



Year 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter

English

In English we will be writing our very own narrative based on the story of Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen. We will learn how to use past tense words, conjunctions to make our sentences more interesting and of course, remembering our capital letters and full stops!

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons learning new sounds, how to recognise them and apply them into reading and writing.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be continuing to learn how to add and subtract 2 numbers. We will look at shapes and learn to recognise and name 2D shapes and sort 3D shapes according to their properties.

Important Dates

w/b 13th November - Anti-bullying week

17th November - Children In Need Non-uniform day

6th December - Christmas dinner day

6th December - Jungle Jo workshop

7th December - Christmas disco

8th December - Christmas jumper day

8th December - KS1 Christmas play (afternoon - time to be confirmed)

18th December - Elfridges

20th December - Termly Reports out

22nd December - End of term

Wider Curriculum

Science: As scientists we will be learning about animals and their needs. We will be able to group animals according to features - birds, mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians. We will also learn about whether animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

History: As Historians we will learn about what history is. We will look at family trees, how we learn about history, what archaeologists do and research our local history.

DT: In DT we will be making sock puppets! We will work through the making process of researching, designing, making and evaluating.

Music: As musicians we will be working on our pulse and rhythm.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about why Christmas means so much to Christians. We will be able to give a simple recount of the Christmas Story. We will understand how the Christmas story guides the beliefs and actions of Christians and also be able to say what we are personally thankful for at Christmas time.

Physical Education

In PE we will focus on the game of Handball. Our lessons will teach the skills of control, dribbling, passing and shooting.