



Year 1 and 2 Autumn 1 - Newsletter



Welcome to Year 1 and 2!

A huge welcome to Year 1 and 2! We are thrilled to be starting a new year with another lovely class! Mrs Voce will teach Year 2 in the mornings, while Mr Jones will teach Year 1 in the mornings and all of Year 1 and 2 in the afternoons. We are really pleased to continue to have Miss Pyne, Mrs Munday and Mrs Lightfoot as our Learning Assistants.

If you ever have a concern or a worry, our door is always open and we are more than happy to have a conversation about how best to support your child.

Home learning

Reading – Please ensure reading at home is completed and recorded in the reading diary daily. Consistent daily reading leads to an important improvement in fluency, speed and comprehension.

Numbots – Year 2s can continue to use Numbots at home to increase their mathematical fluency. Numbots for Year 1 will be introduced later in the school year.

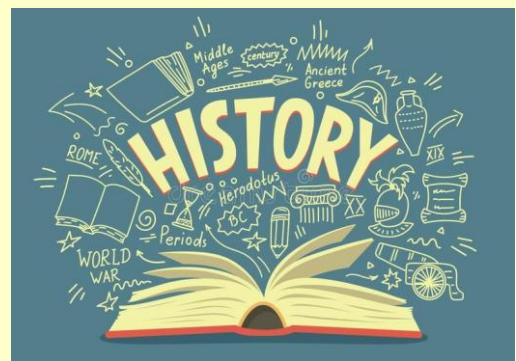
Spellings – Spellings will be taught in school, but please practice additionally at home. Please ensure the spellings books are brought into school every Monday for our spelling tests and for new lists to be added.

EdShed – The weekly spellings lists will also be uploaded onto EdShed. EdShed is full of fun and useful games that the children can use to practice their spellings. Fuzzy and Buzzy like to see who has been logging on to practice!

Our Curriculum

This half term our theme is

What is History?



History: The children will look into the meaning of history. This will involve the children comparing holidays from past and present and identifying their differences.

Science: We will be learning all about animals, looking into how they fight for survival and why this is important.

P.E: Our PE lessons will be focussed on invasion/gymnastics and swimming. These will be carried out on Tuesdays (Invasion games) and Wednesday (gymnastics). Please could we ask that children keep both their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school. For indoor P.E., they need navy shorts and black pumps. For outdoor sessions, children may wear navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Even when outdoor P.E. is planned, poor weather may mean the lesson takes place indoors instead, so it's important that children have both of their kits in school.

ICT: The children will be learning about Bee-bots!

Art and DT: We will be learning about structures, looking specifically at Baby Bear's chair!

Music: Our lessons will focus around dynamics.

RE: We will be discussing what Christians believe God's job is.

PSHE: The children will be learning about how we can look after our feelings.