Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back to Autumn 2.

The children worked really hard in their first term of Year 1 and we are really impressed with the enthusiasm they have shown.

Here are some photos of our learning in Autumn 1:







This is an exciting half term as we begin to think about our nativity. Keep an eye out for more details to follow!

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Book Bags— **Please bring in your book bag every day.**

PE— PE for Year 1 is on **Wednesday**.

Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.
Please ensure children with earrings bring tape to school with them as per new guidelines.

Library— Year 1 will visit the school library on **Wednesdays**. They will bring home a book to share with you and return the following week.

Diary Dates

10th Nov — Visit from Portsmouth Reptile & Amphibian Association

8th Dec — Year 1 Nativity PM

9th Dec — Year 1 Nativity AM

More details to follow!

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!

Home reading

Your child will come home with a Reading Record Card. They will change their book every week. Please take time to listen to your child read and tick the box on the Reading Record Card. Children need to read 4 times a week at home as part of our reading challenge and to earn themselves prizes!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Maths

This half term in Maths we will continue to develop our number knowledge, knowing one more and one less and all the different addition facts for numbers up to 10. We will be adding and subtracting numbers to 10. We will also be looking at shapes and their properties.

What shapes can you see around your home?

Science

As scientists this half term, we will be looking for signs of autumn and continuing to think about different animals.

What signs of autumn can you spot?

In RE, we are going to be learning about the Christmas Story . Our Key Question is:

What gifts would Christians today give baby Jesus?

What is your favourite present you have received?

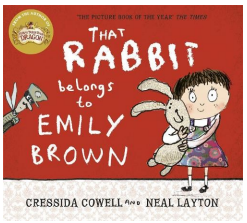
History

In History, we will be learning about Mary Anning and why she is an important historical figure.

Can you find out any information about her?

English

This half term in English, we will be reading stories about toys. The stories will help us to practise our retelling skills. Below are some of the stories we will be reading.





We will be using our phonics skills to help us write words and sentences, listening carefully to the sounds we can hear and writing them down in order.

Can you read and spell these tricky words?

He she come some they are of I

INSET Days for the year:

Friday 22nd February 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Friday 25th June 2027

In phonics this half term, the children will begin to learn some of the new alternatives pronunciations. They will continue to read 5x times a week in school, with this book coming home for them to read to you on Friday.

In PSHE this half term, we will be talking about what makes us special. We will be looking at ways families show love and what makes good friends.

How does your family show love and care?