



Reminders:

PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays this half term.

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 biscuits, crisps, jellies or cereal bars.

Children should have their Book Bags in school every day with their Reading Record, and green Spelling Book inside.

Information:

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.

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Newsletter Date: 16th September 2016

Welcome

Hello everybody and welcome back! We are really pleased with how the children have settled into life in Year 1. We have enjoyed getting to know them and look forward to the year ahead. We have begun our project for this half term and the children are excited about learning.

Many thanks,
Mrs Rudd, Mrs Kennerley, Miss Ashton.

Our Learning

This half term our project will be "Down My Street". This will include:

Science: Materials

History: Own life changes (family events)

RE: How was Jesus special?

Geography : Our locality

Art: Drawing houses and doors. Researching the artist Lowry.

Computing: Getting to know the computer

PE: Multi-skills and dance

English: Traditional tales and familiar settings

Maths: Number facts, more and fewer and making comparisons

Additional information

During this half term, some of our PE sessions will be outside. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear.

The school gates open at 8:40 and close at 8:50 each morning. If children are late to school please enter via the front school entrance at the office. The school day will end at 3:20 when children will leave through their individual classroom doors.

Homework:

The children will receive homework and spellings each Friday. These must be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday.

We will also send home phonic bookmarks each week that will match the sounds we have looked at in class. Please continue to practise these at home.

Spellings: there will be 10 words each week and the children will be tested on the following Friday. We will also include spellings from previous weeks.

Children will also bring home a home reading book. This may be changed as often as required. Children should read at least three times a week at home. Please record in their reading record each time your child reads.

Home Learning: once a half term children will complete a piece of homework linked to our project. More information will be provided over the coming weeks.