

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Different methods of addition
- Subtraction
- Place Value

### Reading books



It is important that all children **bring their book bag to school every day** so that they can read with an adult and have their book changed. We aim to change your child's book every week. Please listen to your child read every day—even for a short amount of time. Ask them questions about what they are reading.

### Home learning

- Homework book— talk homework and maths homework go home in the pink book on Fridays. Please hand this in by Wednesday. Children get dojos for handing in their homework early on Monday or Tuesday. Children who don't hand their homework in on time will complete their homework during break-times.
- Spellings go home on Fridays. Our Spelling Quiz takes place on a Thursday.
- Remember to read daily with your child—it's the most important thing you can do!

**Year One have had a fabulous start to the year in Autumn 1. We have many exciting events happening in Year One this half term that we hope will engage the children and give them new experiences.**

**We are keen for all of the children in Year One to read regularly to an adult. We are encouraging all children to read 10 minutes every day.**

**If you would like to help by volunteering an afternoon to hear some readers it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Miss Bennett or Miss De Sanctis know.**

### Dates to remember:

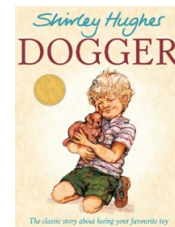
- Children in need 15th Nov
- Road Safety Day 22nd Nov
- Phonics Workshop 4th Dec
- Christmas dinner 17th Dec
- Christmas party 19th Dec



### English

In English this half term we will be reading Dogger. We will be focusing on writing in full sentences with adjectives. We will be continuing to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We will read daily in Guided Reading sessions and we will read stories to the children during snack time.



### Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is **What did Grandma and Grandpa play with when they were children?**

This will include Design and technology where we will make our own toys. It will also cover history looking at how toys have changed over time.



### P.E Kit

Your child will need an **outdoor PE kit** (long track-suit bottoms or leggings, jumpers and trainers.) They will also require an **indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white T shirt which you can buy from the office if you wish. **P.E kits should be left in school and clearly labelled with your child's name.**

