



# Year One Autumn II Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely half-term holiday. 😊

## Curriculum

This term we will be continuing our topic of Homes (alongside Fairy Tales & Traditional Stories) and preparing for our Christmas Production.

An overview of the curriculum for this half term is:

Area of the curriculum	
PSHE	Classroom rules Anti-Bullying (including cyber bullying)
Literacy	Fairy tales & traditional Stories.
Numeracy	Place Value. Number Bonds to 10 (and to 20). Counting in 2s/5s/10s. Time (sequencing, days of the week, months of the year).
Science	Science Investigations
PE	Multiskills (Lara Potts) & Dance
Art /D.T.	Painting/ building model homes with mechanisms including hinges, levers, sliders.
RE	Christmas
ICT	Basic skills.
Music	Christmas Production.

## Christmas Arts Day

On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** the school is holding our Christmas Arts Day. On this day the whole school spends the day participating in Christmas Crafts.

## Key Stage One Christmas Production

Please watch out for Christmas Production letters this term. We appreciate all your help in organising costumes (costume letters to follow soon). If you have any difficulties at all please do not hesitate to contact me. A letter for ticket requests will be issued closer to the actual performance dates.

## Reading and spelling Year 1 common exception words.

Please continue to help your child with their spellings using the information that was issued to you on parents evening. It makes a vast difference to your child's independent writing skills.

## Reading

Thank you for your comments in your child's reading record. We appreciate your feedback and acknowledgements. Please ensure that your child's book bag, reading book and reading record are in school **EVERY DAY**. Please acknowledge when your child has read at home and then they can change their book at school! Thank you!



## Homework

Homework will continue to be given out weekly every Friday. Please ensure your child hands in their homework by Wednesday morning.

## Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has their water bottle in school everyday. They can be any sort of water bottle as long as they have a lid, are named and can stand up. Fresh water is always available.

## PE Bags

All PE kits must be labelled and in school every day please. Please bring them on a Monday and they will be sent home on a Friday.

## Reminders

- *Please keep us up to date with changes of address and telephone numbers.*
- *Medical information must be updated whenever there is a change please. Please ensure new duplicated medication e.g. inhalers are brought into school to remain here.*

*If you have any questions or worries please don't hesitate to come and see me!*

*Miss Holmes*