

Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready to start the new year in Year One! This newsletter will explain the topic that we will be exploring in Year One this term, and how you may be able to support your child's learning. Throughout this term we will be supporting the children to transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage into Year One. The children will be learning lots of new skills through a variety of adult led and child initiated activities around the topic of "Explorers". We are going to be completing a range of fun activities both inside and outside of the classroom that are outlined below.

Theme: Explorers

Below is an overview of some of the exciting topics your child will be covering this term.

Art: Digital Art: Learning to draw a fairy.

Weaving: Creating an Elmer mat.

Drawing: Drawing in the style of Quentin Blake.

Design Technology: We will be practising safe preparation skills to create a fruit salad.

Computing: Designer: Design an explorer doll.

Programming: Programming a Bee-Bot.

Music: We will be learning to compose a 4 beat rhythm, learn to listen and appraise pieces of music, and learn and perform a sea shanty.

PE: We will be learning to accurately throw and catch a ball, travel safely in different directions and using our bodies to create different shapes.

Science: Seasonal Changes: Identifying the four seasons, looking for signs of Autumn and discussing different types of weather.

Materials: Identifying different materials, making observations and comparisons.

The children will also be engaging in a wide range of Christmas themed activities towards the end of the Autumn term.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning,

Mrs Rafferty Evans, Miss May

Miss Maxwell, Mrs Smith and Mrs Lea.

Autumn Term Important Information

It is important that your child brings their book bag to school every day and that you check your child's bag at the end of each day for any letters/important information.

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book inside their book bag every day and encourage them to take good care of their belongings.

Please also ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name.

We deliver a balanced curriculum of indoor and outdoor learning, therefore please ensure that your child has appropriate weather-proof clothing.

Thank you!