

## Year 1 - Autumn Term



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! Mrs Fowler and Miss Gimblett are your child's class teachers. Mrs Fowler teaches on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Miss Gimblett teaches on a Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Miss Sladdin is the class teaching assistant who will be with Year 1 throughout the week.

This week we have had fun getting to know each other and learning about Autumn. We are looking forward to next half term and the exciting topics detailed below:

<b>Theme</b> <b>(Science, History/Geography,</b> <b>Art/DT/Music</b>	We Are All Animals - Science based topic
<b>English</b>	Fiction - Bog Baby Non-fiction - Labels, lists and captions Poetry - Animal Poems
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value within 10 Addition within 10
<b>Computing</b>	Literacy research - internet
<b>RE</b>	Myself
<b>PE</b>	Ball skills
<b>On-going theme</b>	Observe seasonal change - Autumn/Winter

### Notices

- Homework will be given on a Friday. It will consist of a set of words containing that week's sounds and two common exception words. Your child must learn to read and write these words. The sound words must be sounded out and blended. The common exception words must be learnt by sight. Please send it in by the following Thursday.
- In Year 1 we will continue to use the reading records that you will be familiar with from Reception. Both reading books to your children, and listening to them read are incredibly beneficial for their education. Please indicate in their reading records when they have read so that we can keep a record and so that we can update their reward bookmark. The bookmarks are a

reward system we use in Year 1 to promote reading. They are kept in class and a sticker given every time your child reads at home. When they are complete, they will be given a prize. Books will be changed every Wednesday unless they haven't read their current book. We will send two books home. It is important that your child reads each book at least twice to become a more confident and fluent reader.

- We would like to decorate our reading display with pictures of the children reading with a family member. Please could you provide a picture either by sending in a photo or emailing the office.
- PE will take place every **Wednesday** with Mr Clark. The children **must** have a full PE kit on these days. Please ensure kits are labelled.
- Attached is a list of items that would be gratefully received in Year 1, thank you in advance!

If you have any questions or queries about anything mentioned above, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year 1 staff.

Many thanks,

Miss Gimblett  
Mrs Fowler  
Miss Sladdin