

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year One



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 1 Willow newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **What is it like to live in Maltby?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: This half term, we are using Read, Write Inc to learn all of our sounds and blend them together to read decodable words. Some groups will also be reading nonsense (or alien) words. They will also be sharing a selection of stories and giving our opinions on them.

Writing: This half term, children are writing about what they do in their homes using the text 'In Every House on Every Street' as inspiration. They will also be writing a narrative based on an alternative version of the 'Three Little Pigs'.

Maths: This half term's maths focus is place value and addition. Children will use equipment and pictorial representations to understand the value of digits up to 10. When this is secure, children will begin to use a range of concrete and pictorial representations to add together single digits.

Science: The children will be learning about materials. They will be finding out what materials they see and use every day and investigating the properties of these different materials. They will also make observations about the Autumn season.

DT: Children will create a moving picture of themselves in their house. They will do this by learning about sliding mechanisms and then designing their own.

Geography: Children will learn about the local area and create a profile of what types of buildings we have. As part of their investigations, the children will go on a local walk to gather their findings.

Helping your child at home

To support your child at home, you could:

- Listen to them read each night and record this in their planner
- Support and encourage them to complete the set maths activity.
- Watch the phonic videos sent home each week for your child's colour group.
- Practise reading the real and nonsense words sent home.



Notes

16th Sept – Stay and Phonics 2.30pm

19th Sept – Local Area Walk

20th Sept – 4th Oct Book Fair

25th Sept – Paul Cookson and Liz Million (author and illustrator) visit

25th Sept – School Photographs

27th Sept – McMillan Coffee Morning

23rd Oct – Parents Evening

25th Oct – INSET day

