



# Year 1 - Autumn 2 Newsletter

Learning, Growing and Shining Together



## A Brilliant First Half Term!

The children in Year 1 have had a fantastic first half term! They have settled in brilliantly, bringing lots of energy, enthusiasm and curiosity to their learning. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow and to see each and every child making progress. We are so proud of all they have achieved so far!



## Our Learning This Half Term



### Writing

We will be continuing to use and apply our phonics and be writing stories.



### Maths

We will be consolidating addition and subtraction within 10.



### Phonics

We will continue to have daily phonics lessons to help improve reading and homework will also be sent.



### Our Wider Curriculum

- **Geography** – Countries of the UK
- **History** – Changes
- **Science** – Plants and Animals (including Humans)
- **Art** – Painting
- **DT** – Structures
- **Computing** – Mouse Skills
- **RE** – Being modest and expressing joy
- **PSHE** – Well-being

## Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a **named water bottle** every day. This will need to be clearly labelled with their name.



## Homework and Reading



Your child will bring homework and reading books home every **Friday**. In their book bag there will be:

- a phonics reading book
- a reading for pleasure book

For phonics and maths homework, children will be sent work to consolidate the learning they have done in school.

Please ensure your child's book bag comes to school every day.



## PE – Change in Days



PE is now on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit.

For health and safety, please make sure your child has no jewellery on and only stud earrings if they need to be worn.



## Winter Clothing



As the weather begins to get colder, please make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing in school. A warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves will help them stay warm during outdoor activities.



## Names in Clothing

Please make sure that you label your child's clothing, including coats and jumpers. This will make it much easier to find any lost items.

