

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Counting forwards and backwards from 1-10 and 10-1
- Counting objects
- Ordering numbers to 10

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, so please keep your child's spelling book in their bag until Thursday so that they can practise for the Quiz. New words will then go home on Friday.
- Remember to read daily with your child—it's the most important thing you can do!

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that you have had a nice summer and that you are feeling refreshed and ready to start Year 1. The children are adapting well to the new style of learning. We are proud of them all.

Your new class teachers for this year are: Mrs Collier and Mrs Chatterton in 1MM and Miss Bennett in 1SB. Children will also have the support of Mrs Smirk in 1MM Miss Willcock in 1SB. We have recruited a new teacher for 1MM who is due to start soon and we will be writing to introduce the new teacher in due course.

Dates to remember:

- Jeans for Genes Day 21.9.18
- Black History Month— October
- Half term 19.10.18 until 30.10.18
- Teacher Training Day 29.10.18



English

In English this half term we will be reading The Gingerbread Man.

We will be focusing on writing in sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

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



Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is **Where do the Leaves go in Winter?**

This will include science and geography. We will go for a walk around the school grounds to help us explore this question, using all our senses.

We will also be doing some artwork, printing leaves in the style of William Morris

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.



Water bottles

Please send a water bottle to school for your child.

