

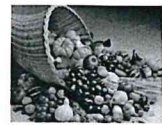
Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a brand new school year. I am very much looking forward to working with the children this year in Year One. There are lots of exciting lessons and activities planned to ensure that your child continues to be engaged and allow them to progress even further!

R.E

In RE this term we will be talking about belonging and the different groups we belong to, such as, our family, our school and the Church. There will be a particular focus on Harvest time. We will also be exploring different festival and celebrations which have light.



English

This term we will be focussing on non-fiction texts and poetry. The children's first text is entitled 'Who Lives Here' and links well with our Enchanted Woodland theme. The children will continue with their daily phonics sessions and they will also start having daily guided reading sessions to support them to become independent readers and prepare them for their phonics test in the Summer Term.



Maths

During our maths lessons the children will be learning to read, write and count numbers beyond 20. They will start to learn addition and subtraction facts. The children will start basic multiplication and division. This will help the children to develop their mental maths skills. The children will begin to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please practise these at home with your child.



P.E

We will be having P.E on a Tuesday for the first half term. Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school at all times. The children will be continuing to have their P.E lesson with our P.E. specialist Mr Westwood.



The Enchanted Woodland

This half term the children will be learning all about woodlands. They will be spending time outdoors in the natural environment exploring different plants and trees. The Enchanted Woodland topic covers Science, Art and Design and Geography. There will also be a lot of cross curricular links as the children will be reading and writing stories all about magical forests. There are lots of exciting activities planned.



Homework

The children's reading books will be changed three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is important that you read regularly with your child and keep your reading record updated. Homework will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.. The children will also have phonics words in their homework to practise their segmenting and blending as well as weekly spellings.



Reminders

Can I please remind you that all items of the children's belongings, including uniform, bottles and bags, must be labelled. Many of the children have the same bags and drinks bottles and this will avoid items going missing in the future.

Also, please be reminded that your child must come to school in black school shoes, not trainers. Thank you.

If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Miss Holden LSPs: Mrs Dacre & Mrs Walker