

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022

Welcome back to a new half term! We have been very impressed with how the children have settled into all the new routines in school and look forward to another exciting and productive half term!

English

This half term we continue to develop the children's phonic skills for both reading and writing using the Read Write Inc. scheme. You can help this process by reading frequently with your child at home and recording this in their reading record. This half term we will be focusing our English work around the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We will be learning the story by heart and adding our own actions. We will then be using this model to write our own versions of the story. Later in the half term, we will be learning about instructions and then writing our own on how to make porridge.

Maths

This half term our Maths work will focus on addition and subtraction within 10. Within this we will be looking at partitioning numbers into 2 parts to find number bonds for numbers up to 10. For example, the number bonds of 3 are $0+3=3$, $1+2=3$, $2+1=3$ and $3+0=3$. We will be learning different strategies to add and subtract numbers and to record them using the +, - and = symbols.

Following this our focus will be shape. The children will be learning to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Topic

This half term our topic is 'Celebrations'. We will be finding out about different celebrations and asking the children to share their experiences of celebrating with the class. We will be looking at why we celebrate 'Bonfire Night' and how to keep safe around fireworks and bonfires. We will then go on to learn about the Christian festival of Christmas. In our Design and Technology lessons we will be designing, making and evaluating Christmas cards, that have sliding or lever features on them.

P.E.

PE is on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Please ensure your children have their PE kit and pumps/trainers. P.E. kit should consist of a white T-shirt and blue shorts or blue tracksuit bottoms, pumps or trainers. **Please can you ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are named.** Can we please ask that children do not wear any jewellery (including earrings) and that hair is tied back.

Thank you for your continued support
Year 1 team