

Yr1 Autumn Newsletter

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English

In English we are learning to be writers using the Writing for Pleasure approach. Our first writing project is narrative and we will be looking very closely at Pattern Books to inspire our own stories.

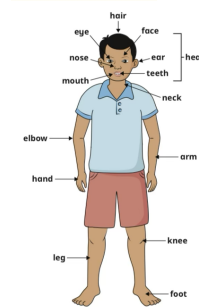
Maths

This half term the focus is Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. A significant part of this will be developing their understanding of one more, one less and use of number line. Please encourage your child to practice counting in ones to one hundred.

Science

Our focus this half term is 'The Human Body.' We will be using the WhiteRose Education scheme. The children will be looking at the key parts of the human body and the five senses.

Bill Martin Jr · Eric Carle



September

Yr1 Parent Evening Meeting 18th and 20th November.



Friday 24th October
half term



Thursday 18th

December

End of term -
School closes at
14:30pm

Monday 22nd September
and 19th of December:
Inset - School Closed

Class trip: Coelho Class
will visit the Natural History
Museum on 4th
September 25. The date
for Donaldson Class will
be confirmed.

Topic

Our topic this half term will be, 'How am I Making History?' This is from the Kapow lesson scheme.

Phonics: We use Little Wandle scheme to teach phonics. The children are making good progress. Please encourage them to use their phonics as much as possible in everyday situations. This can be as simple asking them to read signs and posters when you are out together. If they find words tricky, you can support them by saying 'what is the first sound?', 'What's the next sound?' 'Now blend it together.' These small frequent opportunities are valuable.

PSHE: Zones of Regulation. We will be using zones to help us understand and think about our feelings, what we can do to regulate ourselves, so we can be calm, do our best learning and communicate our feelings.

ICT: This term, we will be using Natterhub to develop our understanding of online safety and online presence. The children will learn about the basics of internet safety including how to protect personal information.

P.E

The day we have P.E. can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Our P.E day is currently on a Wednesday.

Reading

Reading is vitally important, please read with your children every day. This half term children will be sent home with a sharing book and a matched phonics book.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on **Friday** and due back on **Wednesday**