

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a fantastic Summer break!



Topic

In Year 1, our exciting topics for the Autumn Term are called 'Land, Sea and Sky' and 'Hot and Cold'. In the first half of the term, children will develop their knowledge about describing landscape and why we celebrate Bonfire Night by researching Guy Fawkes. Following October half term, children will focus on British Geography and experiment with different medias in Art to create their own fire and firework images. In Science, we will be learning all about 'Animals Including Humans'. We will develop our understanding around what makes us human and how we classify animals into groups by their individual features.



English

In the first half term, children will be focussing on the story 'The Bog Baby' and will start to make predictions about texts and provide reasoning for characters feelings and actions. Children will also start to use adjectives and nouns to develop their writing and correct sentence structure will be a focus throughout all English learning. After the October half term, we will be focusing on the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will learn how to write fact files as part of non-fiction writing and also focus on lists.



Maths

This term, Year 1 will begin to deepen their understanding of digits, what they represent and their place value. They will learn to sequence numbers and given any number to 100, identify one more and one less. The children will begin to solve addition and subtraction problems, using a range of methods for working out. They will broaden their knowledge of both 2D and 3D shapes by exploring their properties. We will also focus on Length, Mass and Weight using non-standard units of measure. The children will be able to broaden their knowledge of both 2D and 3D shapes by investigating and describing their properties. Following the October half term, we will also be looking at both money and how to tell the time.



RE

The topics in RE this term are 'Harvest', 'God and Creation' and 'Christmas' allowing children to explore their Christian religion in detail. A school wide focus for the first half term is to explore our new mission statement 'Inspired to learn, grow and flourish within our Christian family' and delve deeper into its meaning to us. Children will explore advent and the meaning of Christmas.



PE

- Practice number bonds to 10 and 20
- Have an analogue clock in the house for

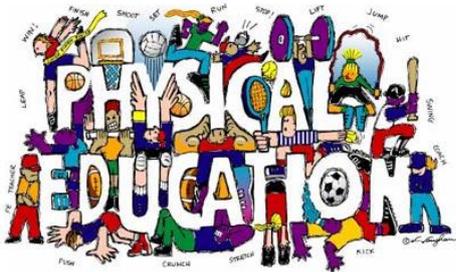
General Notices and Dates

Uniform - CCCR School Book Bags are school uniform in KS1. Due to limited space, rucksacks and personal bags are not permitted.

Reading books - will be changed generally on Mondays and Fridays, however books need to be in school everyday and kept inside the plastic wallet issued at the beginning of term - thank you. Please ensure that reading records are SIGNED and DATED, otherwise children's books cannot be changed.

children to begin learning telling the time

During our PE sessions for the Autumn term we will place a large focus on Fundamental Skills across a range of activities. For the first half term we will also be focussing on Dance with Chorley Sports Partnership to develop our skills with movement and music. After the October half term we will place a focus on developing our throwing and catching skills using a range of objects and games.



English

- Read with your child 4/5 times a week for 10 minutes and discuss what has been read
- Practice reading and writing tricky words

Science

- Talk about the 5 senses during everyday activities and how these help us
- Discuss features of different animals you may see

Art

- We will be using collage to create our own images so talking to your child about different shades of one colour will be helpful when they are selecting their materials for their picture.

Year 1 Notices

PE Kits: Please ensure that your child has an indoor PE kit for the Autumn Term. This must be in school every day. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Water bottles: Every child needs their own water bottle with their name on. These can be refilled in school

Uniform: Please ensure that each item of uniform is clearly name labelled to avoid your child losing anything.

How to help at home
Maths

- Practice 2 and 5 times tables daily

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or Mrs Byron. We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term!
Miss Howarth



