

Year 1 Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

English

In English this half term we will be using our English construct to develop our writing. We will focus firstly on 'The tiger that came to tea' by Judith Kerr, looking at lists and writing invitations.

There will be a daily SPAG focus in each lesson.

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

Phonics

We will be taking part in daily phonics lessons to help improve our reading skills!

We will be using Floppy Phonics the help with our sounds and it would be fantastic if these sounds can be practiced at home as well as school!

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Science

In science this term we will be learning about seasonal changes to help us answer the question 'Where do the leaves go in Winter?' We will look into how the weather and trees changes throughout the 4 seasons.

Maths

In Maths we will begin with consolidation our knowledge of addition and subtraction. Looking at how we can count on and back within 20.

We will then be moving onto shapes! We will be learning to recognising and name 2-D and 3-D shapes!

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iProgram with Junior Jam! We will be using a variety of apps to learn key coding skills, which we will apply to everyday problems.

History:

In History we will be looking at why we call Florence Nightingale 'the lady of the lamp'. We will be comparing hospitals before and after Florence Nightingale, and how through the changes she made, many lives were saved.

Music:

We will be taking part in a Music Theory program learning how to read, write and play music.

PSHE:

This term we will be discussing who is special to us. Looking at are families and people who care for us and make us feel special.

Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be focused on during school time.

PE:

PE will take place every **Thursday afternoon** and **Friday morning**.

Full PE kits must be worn and left in school which must include trainers or pumps.

RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?'

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.

Thank you, Miss Ball.