



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2019

Welcome back to another busy half term. We would like to thank you for all of the support that you have gave us last half term. All the children have settled in well. We look forward to your continued support with reading and phonics.

Reading

You can make a huge difference! Parents are important educators in a child's life. Please read as often as you can at home to promote your child's progress.

"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it's that simple."

Bali Rai

The Great and Ghastly

This term we will be continuing to learn all about great and ghastly people and events from the past such as the Great Fire of London and Florence Nightingale.

Science

We will be completing lots of fun investigations this half term in science. Our main focus will be properties of materials.

Clothing

Please can you ensure that your child's school uniform, coats and any other pieces of clothing that they bring into school are labelled with their name. This helps identify lost items of clothing.

Cinema Trip and Seven Stories

In November, we are lucky enough to be going on three trips! Further information regarding trips is available on ParentPay.

Homework

Your child will bring home a school reading book every day. Their homework is to read their book and discuss it with an adult. Please ask your child questions about what they have read and sign their reading record.



Please remind your child to bring their book bag to school every day.

Mathematics

This half term we will be focusing on adding and subtracting. Using practical equipment we will then look at solving number problems.

E.g: $2 + 8 =$ $4 +$ $= 6$

Homework

Please practise counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5s & 10s with your child. You can also practise their number formation 0-9.

