

Year 1: Autumn 2 - A Step Back in Time

English

In Literacy this half term we will be reading and listening to traditional stories such as **The Enormous**

turnip, The Little Red Hen and The Magic Porridge Pot. We will also be reading winter poetry and writing our own poems.

We will continue to write sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will start to use words such as under and over. We will be continuing to learn phase 5 phonics, while revising phase 2, 3 and 4. The children will continue to learn alternative pronunciations such as the 'a' (hat/what) and 'y' (yes, happy, gym, mystery, sky) Children can practise their letter sounds on **www.phonicsplay.co.uk**.

Please support your child with their letter sounds as this is a fundamental part of learning to read and write.

Maths:

In maths, we will be counting to 20, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. We will be counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words. We will be identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least and we will be counting in multiples of 2's and 5's. We will represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts (within 20). Add and subtract 1 digit numbers to 20 including zero. We will begin to solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems. We will be practising to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving +, - and =.

If you would like to help your child learn at home there are many things you can do:

- Read with your child every day
- Join the library
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Use age appropriate computer programmes
- Take an interest in what they did at school and bring things in to show us e.g. photos, pictures
- Play with them to help build upon their imagination.
- Use mathematics in everyday situations (counting cars/trees, in the shop, finding and discussing shapes in the environment)

Creative Learning Journey

- ◆ Our focus this half term in **History**, is comparing the present and the past. The children will be learning about how they have changed from a baby into a child, how homes and household objects are different. The children will be focusing on learning about Queen Victoria as an important figure from the past.
- ◆ In **Science**, we will be investigating the impact that seasonal change has on animals. We will be observing and comparing the changes in leaves across the seasons. we will be learning to identify different materials and what they are like.
- ◆ In **D.T**, we will be designing, making and evaluating a product that uses a moving part.
- ◆ In **ICT**, we will be making fact files and learning how to combine text and an image.
- ◆ In **RE**, children will draw on their understanding of belonging and then relate it to how children are given a sense of belonging in a Christianity.
- ◆ In **Music**, our focus will be learning how to sing together as part of a group .
- ◆ In **PHSCE**, the pupils will learn how they can keep themselves safe in familiar and unfamiliar situations.
- ◆ In **gymnastics**, children will learn how to move their bodies with control and explore different actions and shapes. In **throwing and catching**, children will practise throwing and catching the ball with accuracy and investigate different ways of throwing the ball.

Information about Year 1

Homework:

Homework is sent home on Fridays and we encourage you to do it with your child. Please return it by Thursday. In this term we will be having a Big Read on Friday mornings which we hope you can join us for.

Don't forget to read with your child every night.

P.E. Timetable:

Class 1A PE – Monday and Friday

Class 1B PE – Monday and Tuesday

Class 1C PE – Tuesday and Wednesday

Please remember that no earrings are allowed in PE.

Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit to school labelled with their name and class.

Enormous Turnip story teller—Wednesday 13th November

If you have any concerns or just want a chat about your child's progress

- feel free to talk to us at the end of the day.