design, sew and evaluate our puppets before inviting you to our puppet showcase.

Science - we will be looking at a range of different materials and investigating their properties e.g. transparent, translucent, opaque

R.E. - we are going to be learning about how Christian people celebrate Christmas.

P.E. Days

1MB - Thursday

1FD - Wednesday and Friday

Children must have their P.E. kit including appropriate P.E. shoes. Please ensure P.E kits are clearly labelled, so we can find misplaced items for you.



Uniform

It is great to see children still looking smart in their full school uniform. Please ensure your child's name is clearly on one of the labels. This is so we can locate misplaced items for you.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 5th and Friday 9th November

- School Photos

Friday 9th November- Trip to Post Office

Friday 9th November - 1FD's class assembly

Monday 12th-Friday 16th November - Anti-Bullying and E-Safety Week

Tuesday 13th November- Year 1 trip to Under 1 Roof

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th November - Parent's Evenings

Monday 10th December- FS and KS1 Christmas Performances

Thursday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Thursday 13th December- Puppet Showcase

Friday 14th December- Christmas Fair

Wednesday 19th December - Class parties.

Thursday 20th December - last day of term - early closure of 2pm

Homework

Children will continue to receive one piece of English and maths homework to be handed out each Friday and to be returned by the following Thursday. Please take the time to help your child to complete the homework as it is set to support the work they are doing within class. Please encourage children to put their homework in the homework tray once they have completed it. This way it can be marked and they can be given their next set of homework. Each child will also be given spellings to learn, which will be tested every Friday. Please ensure that you are reading with your children at home every night.

Half Term Homework

As our main text in English is 'The Jolly Postman', we would like the children to create their own 'Jolly Postman Picture Book.' It should include writing, pictures and can even include pop-ups, letters and postcards just like the real book! This will be due in by **Friday 14th December**.

