

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Different methods of addition
- Different methods of 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.

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.

Well done to all the children who are completing the homework each week and sending us messages on the blog and by email.

Dates to remember:

- Children in need 13.11.20
- Road Safety Day 20.11.20
- Christmas dinner TBC
- Christmas party 17.12.20



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.

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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.**



Home learning

- This year we will not be sending homework books home. Every Thursday, we will put homework on the blog. The children can leave us comments on the blog or email us pictures of the work that they have done.
- Spellings will also be posted on the blog each Thursday and a list will also be sent home. Our Spelling Quiz takes place on a Thursday, so please practise the spellings with your child 3 times over the week to help them prepare for the test.