

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 1 and Year 2. We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and the children are looking forward to learning lots of new things this term. The topics we will be covering this term are given below.

Subjects:

PE	Multi-skills. Team games. Dance.
	• The days we do PE can vary so please make sure your child's PE kit (including plimsolls) is in school EVERY day.
Science	Living Things, Animals Including Humans.
Computing	E-Safety & Maze Explorers.
Art/ Design	Exploring Colour. Using tools/shaping.
Geography	Maps. Simple Field work. Guy Fawkes.
RE	Family life in different religions. Celebrating Christmas.

Your child will continue to bring a reading book home. We would be grateful if you could read with your child each evening and complete their reading record. Developing the skill of reading for meaning and understanding is the central focus of our approach in KS1. A phonics information sheet will be available to all Year 1 parents at the meet the teacher day (if you are unable to attend but would like a copy please let us know).

During this term, homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and should be returned to school by the following Tuesday morning (the spelling tests will usually be on a Wednesday).

Homework will normally consist of: Spellings, maths tasks (including online MyMaths), reading comprehension (Y2s). phonics (Y1s). Please support your child by ensuring they complete and return their homework each week.

A date for your diary: New parents can come in to meet the teacher on Wednesday 11th September (further details will be sent out).

We hope you find the information in this letter helpful and if you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to come and ask.

Thank you very much for your help and support.

Kind regards

Mrs Beecroft & Mrs Yeaman