

Year 1

Autumn Term 2

2016-2017



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. **They should read at home every day.** Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams.

Spellings

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

PE kit and uniform

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our PE day is **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child's uniform is labelled with their name.

Important dates

Friday 9th December

Key Stage 1 trip to the Unicorn Theatre, to see 'Boing!'

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Celebrations'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will look at number bonds to 10 and 20 and learn how to subtract (take away) from 1 and 2-digit numbers.

English: Children will write some poetry based on 'Fruits' by Valerie Bloom and will look at traditional tales and fairy tales.

Science: Children will learn about how weather changes with the seasons and how day-length varies.

Art/DT: Children will design and make wrapping paper using paints and printing techniques.

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

History: Children will learn about how Christmas was celebrated in Britain in the past and compare this with celebrations today.

PE: dance

Computing: coding

RE: light and advent; the Christmas story

PSHE and Citizenship: say no to bullying

You are invited to...

The EYFS and Key Stage 1 performance of 'It's a Baby!' Performances will take place on Thursday 15th December at 2:30 and 5:30 pm.

Letters with more information about the play (including costumes) 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!



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
- Practising counting on and back in 1s, 2s and 10s
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

**We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your family.
We are looking forward to a busy term together.
Mr Ali and the Year 1 Team**