

Year 1 Autumn term

Welcome back! And welcome to year 1! We hope you had a relaxing summer break. This term we will be going back in time and looking at toys from the past and the present. We will be comparing them and looking at how they have changed since their grandparents and parents were their age.

KEY DATES

6th September— All about me week.
13th September—Launch of hot chocolate Mondays.
1st October—KS1 sports day.
12th October—Parent consultations 3.30 –5.30
13th Parent consultations 5-7
19th October - Harvest festival (in school event).
22nd October—last day of term.
1st November—inset day (no pupils).
2nd November—pupils back
9th November—bags 2 school collection.

PSHE — Mental health and well-being is continuing to be our focus for this year. Children will continue to work on the Zones of Regulation and how to share and regulate their emotions. As part of our school branches we are focusing on respectful mouse. We will look growth mindset and helping the children to recognise their strengths and to think positive about themselves as well as learning from their experiences.

Maths—

We will be looking at numbers and the different ways in which they can be represented. The children will also be learning about addition and subtraction of single numbers using different methods.

We will also be working on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.



Science — .This term we are looking at materials. We will be comparing classifying and describing a variety of different materials.

Things to remember!

The drop-off time is 8:45am—8:55am every morning and the pick up is 3:10pm in the afternoon. Please try not to gather around the door when the children are coming into school. If you would like to speak to a member of staff please wait until all children are in.

English, spelling and phonics

We will be sending out weekly spellings. These will be stuck in your child's reading diary every Friday. It is important that your child practises these at home as it helps to develop their spelling and in turn improve their writing.

We will continue with daily phonics lessons—practising phase 3 and recapping phase 2.

When reading with your children, please encourage them to use their phonics to sound out any unfamiliar words, looking for individual phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs.

In English our focus this term will be writing, but we will continue with reading different stories, retelling them in our own words and developing speaking in full sentences by expanding the vocabulary and use of descriptive language.

PE—Our PE will be taking place every Monday. Please send your child in wearing a correct PE kit. We will also be using Go Noodle and Cosmic Yoga to have movement breaks in class throughout the day.

Swimming—Our swimming will continue to take place on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child's swimming kit consists of: a towel, appropriate swimming costume/trunks, a swimming cap, goggles (optional) and flip-flops (optional).

Art

We will be focusing on our sketching skills.

The children will be practicing their skills by sketching the self portraits and toys from the past and present.



Home work—Reading and

numbots Please remember about your child's daily reading and recording it in their reading diary.

Please continue to use Bug Club to read with your child. We will regularly update their book levels. Please also encourage to use numbots as this helps develop their maths skills. All log in details will be stuck in their reading diaries.