



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2016

Welcome back to another busy half term in Year 1. We would like to thank you for all of the support that you gave us last half term. All the children have settled in well to Year 1. We look forward to your continued support with reading and hope you continue to enjoy completing the homework.

P.E. kits

Please ensure that your child has black plimsolls, white T-shirt and navy blue shorts for this lesson.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be studying 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to build on our understanding of addition and introduce the children to subtraction.

You can help your child at home by continuing to count forwards and backwards and even go on a shape hunt.



Educational Visits

We are looking forward to going on 2 amazing visits this half term.

Our first visit will be to the Life Centre in Newcastle on 16th November. We are going to become palaeontologists, dig in the sand to find a T.Rex and match dinosaur skeletons to the whole animal.

Our next visit will be to the Cinema on the 24th November to watch Bedknobs and Broomsticks.

On the 30th November each class will visit the library for a story session.

Animals Planet

We will be continuing to learn about different animals. In science we will be learning about Herbivores, Carnivores and Omnivores and comparing different animals and their features.



English

Children will be supporting an animal charity alongside learning about different wildlife. We will look at how the environment has changed for different species of animals.

The children will explore different persuasive pieces of writing through this charity work.

Reading

You can make a huge difference! Parents are important educators in a child's life. Please read as often as you can at home to promote your child's progress.

"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it's that simple."

Bali Rai