











## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn 2

<p><i>Celebrations from last half term</i></p> 	 <p>Our parents came to celebrate our end of Autumn 1 topic and helped us test our senses.</p>
<p><i>PE this half term</i></p> 	<p>PE is still on Tuesdays this year. For this half term we will be working in the hall. Please come dressed in full PE kit. A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt, black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms please. Thank you.</p> 
<p><i>Key dates for Year 1 2025/2026</i></p> 	<p>As part of our learning about the weather, we will be having a "Dress up as the weather" day. Date to be confirmed. Please put the dates for our Nativity performance this year, in your diary- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. There will also be trips coming up to the Castle in the second half of the Spring Term .</p> <p>17.11.25- EYFS open evening- if you know anyone looking to start F2, please share with this QR code with them!</p> <p>14.11.25- Inter-faith week food stall/Anti bullying week art display in hall</p> <p>8.12.25- Afternoon nativity performance</p> <p>10.12.25- Evening nativity performance (letters with more information soon!)</p> <p>11.12.25- Christmas dinner</p> <p>16.12.25- Christmas jumper day</p> <p>19.12.25- Christmas parties</p> <p>Last day of school- school closes 2pm.</p> <div data-bbox="1332 1310 1540 1556"> <p>Register your interest</p>  </div>
<p><i>Homework</i></p> 	<p>I will be sending home a choice of homework projects for you and your child to complete together. This will be based around our topic of "The Great Fire of London" Please be as creative as you like!</p>

<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p><u>Please read as much as you possibly can and record in your child's diary every time you read.</u> 5 minutes a day is better than 0 minutes a day! Your children will come home with a reading book matched to their ability and a book for you to read and share with your child to foster a love of reading. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding reading.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p>A reminder that we are a nut free school so no products containing nuts should be brought in lunch boxes or in snacks. The government are still providing fruit in Year 1 but please feel free to bring in extra fruit or a healthy snack such as a cereal bar. Only water in water bottles please, no juice or squash. Please make sure you are wearing the correct uniform every day and name jumpers and cardigans.</p>
<p>How can you help at home?</p> 	<p>Year 1 is a crucial year for reading and phonics. I will send home a list of new sounds covered weekly. Please do as much as you can at home as it makes a huge difference. Please ask your children what they have learnt at school each day to help them consolidate their learning. There will always be plenty of photos posted on Dojo to help!</p>

Thank you for your continued support!

from Mrs Rankin and Miss Iris