

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2 2019

Welcome back. We have a very busy but exciting term ahead. All the children have settled into Year 1 really well and they have had a great start to the year.

Exciting Stories

In English this half term we will be looking at stories from other cultures. Writing our own information text and following instructions as well as writing our own instructions.

We will continue to focus on reading and ensuring that children understand what they are reading. We will continue to encourage children to use their phonics to segment and blend for reading and spelling.

In Extended Literacy we will be looking at a new book 'Lost and Found' By Oliver Jeffers.

Mathematical Genius

Our Maths learning will be focussed on using our knowledge of number to add and subtraction numbers up to 20. We will also be investigating 2D and 3D shapes along with using positional language and direction.

We will continue with ordering, counting, reading and writing numbers up to 20.



Becoming an architect

We will be looking at levers and how things move. The children will be making their own moving pictures linked to Christmas and Extended Literacy.

Scientific Masters!

Our science topics will be all about plants in the local area. We will be looking at deciduous and evergreen trees and naming the trees and plants in the local area. We will continue to observe and record the seasonal changes that will occur this half term.

RE

Our topic this half term is all about Celebrations and festivals. We will be looking at who and how various festivals are celebrated. The children will have the opportunity to question, discuss and share their experiences.



Weekly Routine

PE- This takes place on **THURSDAY** in **Miss Mistry's** class and on **FRIDAY** in **Miss Coghlan's** class.

Homework- English and Maths are given on a **THURSDAY** and are to be returned on **MONDAY**.

Spellings- Spellings are given on **FRIDAY** and are to be learned for the following **THURSDAY**.

Reading- Reading books are changed once a week and should be read at least 3 times. We also give children the opportunity to visit the school library and choose a book from there.

Dates for your Diary

Vision Test: Tuesday 5th November 2019
and Tuesday 12th November 2019.



Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Miss Mistry and Miss Coghlan.