



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Class 1

Autumn 1 half term Newsletter

Well, what a great start to Year 1! Everyone has settled in, and we are fully engaged in the Year 1 curriculum.



Class 1 will be completing the following activities over the course of this half term.



<p><b>Phonics:</b> Children will be accessing either Phase 2, Phase 3, or Phase 4 Phonics in class and whilst in provision. We will be learning our new tricky words alongside the Year 1 common exception words.</p>	<p><b>English:</b> Our focus this half term is around Harry the class mouse! We will be looking at nursery rhymes and poems and the children will learn and perform a famous nursery rhyme. Our class novel is Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, we will be exploring this book and the children will then create their own story based around a hot or cold animal.</p>
<p><b>Maths:</b> Our focus this half term is number and place value. We are looking at matching numerals and amounts, exploring ten frames and base ten. We will explore length and mass, alongside addition and subtraction. We will be using lots of games and manipulatives to help us with our learning.</p>	<p><b>PE:</b> This half-term we will be focusing on catching and bouncing a ball. We will be looking at different ways to catch the ball. We will be taking part in relay races, triangle runs and competitive fours. Alongside a variety of different warm ups that will get our blood pumping!</p>
<p><b>PSHE:</b> In PSHE we are exploring our physical health and Mental Well-being alongside learning how to keep ourselves safe. We will be exploring different emotions and looking at feelings and how and why we might experience these emotions. We will be reading the colour monster to help us find out!</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Geography and Science are the main topic drivers; we will focus on different locations within the world that are hot and cold. We will be developing our knowledge of the seven continents within our world and why the equator has such an impact on the habitats in which animals live. We will be exploring the climate in both hot and cold places and how animals have adapted to survive in such conditions. We will also explore human and physical features and the weather in hot and cold countries.</p>
<p><b>RE:</b> In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and exploring the question "Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?" We will be doing lots of fun exciting activities to help us answer the question.</p>	<p><b>Science:</b> In Science we are looking at the classification of animals, being able to identify which group the animals belong to and the key features that they have. (Warm or cold-blooded, give birth to eggs or live young.) We will be exploring the differences between mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Alongside what animals eat and if they are herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores.</p>

Reminders

- PE will be on Friday Mornings. Please ensure your child arrives at school that morning wearing their full PE kit.
- Miss Halstead is not in school on Wednesday afternoons and for the last hour on Thursday, as she has her planning and ECT time however, everyone is in the safe hands of Mrs Ellam and Mrs Young!
- Please read with your child as much as possible as this supports and improves their phonic and reading knowledge.
- **Please make sure that your child comes to school every day with their school bag, reading book, reading record, coat and a full water bottle filled with only water.**