



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021 Year 1/2

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Welcome to the Year 1/2 class and the new term. On behalf of myself, Mrs Carr and Miss Harrison we hope you had a lovely Summer break and are ready for the term ahead. Children have come back ready to learn and we are excited to see where their learning takes them. Children will still have some continuous provision in the first half term alongside some more formal learning. This will be assessed regularly and change to suit their needs. Reading and phonics will be a huge focus this term and we would appreciate you reading to your child daily. Books will be changed weekly, during this time you can read, ask questions about the book, the characters, explore new vocabulary and play the phonic games in the back. Children will have a whole class phonic session and a group session daily. Spelling Frame Online logins will be given out when children are ready. In maths we will be focussing on numbers to 20, recognising, reading, writing, adding and subtracting. You can help with number formation and lots of practical maths games. We will also try to do lots of outdoor learning and educational visits to enhance our knowledge and skills. If you have any concerns, please contact me on:

0191 5261662, E MAIL :dawn.thompson@shprimary.co.uk or via Seesaw

Reminders

WATER BOTTLES: Water bottles can be brought in daily. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school in water bottles or packed lunches.

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA: Although social media can be a great way of communicating, please use it responsibly respecting others privacy. Please don't post pictures from Seesaw or any other school communication on Social Media.

HOMETIME: Children will be collected at 3.05pm against the wall outside of KS1 classrooms.

Please label school jumpers and coats

Toys and other items from home are not to be brought into school unless asked for in topics.

IMPORTANT DAYS

PE DAYS: Monday and Tuesday

HOMEWORK : will be given out on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday.

READING BOOK : Reading books need to be brought in every day and will be changed on a Tuesday.

SPELLING: Spellings will be tested in phonic lessons, but there is a list of words in the centre of their reading record which you can learn with your child.

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN AUTUMN 2021

- * **READING:** We will be reading a wide range of texts related to seasons, weather and the Great Fire of London. We have read The Colour Monster and The Ugly Five to explore feelings.
- * **WRITING:** We will focus on sentence structure, letter formation, labelling, recounts, lists, instructions and stories.
- * **MATHS:** In maths we will be focussing on place value to 20, writing numbers in words, addition and subtraction, using tens frames and other equipment to support learning. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.
- * **SCIENCE:** In the 1st half term we will be learning about the changes in the seasons. In the 2nd half term we will be learning about materials and their properties.
- * **TOPIC:** In geography we will be learning about the weather and how it affects our activities. In history we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. In RE we will be learning about Diwali.
- * **PE :** Gymnastics and dance.
- * **COMPUTING:** Logging into the computer, navigating programmes, internet safety.
- * **PHSCE:** Looking after my body and making healthy choices.
- * **ART/DT:** Seasonal collages, clay Diva lamps, colour mixing.