



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 1 Newsletter: Friday 10th November 2017 Autumn 2

PE kits need to be in school all week.

Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school each day.

Our Learning

Welcome

Hello everybody and welcome back. We are really pleased with how well the children have settled back into school. Please keep looking at our class pages on the school website to find out more.

Many thanks,
Year 1 teachers

Our Learning

This half term our project will be "You've Got Mail".

Science: Clothes for Sunny the Meerkat when he travels to hot and cold countries

Experimenting with different materials and discussing their properties

Focusing on warm, waterproof and cool materials

RE: What is a saint? Who follows Jesus? What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Christmas gifts: Why do we give gifts at Christmas?

Geography : Contrasting localities around the world.

UK countries, capitals and seas., using an atlas

ICT: Bee-bots travelling around the world, using the Bee-bot app on the iPad

PE: Multi-skills Teamwork, throwing and catching balls and beanbags, choosing appropriate equipment , problem solving, self and peer assessment

Mrs Kennerley's class will also have Dance.

English: Writing and receiving letters, non-chronological reports, Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravett), Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers) and Poles Apart (Celia Warren)

Maths: Addition and subtraction within 10, positions, numbers to 20 including number bonds, correct formation of numbers, Maths Passport

Homework

Please ensure homework is completed and returned to school each Wednesday.

Please keep working on Maths Passport facts and keep reading at least 3 times each week.

Phonics

You may be aware that every child in Year 1 will take the Phonics Screening test in June next year. The children will be required to blend a variety of real and pseudo words. We have already begun working on this during our phonics lessons. Further information and practice materials will be sent home over the course of the year.

Thank you for your support.

PE days are:

Wednesdays and Thursdays (JK)

Thursdays and Fridays (KA and LM)

Please ensure all children come to school with a water bottle.

Fresh fruit is available every day for morning snacks. If you would prefer to provide your own snack please ensure it reflects a healthy choice (fruit, vegetables or toast). Please do not send any other snack.

Children should have their book bags in school every day with their reading record.

Additional information

Children in Need Friday 17th November
Come dressed in spots.



Anti-bullying week Week commencing
Monday 13th November

Our Year One Christmas play "Prickly Hay" will take place on Friday 8th December at 9.30am and Monday 11th December at 2.15pm.

Please let us know if you need any more guidance regarding your child's costume.

We are really looking forward to it.

Please look at the Autumn 2 curriculum map for more details of our learning this half term.