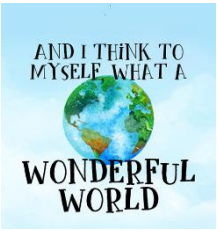
Year 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable week off and had time to rest and relax. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into Year 1 and are looking forward to lots more fun and learning this half term.



Our new topic is called 'It's a Wonderful World'. Within this topic we will be looking at many different aspects of the world we live in, both far away and close to home. This will include learning about the different continents and oceans, different types of trees and plants, differences and similarities between people and the ability to make our own choices.

This newsletter is intended to give you information about what we will be learning about in different subject areas during this half term, as well as some additional information that we hope you will find useful. However, if you ever have any questions, please let us know.

Our Curriculum

English: Writing sentences, Posters, Diary Writing

Maths: Addition and Subtraction within 10

Science: Seasonal Changes, Identifying and comparing different plants and trees, Longitudinal Study

Geography: Oceans and Continents, Human and Physical Features of Landscapes, Climate

RE: Nativity Journeys

PE: Yoga and Fundamentals

PSHE: Valuing Differences

Computing: Creative Computing/ Data Explorers

Music: Superheroes (pitch, duration, tempo, timbre and structure)
The children will also have phonics and handwriting lessons.

Home Challenge

Well done to everyone who made a telescope for the first home challenge. We were very impressed with the children's effort and creativity and they loved showing their telescopes to the rest of the class.

Our next home challenge is to create a poster or information leaflet or collage about a continent or ocean of your choice. You might want to include information about the weather, famous landmarks, food, languages spoken, religions or find out about a particular country in that continent. Your child can bring in their challenge whenever they have completed it, before the end of term.

Home challenges are optional, but children who complete them will receive 5 dojos and a certificate.

We look forward to seeing them!

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PE

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kits on the days listed below for their class. The children can wear tracksuits for both P.E sessions this half-term. They will also need to wear trainers on their feet. Please can earrings be removed or taped before school and long hair be tied back.



Normal PE days are as follows:

Squirrel Class: Wednesday and Thursday
Fox Class: Wednesday and Friday
Otter Class: Tuesday and Wednesday

If ever you have any questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to speak to any of the Year One team as we will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team