

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year One



Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Year One 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: Seasonal Celebrations.

Curriculum outline

Writing/reading: We will be studying a new book called 'The Storm Whale'. This is about how a little boy who takes care of a baby whale that has been washed up.

Maths: We will be continuing to become experts at number and looking more closely at addition and subtraction within 10. We will be mastering number bonds to 10 and using different models to represent this such as the part-whole model and bar model and represent in written form as a number sentence. We will also be looking at shapes and which shapes we can see in our environment - naming their properties.

Science: We will be learning about the body and how our senses help us with our daily life. We will then focus on seasons and how the weather changes throughout the year.

Physical Development: In PE we will be learning contemporary Dance.

PSHE: We will be talking about our feelings and linking this to the emotional literacy in our class text.

History: We will continue to look at significant events and people such as Guy Fawkes.

ICT: We will be learning to use a programme called 'Chatterpix' where we will be animating characters.

DT/Art: We will be looking at sliders and how pop-up books are created. We will be creating our very own sliders and using our knowledge of colour mixing to decorate them.

Helping your child at home

- Practice number bonds to 10. (e.g. $1+9 = 10$, $2+8 = 10$)
- Read daily and ensure that this is recorded on the 'Boom Reader' APP.
- Practice handwriting – ensuring that letters are formed and sized accurately.
- Practice writing in full sentences with a capital letter to start, finger spaces after every word and a full stop at the end.



Notes

- Please can ALL children bring their PE kit in for PE on a Monday.

Key events:

Monday 14th November – Odd socks day for Anti-bullying.

Tuesday 15th November – Dress up as a rockstar for maths week.

Friday 18th November – Dress up in something spotty to support Children in need.

Wednesday 7th December – KS1 Christmas concert at 2pm.

Thursday 8th December – KS1 Christmas concert at 9:30am.

Monday 12th December – Christmas Fayre at 2pm.

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas jumper day/Christmas dinner

Wednesday 14th December – KS1 Christmas party (in school time)

Friday 16th December – Last day before Christmas/Christmas jumper day.

