



Year 1 news!



I hope you have had a lovely time over the half term holiday, the children have certainly returned to school keen to continue their learning journey. I hope that you and your child are enjoying the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer.

Autumn 2 Learning

Our topic for this half term is 'Who was Guy Fawkes?' As historians we will be focusing on the Gun Powder plot, and looking at what happened to Guy Fawkes. We will be using historical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt.

As geographers we will investigate where Guy Fawkes lived and the location of the Houses of Parliament in London.

In design and technology we will be designing and making our own class Guy Fawkes using different materials.

The science theme for this half term is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will observe and discuss different types of materials and their properties.

During this half term we will be reading a wide range of stories in literacy lessons. We will be exploring the characters and settings from the different stories. The children will be asked to create their own characters and write their own story. Children will continue to take part in phonics lessons every day.

In numeracy lessons we will continue to build on your child's number skills. Please help your child with addition of two numbers to make 10, e.g. $6 + 4 = 10$, $9 + 1 = 10$.

In RE we will be reading and talking about Bible Stories as well as preparing for our Christmas nativity play.

Helpful Reminders...

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Any letters or reply slips which need to be returned to school can be put into your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check their book bags each morning and give things in during registration.
- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday. You should encourage your child to read at home every day as regular reading makes a real difference to a child's progress in all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure that your child's reading log is signed. We would like each child to put their reading book in the green tray once the book has been read. This tray is clearly labelled and is kept in the cloakroom.
- Homework will be given when it is appropriate to the topic.
- Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed during the half term holidays.