



Year 1 Autumn 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope everybody had a lovely summer! Welcome back and thank you for all your support so far. As you know we have lots of learning to do in Year 1, so here is a breakdown of what Autumn 1 looks like for us.

In **English** our focus throughout Year 1 will be on writing simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stop. We have begun the year by looking at a story called 'Commotion in the Ocean' where we have focused on specific skills such as list writing and labelling. We will then move onto description writing followed by poetry.

In **Phonics** we have begun to revise our Phase 2 and 3 sounds. This is just a recap of the learning they did in Reception. We will be moving onto Phase 5 where the children will be learning new sounds and tricky words.

In **Maths** we will work on sorting objects based on different criteria. We then move onto counting objects and representing them with counters, drawings and numbers. We will finish the half term using our understanding of partitioning numbers to complete simple addition and subtraction problems with numbers to 10.

Science for the next half term will be focused on the parts of the body and senses. Throughout the year, we have a focus on seasonal changes and will explore the different seasons and what changes they bring. We will delve into Autumn and use our outdoor spaces to track seasonal changes.

In **Geography** we are exploring the area that we live in. We will first delve into what geography is all about and where in the UK we live. We then move onto using technology such as Google Earth to look at the areas surrounding our school.

PSHME this term is where we will be learning about relationships. This delves into families and friendships, what it means to have safe relationships as well as how we can respect ourselves and others.

In **R.E.** we are focusing on the natural world which explores creation stories in Christianity, Islam and Judaism. We also look at our responsibilities and how we should look after the world.

We look forward to a term of learning! If you have any questions, please email or ask us at the door.

Miss Madar, Miss Leah, Miss Agnes and Miss Sarah

PE Information

Tuesday: Indoor PE

We will need to remove shoes and socks so no tights please!

Wednesday- Outdoor PE

Plimsolls or trainers – no boots please.

Long hair must be tied back.

No jewellery.

Appropriate clothing for the weather.

Home Learning

Every week on a Friday, the children will be given their green Home Learning books to take home. There will be some English/Phonics learning as well as Maths.

Reading

In addition to the physical phonics books which go home on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**, the children will have access to the online Bug Club system.

The online platform has different interactive phonics games and additional books which are tailored to the child's reading level.

Please let us know if you require any help with home learning.

