



YEAR 1

Autumn Term 2 November-December 2023

Reminders

PE - Year 1 must come to school in their P.E kit on a **TUESDAY**.

Library—We visit the library on **Friday**, please bring your book in on this day if you'd like it changed.

Reading at home—Books will be changed on a **Friday only**. We expect parents to hear their children read at least **4 times** a week. Please ensure this is recorded in their reading record.

Please ensure all clothing is named (including shoes, water bottles, bags etc).

Whinchats class teacher—

Miss Bean

Stonechats class teachers—

Mrs Craddock—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Dhillon - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

(Mrs Dar is still on her final PGCE placement until the first week of December)

Year 1 News

What a wonderful first half term we have had in Year 1! All of the children have settled in so beautifully to Key Stage 1 and have adjusted so well to the changes in curriculum.

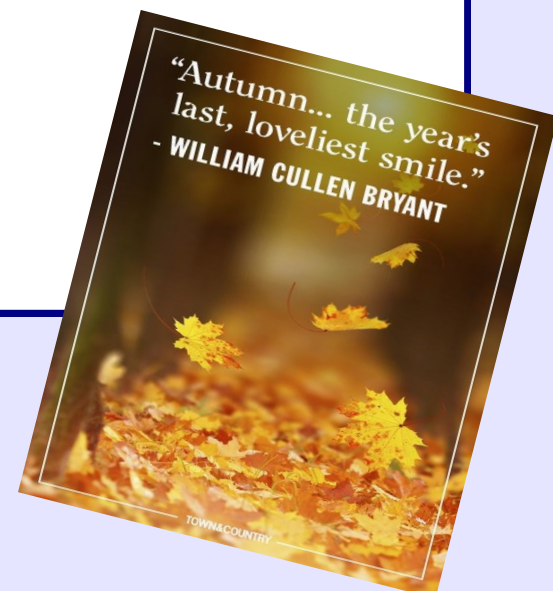
We have loved getting to know your children and seeing their enthusiasm for learning. We started the term by focusing on our feelings and exploring the story 'The Colour Monster'. Our topic then moved to fairy tales where we had a great time planting our own magic beans, being fairy-tale detectives and following bread crumbs just like Hansel and Gretel. In topic we created our own fairy tale maps and used the Beebots to travel through our magical land. Lots of our lovely writing was linked to fairy tales and then we used our expanding vocabulary to produce beautiful autumnal poems. Science allowed us to explore our 5 sense and the children loved tasting fruit salad and carrying out investigations into their sense of sight, smell, touch and hearing.

A busy term lies ahead with the excitement of Christmas at the end of it. Hopefully it will be a magical and enjoyable term!

Should you wish to come and speak to one of us regarding any questions, please email the school office and we will respond as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Year 1 Team





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Week	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Addition and Subtraction	Sentence Writing—Black History Month focus
Week Two	Addition and Subtraction	Tree by Britta Teckentrup
Week Three	Addition and Subtraction	The Leaf Thief by Nicola Slater
Week Four	Addition and Subtraction	The Leaf Thief by Nicola Slater
Week Five	Addition and Subtraction	The Jolly Christmas Postman
Week Six	Addition and Subtraction	The Jolly Christmas Postman
Week Seven	Geometry: Shape	The Jolly Christmas Postman

Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Wonderful Weather' and afternoons are cross curricular covering art, DT, science and geography. We will learn about the many different types of weather, the 4 seasons and create our own weather forecasts. We will also explore different materials in science in our science topic 'Celebrations'.

In R.E will be learning about the Christmas Story and will explore the question 'What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town?'

In PSHEC we will be looking at our health and wellbeing.

In Music we will carry on following our Sing Up scheme of work and will prepare for our Key Stage 1 Christmas Production.

In P.E we will be continuing to use the Real P.E scheme.