Year 1
Autumn 2

Brindishe Lee

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have done some amazing learning so far so well done to them all! Here is a breakdown of what Autumn 2 looks like.

In **English** we will continue to focus on writing simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stop. We have begun this half term by reading 'Pattan's Pumpkin' and we will use this text to re-tell the story using adjectives. We will then delve into writing a setting description which links to our seasonal changes learning in science.

In **Phonics** we will continue to learn our new Phase 5 sounds which are alternative trickier spellings for the same sounds. We have started with 'u' and 'oul' this week – please check the sound mat that we have included in the homework books. with a tricky word wall.

Reading

Books are changed twice a week.

Please ensure you are writing in the yellow Reading Diary after reading with your children – your comments help us to identify what we can help the children with in class! This half term's book is 'Pattan's Pumpkin'.

In **Maths** we are working on systematic number bonds as well as addition and subtraction within 10. The children will do this by answering word problems as well using number lines. They will also be able write addition and subtraction number sentences for fact families. We will finish the half term by recognising and sorting 2-D and 3-D shapes as well as looking at patterns using shapes.

Science for the next half term will be focused on plants. We will look closely at the anatomy of plants, identifying the different parts of a plant and touching on their functions. Linking to our ongoing seasonal changes unit, we will be looking at how plants can change throughout the year.

In **Design and Technology (DT)**, we will be working on structures. We will be learning about what makes different structures stable. We will explore how structures are made strong and stable, then design and make a stable for a toy animal.

In **R.E.** our new unit is 'Christianity: The Bible and Christmas'. We will learn about how Christians use the Bible to read stories about what Jesus did in his life. We will also be learning the story of his birth through a performance of the nativity.

In **PE** we are looking at gymnastics for our indoor PE sessions and ball skills for our outdoor PE.

As always, if you have any questions please email or ask us at the door.

Ms Mitchell & Mr Coker

Year 1 Panto Trip

We will need some helpers for our trip to The Albany Empire on 11th December from 11.15am to 3pm.
We have space for some parents to attend with us, more details will be sent by the office soon.



Important Information

Friday 27th November – Inset Day

Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd December
Parent consultation evenings

Tuesday 8th December 2.30pm
Year 1 Christmas Performance

Friday 11th December
Panto at The Albany Theatre, Deptford

22nd December to 4th January
Christmas Holidays