

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Our English Learning

This half term, we will be writing sentences describing different settings. We will be focussing on children saying their sentences before writing them. In phonics, the children will be starting phase 5 phonics. Children will also have three group reading sessions each week, where they will practise reading with expression and understanding the text.

Children will continue to foster a love of reading by sharing stories at the end of each day.

You could help your child at home with their English learning by:

- Sharing stories
- Listening to your child read at least three times a week.
- Writing, colouring and drawing together.

The title of our history unit is: Am I making history?

During this history unit children will develop an understanding of their history and the ways we remember special events.

You can help your child at home by talking about things they might remember from their past. Sharing stories from your childhood and speaking to older relatives about their past.

In science children will be learning about humans. We will be exploring our senses, parts of our bodies and how we change as we grow.

You could help your child at home with their science learning by talking about your senses and different parts of the body. Reading books about our bodies. Looking at baby pictures and talking about how your child has changed.

Other news and updates about our class:

- We will have PE twice a week, on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Reading books will be changed on Thursdays.
- Please ensure your child brings their bookbag and reading book to school every day.
- No question is too small - pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help your child at home.

Our Mathematics Learning

This half term children will be comparing the length, height and weight of different items. They will also begin to use the symbols for greater than, less than, and equal when comparing quantities.

The children will also deepen their understanding and develop fluency in the composition of numbers to five.

You could help your child at home with their maths learning by:

- Singing number songs and rhymes
- Counting objects
- Reading and writing numbers
- Discussing their daily routine
- Spotting repeating patterns
- Comparing heights, lengths and weights of everyday objects.