

Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready to start the new year in Year One! This newsletter will explain the topic that we will be exploring in Year One this term, and how you may be able to support your child's learning.

Throughout this term we will be supporting the children to transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage into Year One. The children will be learning lots of new skills through a variety of adult led and child initiated activities around the topic of "Our Favourite Things" We are going to be completing a range of fun activities both inside and outside of the classroom that are outlined below.

Outdoor Learning Wednesday We will continue outdoor learning Wednesday this year. Every Wednesday your child must wear their shirt, tie and jumper/cardigan as normal and they can wear suitable outdoor trousers and shoes.

Theme: Our Favourite Things

We are going to immerse the children in all aspects of some of their favourite things and topics including Space, Seasons, Science experiments and Fairytales! Below is an overview of some of the other activities they will be exploring.

Art: Digital Art: Learning to draw a fairy.

Weaving: Creating an Elmer mat.

Drawing: Drawing in the style of Quentin Blake.

DT: We will be preparing and making fruit salads and sandwiches for our teddy bear picnic.

Computing: Programming: Programming a Bee-Bot.

Designer: Designing a toy car.

Music: We will be listening to and appraising different Nursery rhymes, We will then create, write and perform our own Nursery rhyme using instruments.

PE: We will be learning to bounce, jump and land safely and using points and patches appropriately.

Science: Seasonal Changes: Identifying the four seasons, looking for signs of Autumn and discussing different types of weather.

Materials: Identifying different materials, making observations and comparisons. We will then be selecting appropriate materials to design and make a raincoat for a teddy bear.

The children will also be engaging in a wide range of Christmas themed activities towards the end of the Autumn term.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning,

Miss Jones, Mrs Rafferty Evans,

Miss Dugmore, Miss Maxwell, Mrs Smith and Miss Woodberry

Autumn Term Important Information

It is important that your child brings their book bag to school every day and that you check your child's bag at the end of each day for any letters/important information.

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book inside their book bag every day and encourage them to take good care of their belongings.

Please also ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name.

We deliver a balanced curriculum of indoor and outdoor learning, therefore please ensure that your child has appropriate weather-proof clothing.

Thank you!