

Year 1

Autumn Term 2

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children will have Reading lessons daily in school and will read with an adult twice a week.

Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams.

Spellings

10 spellings words will be given out every Friday with homework.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays.

Important Dates**KS1 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre**

Wednesday 9th December
2015

You are invited...

to the EYFS & KS1 afternoon and evening performance of 'A Miracle in Town' on **Thursday 17th December 2015**.

Letters about this performance will be sent home soon and children will be practising the songs regularly. Please talk to your children about the songs and put the performance dates in your diaries!

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
'Celebrations'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will continue to learn about number and place value; reading numbers and counting to 100, identifying one more/less than a number, doubling and odd and even numbers. They will practise addition and subtraction using a number line.

English: Children will study the text 'The Gingerbread Man'. Children will take part in speaking and listening activities about the story, including role play and story sequencing. They will retell the story and write their own versions.

Science: Children will learn about how weather changes with the seasons and how day-length varies. They will begin to learn about how the rotation of the earth and its' orbit affects these.

Art/DT: In Art lessons, children will create Rangoli patterns, to celebrate Diwali, on fabric using the batik technique. In DT lessons they will make pop-up cards.

Geography: Children will learn about weather around the world, comparing and contrasting the climates of different countries.

History: Children will study the life of Queen Victoria. They will learn about significant events in Britain during her reign and how some of these are still relevant today.

PE: Dance

Computing: Computational thinking

RE: The Christmas story

PSHE and Citizenship: Friendship

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading to your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

We are looking forward to a busy term of learning together!
Ms Styllis and the Year 1 Team