



Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year 1! I hope you had a great Summer. It was lovely to meet so many of you on Wednesday. This half term, our value is **COMMUNITY**. After half term our value will be **PEACE**. During Collective Worship we will be thinking about what it means to be part of a community and how it affects our lives.

English

This Half Term we will be looking at the books 'Cave Baby' and 'Naughty Bus'. We will be using sequencing, pictures and reenacting to help us write sentences describing various parts of the stories. We have already written some wonderful sentences about times we were naughty, and if you have managed to capture one of these moments, I would love to have a photo to add to our display.

Reading books will be changed 3 times a week, on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening for 10 minutes, this is invaluable practice to support, progress and boost their phonics ability.

RE

In addition to our daily Christian Collective Worship, this term the children will be learning more about the Creation, How God made the world and the story of Adam and Eve. After half term we start looking at Noah and his ark, and the Nativity story.

P.E

On Friday afternoons the children will have P.E. They are to wear their PE kit all day on a Friday. If your child is in a PE club, such as football, they are to bring their kit in on that day and take it back home with them. PE kit is the yellow school t-shirt with blue shorts and black plimsols/trainers. In the winter the can wear navy trackies.

Homework

This will be sent home on Friday and must be completed by the following Wednesday. From next week, spellings will be sent home on Friday and tested the following Friday. Please help your child to learn their spellings. In addition to this, children should be reading aloud to an adult regularly at home. Most of the children's homework will be sent through Purple Mash, logins were sent home this week after Meet the Teacher and another copy has been stuck inside their reading records.

Maths

We start this term by looking at Place Value; this week we have been grouping objects into like groups and started to count how many we have. This half term we will be counting up to 10 and back down to zero, counting on from any number 1-10 and starting to add and subtract numbers within 10.

Next half term we will continue with numbers 11-20, as well as starting to look at 2D shapes and their properties.

Science

Our topic this term will be Animals including Humans. We will be thinking about the different parts of the human body as well as different groups of animals such as mammals and reptiles. At the beginning of every season we will also be looking at changes in our surroundings and the weather.

Uniform

Please check ALL items of your child's uniform, coats and bags are clearly labeled to help them become more independent and responsible for their own belongings. The school uniform comprises: grey trousers or skirt/dress with a yellow polo shirt and blue Nutfield jumper/cardigan. Shoes must be dark-coloured, sensible and weather appropriate.