

Year 1 AUTUMN Term Newsletter



This term's topics

LITERACY - All about Minibeasts. & Fairy Tales. Letter formation, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

MATHS - Place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

SCIENCE- What Minibeasts live in our environment & All about the Autumn Season.

HISTORY - How has communication changed over time.

GEOGRAPHY - Investigating the weather & where we live

RHSE- All About Me and My Feelings

RE - Looking at the different groups we belong to and how we care for others.

ART - Colour Mixing-Mondrian and Hirst

MUSIC - Colonel Hathi's March and Christmas singing



Welcome to YEAR 1

We are looking forward to a fun-filled term in Year 1.

This term our topics will be Minibeasts and Fairy Tales. We will be learning about spiders, beetles, butterflies, ants and going on a worm hunt!. We will find out how communication has changed over the years and look at all the wonderful weather we get in our country. During this term we will be going on a visit to Bulwell to investigate where we live. In our Fairy Tale topic we will have the opportunity to dress up as our favourite character.

Please keep a look out on the monthly newsletter and Class Dojo for more information about these events.

To help your child to continue to make good progress we ask that you read at home **four times a week** recording it in your child's reading diary. Phonics & Handwriting remains a priority, please encourage your child to keep writing with correctly formed letters at home!

A few reminders ...

- * Please could reading bags be in school every day.
- * If your child is absent for any reason please phone the school office to let us know.
- * Medicine - if you need the class teacher to administer medicine to your child you need to complete forms from the office which need to be signed by yourself.
- * Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.
- * The door will shut at 8.50 in the morning. If you arrive after this, please sign in at the school office.
- * Please make sure your child has a water bottle.
- * As the colder weather approaches, please ensure your child wears suitable clothing.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team