

Year 1 Newsletter 2018

Autumn 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. Here are some updates to let you know what we are doing this half term.

Big Idea

Our new Big Idea is 'Stories'. We will be finding out why we tell stories, how stories play an important role in other cultures and the different ways we can re-tell stories.

English

We will be working on writing a sequence of sentences for captions and stories, concentrating on using capital letters and full stops correctly.

Maths

We are currently working on addition of single digit numbers and representing number bonds in different ways. We will then begin subtraction of single digit numbers and think about how to show our answers.

P.E.

This half term, we will be working on dance. Our aim is to create some dances to use in our Christmas performance!

PGCE Students

We are lucky to have two PGCE students working with us this half term. Miss Jaques is working in Y1G and Mrs Weatherall is working in Y1C.

Reading

We are very pleased with the efforts made by the children in reading and many of them are reaching the goal of four or more separate sessions of reading per week! Please keep up the good work and try to read with your child as often as possible.

Helping Your Child at Home

Here are some ways to help and support your child in their learning:

- Reading, reading, reading!
- Practising lower case letter formation, beginning each letter on the baseline.
- Practise forming capital letters, beginning each capital at the top.
- Practising number formation, ensuring every numeral starts at the top and is formed correctly (e.g. 8 formed continuously and not written as two circles joined together).

If you have any questions, please come and speak to us.

Best wishes,

Year One Team