



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 3



Reminders

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school everyday. The weather is more changeable and the children go out to play even in light rain.



Please ensure that any earrings are removed on PE days. Shorts should be worn for indoor PE sessions; these can be worn underneath tracksuit bottoms.



If your child is having a school dinner please ensure you have ordered this by 9am.

Don't forget to bring your reading book, contact book, book-bag and water bottle everyday.



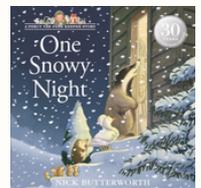
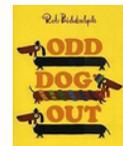
English

The children will be looking at stories with pattern and rhyme as well as stories based in a fantasy world. They will consider key features of the texts and will continue to develop their own writing skills in retelling the stories in their own words.



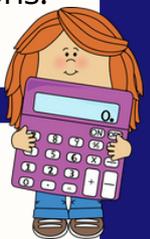
Reading

Children will receive two reading books on a Monday to read across the week. These should be read more than once to support with fluency. An e-book will also be sent home on a Friday, which the children will have explored in phonics lessons.



Maths

Our focus this term is place value within 20 and addition and subtraction. The children will be exploring the value of numbers; looking at tens and ones using practical resources. They will then continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills building on the work they completed in term 2.



Science



Our Science focus for the term is materials. The children will explore what materials are used for everyday objects and why, with a particular focus on the properties of different materials. The children will have hands on exploration to investigate materials.

PE



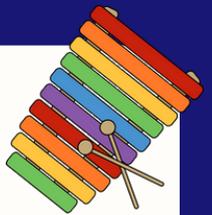
Our indoor PE sessions will be focused on Gymnastics. Please ensure that children have shorts on underneath their jogging bottoms on this day to allow them to use the equipment safely. Our outdoor sessions will continue our work on infant agility. The children will continue to develop their sporting skills such as throwing and catching.

History



In History the children will be exploring how toys have changed over the past 100 years. We will begin by talking about our own favourite toy and then move on to finding out about toys that our grandparents would have played with. The children will consider the materials that toys are made from and how this has changed.

Music



In music this term the children will be focusing on 'exploring sound'. They will be exploring how we can make different sounds with our voices and instruments. They will learn to sing a range of songs together adding facial expressions and actions to bring them to life.

Art



In Art this term we will be taking part in the 'One Picture' art project. The children will create a range of artwork using a range of printing methods..

The children will consider size, shape and lines in their artwork and will be encouraged to use a range of media in their artwork.

RE

In RE the children will be considering how Jesus is a friend in the Bible. They will listen to and explore some Christian Bible stories which show how Jesus was a friend in a range of situations. They will also discuss if it was always easy for Jesus to be a friend.