



Year One Newsletter 2017



Welcome Back to school!

Dear Parents/Carers,
We hope you've had a lovely half term holiday.
Here are a few notes about this term.
Mrs King and Mrs Harrison
Mrs Patchett, Mrs Embleton and Mrs Morrison



PE Kit

Year One PE sessions are to be outdoor (weather permitting) on Tuesday and indoor on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a full school P.E. kit.

Book Bags

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day, so that any letters and notices can reach you promptly.

Our Topics

Our topic this term will be *Magic Moments*. We will be looking at different moments celebrated around autumn time, such as Bonfire Night, Christmas, Diwali and many more. In English we will be reading a selection of books including *Ridiculous!* and *The Snowman* which will be launched after school at One Dark Night!. Our theme in art will be seasons in the style of Jackson Pollock. In maths we continue to learn to count, read and write numbers. We shall explore a range of calculations using addition and subtraction. We will also look at shapes and their properties.

In P.E. we will learn about spatial awareness in gymnastics, as well as mastering basic movements such as running, jumping and travelling. We will also have a Hindi dance workshop. In music, we will practise the school songs as well as preparing for our Christmas concert!

Volunteers

We would love to have help from volunteers to listen to children read. Please speak to one of the Year 1 staff if you are able to help us.



Reading Books/Homework

Each child will change their book each week. Please continue to sign the reading record.
We will set phonics homework each Friday. Please return by Thursday the following week.
Maths homework will be set fortnightly.

Dates for your Diary

07.11.17 Hindi dance workshop
07.11.17 Book Fair starts
08.11.17 Life Caravan
14.11.17 Book Fair ends
15.11.17 Visit Hindu Mandir
16.11.17 Open afternoon
17.11.17 Children in Need
24.11.17 Year 1 Assembly
27.11.17 One Dark Night!
28.11.17 Grandparents' lunch
05.12.17 Rec and KS1 Christmas concert 2.15pm
06.12.17 Rec and KS1 Christmas concert 6.30pm
14.12.17 KS1 Christmas party
15.12.17 Christmas Dinner

Show and tell

Each week one child will be invited to bring an item (or to share some news) on a Monday afternoon.