



YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWS

Autumn Term 1



English

This half term we will be practising how to sit comfortably at a table holding a pencil using the tripod (froggy fingers) grip. We will be learning to understand sentence structure; letters making words, words making a sentence and punctuation. We are learning to form lower case letters in the correct direction starting and finishing in the right place. To understand which letters belong to which families (see attached sheet). To use their phonics when writing independently. To write sentences using punctuation.

Maths

Our Maths Focus will be place value, number formation, number recognition, counting on and back, using a number line and hundred square, pictorial representations and solving 1 step problems with addition and subtraction. Days of the week and months of the year. How many days, weeks and months etc.

Our topic this half term is

Splendid Skies



We will be learning about

Different types of weather

Weather Patterns

Weather Music

The Seasons

Science

Seasons/Materials

P.E

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Thursdays but since they will be outside days may be driven by the weather. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit that is clearly named. They also need to have suitable footwear and jogging bottoms for the cold weather, well-fitting plimsolls and a spare pair of socks if they wear tights.

Ideally earrings should not be worn, however, if your child does wear them, then please ensure that you have signed a disclosure form

READING

Please can you send in your child's book bag along with their reading folder every day. Each time your child reads with you at home, please can you write in their reading diary any positive comments along with the date and your initials. Even if your child reads a book with you from home, it is always helpful to hear about how they have done.