

Reception/ Y1 Newsletter



November 2019

Our learning

All Around the World

This half term we will be learning about different countries and how people live around the world. We will be reading some traditional tales from different cultures and talking about similarities and differences within them. We will look at different families around the world- this learning will be enhanced by our home corner role-play where we will also look at different foods from around the world.

We will also be learning about celebrations and different festivals too.

Attached is our overview of the topic in more detail! In Reception/ Y1 we aim to follow the children's interests to try and keep them as excited and engaged about learning as possible, therefore some activities may be changed throughout the term.

Reminders

- Y1 will no longer attend welly walks. They will stay in school and work on the Year One curriculum with Miss Murray/ Miss Wallace
- Receptions will be attending their first welly walk on Wednesday 13th November. If you are able to help on a welly Wednesday walk please sign up on the sheet on our Welly Wednesday display.
- PE is on a Wednesday, so please remember PE kits. Please leave them in school until half term so they are available for each session. Please remember to clearly label all clothing and footwear with your child's name.
- Books will be changed on a Monday and Friday. If you would like your book changing in between then place your child's book bag in the 'Book Change' box in the Rec/ Y1 corridor. Please aim to read with your child for at least 10 minutes each night.
- Remember to complete weekly homework - this is celebrated in class every Friday and children that complete their homework are awarded with a special sticker.
- Please remember to supply your child with a healthy snack for break time.
- If anyone has any old/spare waterproof clothing, we would appreciate any donations.
- We are in the process of setting up a baby/ toddler group and would be extremely grateful for any toy donations. If you would be interested in attending or volunteering at our baby/ toddler group please speak to a member of the Reception or Nursery staff.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 12th Nov- Odd socks day (anti-bullying week)

Friday 15th Nov- Children in Need- dress in pyjamas

Monday 18th Nov- Phonics workshop 3.30-3.50pm (all Reception parents to attend)

Friday 6th Dec- Christmas Fair

Tues 10th Dec- The Snowman

Thurs 12th Dec- Elephants to Haddon Hall

Friday 13th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th Dec- Christmas story evening, Reception & Y1 (5.00pm-6.00pm)

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wallace and The Reception/ Y1 Team.