

# Year One Autumn 1 Curriculum news!

Dates for the year. Please add these to your diary. If they change throughout the year we will inform you via this news letter.

02.09.20—Inset day

08.09.20— School photos

11.09.20 Badges to be awarded – in classroom

02.10.20— KS1 Sports Day (no parental viewing)

13-14.10.20- Parent consultations (via phone call)

## Science

Science will be a very exciting this term. We will be learning about 'everyday materials'.

Apart from grouping and exploring their properties, we will be conducting a number of experiments and recording our observations.

## Maths

We will begin by identifying and representing numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations. We will count to and across 100 from any given number. We will be identifying one more or one less from a given number and using the language of: equal to, more than, less than, more and least.

## PSHE, RSE and Zones

In Autumn term we will be devoting a lot of attention towards mental health and wellbeing. We will be talking about different feelings we experience and we will be learning how to deal with them. We will climb our first school branch with 'Respectful Mouse' and we will learn about friendships, different types of families and the human life circle.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### PE Kits

We are actively looking out for our students mental and physical health. In order to do so we will have three PE /activity sessions this half term: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your children come into school wearing their PE kits on those days. As the weather gets colder, we would like the children to have long sleeve tops and long bottoms in their PE kit as well.

### Home learning

Children are being provided with their passwords and logins for our learning support sites. Please take full advantage of those sites. It is extremely important that reading sessions are taking place on a regular basis. Children are expected to be reading 20 minutes a week which is to be recorded in their reading diaries.

Children only need to bring themselves, a coat as it starts to get chilly. Book bag to take reading books / diaries home and a names water bottle.

We will be providing children with a healthy snack everyday. If you choose to provide your child with their own snack this must only be a piece of fruit that has been washed, cut and wrapped appropriately.

If there are any other changes to this half term plan we will do our best to notify you well in advance.



## English, Spelling and Phonics

In English we will be predicting how different stories will end and then retell them in our own words. We will be focussing on the characters and asking questions about them. We will begin learning the year 1 spelling rules. Phonics will be taking place twice a day.

## Year One routine

**Monday—PE**

**Tuesday—PE**

**Wednesday— PE**

**Thursday— Spelling test**

**Friday— New spellings sent home**