








Knowleswood
Primary School

Autumn Term - Year 1

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Autumn term in Year 1. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 1 Staff			
Miss Povah Elm Class Teacher		Miss Pickering Holly Class Teacher	
		Mrs Mcleary Early Years Practitioner and Cover Supervisor	
Miss Fay Support Staff		Mrs Banner Support Staff	

Things to remember

Monday AM – Holly Library
Tuesday AM – Elm Library
Wednesday – PE

Your child will have a reading book or sheet – please ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and comes to school with their book bag everyday so we can change their book/sheet when needed.

Homework tasks and fun activities

Maths homework will be sent home on a Friday. This may be a worksheet or an online task sent via Marvellous Me. Please speak to a member of staff if you are unsure of your Marvellous Me log in details.

Reading – As stated above, it is important for Year 1 children to be reading as regularly as possible. This can include you reading books with them at bedtime, listening to audio stories or sharing a story together at the weekend.

Learning in School

English Year 1 writing needs; -Finger spaces -Capital letters -Full stops -Spelling words phonetically.	Shopping basket – Children will be writing shopping lists using their phonetic knowledge. Spooky Rumpus – Children will enjoy a Halloween party and write a recount of their experience after.	After half term, the children will be reading Cinderella. They will write a letter explaining why Cinderella should go to the ball. Before Christmas we will be creating acrostic poems and writing letters to Santa.
Maths Year 1 need to: -write numbers up to 20 in numbers and words. -have a good understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20	In Autumn 1 children will be exploring place value to 10. We will find one more and one less than a given number. The children will also be beginning to add and subtract numbers within 10.	After half term, we will move on to look at 2D and 3D shapes. The children will then explore place value to 20 and begin adding numbers up to 20.
Science	The Human Body – This half term in Year 1 we will be learning about humans. We will be exploring the 5 senses and the body parts associated with these senses.	Materials – Next half term we will be learning all about different materials. Children will explore how the materials can be sorted, such as wood, glass, hard and soft.
PSHE	Me and my relationships – Children will be thinking about and discussing their feelings and relationships.	Valuing differences – Children will be exploring how they are different from their peers and why that’s ok.
Music	Ourselves – children will be creating and responding to vocal and body percussion sounds.	Seasons – children will begin exploring the pitch of different musical pieces.
Geography	What is it like here? – After half term children will be learning about our school and how we can locate it on a map. They will learn how to follow maps, as well as how to create their own including all the details needed.	
History	How am I making History? – Children will be learning all about living memory this term. They will learn how to use timelines, and even have a special visitor to tell them all about how different it was to be in Year 1 during the 70’s.	
DT/Art	Structures: Windmill – This half term we will be creating a windmill for a mouse. We will have to decorate and cut out the different components of a windmill.	Drawing/Painting – After half term, children will explore mark making and line. We will experiment with different materials through observation.
Computing	iAlgorithm – In computing we will be learning what an algorithm is. The children will be giving and following instructions.	iModel - Children will be using the computers and exploring the different uses of a computer.
PE	Gymnastics	Dance
RE	Christianity We will be learning to retell the Christianity Creation Story.	Christianity – Christmas We will be learning to reflect on the Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.

Key Dates

Tuesday 11 th October – Parent showcase Thursday 12 th October – Year 1 Spooky Rumpus disco Friday 20 st October – End of term	Monday 30 th October – Training day Tuesday 31 st October – School reopens Friday 15 th – School closes for Christmas
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