



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to year 1. We are looking forward to a year full of learning, fun and adventures. The children have had a great first week and their behaviour has been fantastic. If there is anything that you are unsure of, please ask, we are always happy to help! The best way to contact me is to write a message in your child's diary.

English/Phonics



As we follow Read, Write, Inc (RWI) the children will begin to learn more sounds which will help them to decode (Fred talk) words. The children will also begin to come up against red words which aren't decodable. The children will need to learn these words by sight. The children will start to use their phonics skills to write words and sentences, we have started out English by looking at the story Supermarket Zoo. From this story we are focusing on writing list, captions and labels using our phonics skills.

Maths



In Maths, we will be learning about number place value within 10 and addition within 10. This is where the children will be learning about counting and counting objects also that sometimes number is represented by objects. We will then start looking at adding two numbers together paying particular attention to our number bonds to 10.

Our Learning

Science- In science we will be learning about the seasonal changes that happen throughout the year. We will also look at everyday materials by looking at what objects are made from and why.

Geography - In geography we are learning about our local area of Bolton and what is the area like around our school.

History - In History we are looking at the history of ourselves and be able to use vocabulary like before and after when looking at a timeline of ourselves.

Computing- The children will be learning about developing mouse skills by learning how to log in and navigate around a computer while creating digital artwork.

RE- In RE we are going to learn about the story of creation and how God created the world and how this is told to us in the Bible.

PE- On Mondays we will be doing a variety of different games to explore our spatial awareness and on Tuesdays we will take part in PE with Rees sports.

Art- We will be learning about drawing by exploring line and shape; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists.

DT- We are up to learning how to design and make a 3D structure for a specific use.

How can I help my child at home?

You can help your child at home by:

- Look at numbers to 200, count in different ways forwards, backwards and counting on from any number.
- Listening to your child read at home and discussing the story together. Children should read at home every night and we expect their diary to be signed every night.
- Learning to read and spell common exception words and words containing sounds that the children have learnt is to be completed in their homework packs.

Notices

PE

PE will now be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children should come to school dressed in their active wear.

Snack

Snack is £8.00 this term please send money in as soon as possible.

Library books

On Fridays the children can choose a library book to take home to share with an adult at home they can change this book every Friday if they wish.

If there is anything that you are unsure of please write a message in your child's diary.

We look forward to a fantastic term.

Come and see our
year 1 classroom
Wednesday 10th
September at
3:10pm

If you haven't already done so,
please connect to Class Dojo
please ask if you are having any
problems with this.

Homework

RWI book bag book to be read at home daily and a RWI story book to practise reading the story they are learning in their RWI sessions in school.

Homework will be given on Thursdays and will be a collection of different common exception words, handwriting and maths

Please watch the RWI videos that are posted on the class dojo page to help with phonics.