

Year 1 Autumn term (2)

Welcome back!

We hope you had a relaxing Autumn half term break. This half term we will be continuing to look back in time at toys from the past and the present. The children have been really enjoying looking at the toys that their parents and grandparents played with when they were their age. We will also begin rehearsals for our Christmas play. Your children will be coming home with their lines, it would be amazing if you could help them learn these.

KEY DATES

NOVEMBER EVENTS

2nd - New after school provision starts
2nd - 5th - Maths week
9th - Bag to school collection
15th - 19th - Anti-Bullying week and Odd Sock Day
16th - Flu Nasal spray
19th - Children in Need Day - non uniform day
30th - Christmas productions. 9.30 & 2.30

December

3rd PANTO – Aladdin – TBC (External Company)
1st Advent event starts – linked to new school expectations
9th Christmas party and Bazaar day
8th - Christmas Dinner EY and KS1 - children to wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes.
15th - Break the rules day
17th - Chocolate Hamper Raffle, Adult helper and FOPTM thank you 11am
17th - End of term @1.30pm

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, 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—

The children will be learning about addition and subtraction of single numbers using different methods, number bonds and fact families. We will also be working on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

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 5 and recapping phase 2 and phase .

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

In English our focus this half 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.

Science — This half term we are continuing to explore different materials. We will be looking at their properties and conducting experiments.

Things to remember!

The drop-off time is 8:45am—8:55am every morning and the pick up is 3:10pm each 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.

PE—Our PE will be taking place every Monday. Please send your child in wearing a correct PE kit, as the weather is now getting colder, please ensure your child is wearing appropriate kit.

We will also be using Go Noodle and Cosmic Yoga to have movement breaks in class throughout the day.

Swimming— Our swimming has now ended for this term, and will be picked up again in the summer term.

Art and design

The children will be designing and making their own toy this half term, as well as lots of Christmas activities.

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.

