

## Autumn Term

Welcome back!

We are thrilled to have everyone back in the classroom!

We hope you had an amazing summer and are ready for the new school year!

### Reading

Everyday your child will come home with a reading book.

Please encourage your child to read daily at home and sign their reading records.

They must bring in their reading record every day so that we can check it and also listen to them read.

The children who read every day and have their books signed will be entered into the prize draw each week.

### Homework

Issued: **Friday**

Due in: **Thursday**

Each Friday, children will be given spellings, arithmetic and grammar homework.

Please ensure your child completes this each week and returns it to school every Thursday.

### PE

Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate PE kit for their PE days.

Please label all items of clothing coming into school.

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## KS1 Newsletter



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### English:

This term, the children will continue to access phonics at a level appropriate to them. They will practice reading with a partner everyday and will enjoy listening to a variety of stories, non-fiction and poetry. In writing, they will learn how to compose a sentence orally before writing and will produce writing in a variety of different genres.

### Maths:

In maths, we will begin the year by exploring place value of numbers. This will include counting forwards and backwards within the range 1-50 and examining tens and ones in numbers to 50. We will then start to explore addition and subtraction using a range of strategies such as using part whole models and bar models.



### Science:

Our topic this term is 'Animals including Humans' and we start by ordering the life cycle of humans and other animals and then look at the importance of staying healthy and clean. Next half term, we will investigate different materials and test the suitability for different purposes.

### Geography:

Our exciting geography lessons this term will have the children identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the different counties of the UK and other locations in the world. We will then look at the affect of the weather on human activity.

### History:

Our topic this term is 'The Great Fire of London'. We start by ordering events and looking at the causes of the fire. The children will listen to recounts from significant individuals involved to create questions and make an opinion on who they believe is most to blame! We will then compare modern fire safety to the system they had in place during the fire.

### DT:

Our initial focus will be on mechanisms and in particular 'wheels and axles'. Children will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of vehicles for a purpose and to construct a moving vehicle using their understanding of how axles work.

### Computing:

In computing we will be exploring a range of technology that we use in our daily life. We will be looking at the properties of these devices and explaining how we use them to complete daily tasks. We will also be discussing how to use these devices safely.

### French:

The children will be exploring ways to greet one another in French. They will also be learning how to count from 1 to 20 and how to ask if someone is okay.

### RE:

The children will start by gaining an understanding of Christianity and the Bible. They will listen to different Bible stories and learn how Christians use the Bible.

### Music:

Each week pupils will enjoy a fun-packed lesson on the steel drums with Mr Wise, our specialist music teacher. They will learn about the rhythm and beat of musical notations and perform simple familiar pieces.

### PSHE:

We have a variety of interesting topics for the children to explore this term, with a focus on: families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.