



Phonics

Please continue to encourage your child to use the phonic pack sent home to read real and nonsense words. It really does make a difference if children practise at home.



Christmas Fair

The Year 1 children will be sewing Christmas decorations to sell at the Christmas Crafts Stall during our Christmas Fair on **Tuesday 19th December**.

We are asking all parents to come into school to help their child sew on Thursday 7th December at 1.15. Please let us know if you are able to attend.

Dates:

Christmas Fair: 19th December

Y1/Y2 Christmas concert—Tuesday 12th Dec

(Letters to follow with details of times and costumes for the play)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team



Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2 2017

The Year 1 children have settled back into their school routines really well following the half term holiday. We are very pleased with how mature and independent they are becoming!



Our topic this half term is **Light and Dark**. Within this topic the children will be learning about nocturnal animals and we are very excited about the different species of nocturnal animals coming into school.



We are looking forward to our trip to the theatre to see 'Stan and Mabel' with all the infants.

We have also started our countdown to Christmas by learning Christmas songs for our special concerts. There are lots of other exciting things to look forward to in Year 1 this half term!



This half term our topic is Light & Dark
We Are Learning To (WALT):

Literacy

Read and spell words using the sounds we have learnt.

Write in full sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Use adjectives to make our writing more interesting.

Read non-fiction texts and write facts about nocturnal animals and the first moon landing.

Read stories about nocturnal animals and write our own stories based on the books we have read. We will also be retelling the story *Owl Babies* for Big Write this half term.

Mathematics

Work with numbers to 50 and beyond.

Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Add and subtract by jumping forwards and backwards on a number line and number square.

Halving numbers.

Finding missing numbers in number sentences.

Describe position and direction using mathematical words.

Science

We will be investigating different light sources

RE

Celebrations, Diwali, and Christmas.



Geography/History

We will be learning about the first moon landing as a significant event in History. We will be finding out about Neil Armstrong, the space ship and other information about his journey to the moon.



Design & Technology

Christmas Cards

Christmas crafts- ready for the Christmas fair

Making 2018 Calendars

Art

Creating light and dark shades of primary colours by adding black and white paint.



Computing

We will be continuing to learn how to insert text and pictures and change their size. We will also be learning how to enter directions using different programmes.

PE

Mini Olympics in preparation for our visit after Christmas to the EIS. (Details to follow).



Water Bottles

Please remember to provide a labelled bottle of water for your child to drink throughout the day.

Reading Books

Please continue to support your child by listening to them read at home and changing their book regularly.

PE Days

Y10B—Tuesdays

Y1B—Wednesday



Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school and that their bag and each item of clothing is clearly labelled with their name and class.

Please make sure your child does not wear any jewellery for school.

