

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year One



Welcome to the Autumn 2 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 Maltby like?

Curriculum outline

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

Writing: This half term, children are continuing to use their Read, Write inc knowledge to write transcription sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops independently. There is a handwriting focus- ensuring that all letters are formed correctly on the handwriting lines.

Maths: This half terms maths focus is subtraction and shape. Children will use equipment and pictorial representations to understand what it means to subtract from a whole. They will then focus on recognising and naming a variety of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science: The children will be investigating the properties of materials including whether they are waterproof, absorbent, transparent or opaque. They will also begin to find out about the different seasons, starting with Autumn and what events happen within this season.

Geography: Children will learn about their local area. They will go on a local walk looking at human and physical features.

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
- Complete weekly homework set each Wednesday.
- Watch the weekly Read Write inc videos sent home on Seesaw.

Key dates

November	December
Tues 4th – Halloween Disco Wed 5th – Local walk (pm) Tues 11th – Stay & Read Write inc 2:30pm Fri 28th – Pantomime Visit	Mon 8th – Y1 Christmas Dance at MA Wed 10th – Xmas concert performance (2.00) Thurs 11th – Xmas concert performance (9.30) Thurs 11th – Christmas jumper day Mon 15th – Christmas Fayre Wed 17th – Christmas Dinner Thurs 18th – Christmas Party Day Fri 19th – Last day of term

