



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2017



The Year 1 team would like to welcome you back to school. We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready for the exciting term ahead of us. Miss Clements is the class teacher for Pink Class supported by Miss Saunders. Miss Powell is the class teacher for Purple Class supported by Mrs Margesson and Mrs Goddard. If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child, then please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible. You can arrange a meeting via the office.

Here is our Curriculum for the Autumn Term. Our Topic is Ourselves

English Writing labels, captions and lists. Writing simple sentences using a capital letter and a full stop. Reading and enjoying a variety of traditional tales and writing their own.

Phonics Revising phonemes and beginning to learn alternative graphemes. Applying phonic knowledge to read and write words. Continuing to learn the spelling of common words.

Maths Representing and sequencing numbers. Adding and subtracting numbers. Learning about 2D and 3D shapes and measuring using non-standard units.

Geography Our local area

Science Animals including humans and Autumn

Art Exploring colour

R.E. Festivals

Computing - Creating pictures using different computer programmes

PSHE - New beginnings

Music - Exploring different sounds and instruments

In addition to planned lessons the children will have an opportunity to extend their learning during Child Initiated Learning.



PE

Pink - Tuesday and Wednesday

Purple - Tuesday and Wednesday

Reminder - Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit and all items are clearly named. This includes trainers.
Earrings should not be worn for PE for health & safety reasons.

Homework

Homework is an important part of your child's learning which provides you with an opportunity to get involved with their school life. Every Friday your child will bring home a piece of work for Maths or English linked to what they have been learning at school. After half term, the children will start to bring home spellings to learn and words to read to support their development in phonics. Please support your child with their home work by asking them what they have been learning and talking through the work to help them to complete it. We ask that their homework is handed in by the following Friday.

Reading



Reading with your child is so important in helping to foster a love of books. We encourage the children to read a little every day - this could be a book, comic, magazine or ebook. They do not need to read the whole book, a couple of pages is sometimes enough. Remember to ask your child questions such as what they think might happen next and what they like about the story. Please sign your child's reading record book when they read to you.

We visit the library every week on a Friday. The children are given the opportunity to browse and choose their own book.

The children will soon be given their new BUG CLUB accounts. If you have access to the internet, please encourage your child to make good use of this online reading world.

