



Year 1 Wrens Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to 2024- 25!

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an action packed year!

Welcome
to Year
One

This half term we will be basing our learning around:

All About Me

The children will be talking and listening carefully to others about their homes, families, friends, and the local area. In History, we will be making personal timelines as well as looking at Hackney in the past. In Geography we will explore our local area in relation to the rest of the world as well as discussing where our families are from.

Reading

This half term we will be enjoying a variety of stories by Julia Donaldson. We will be practicing our summarizing skills by discussing key events in the stories with our partner. We will also be continuing with the Read Write Inc phonics program. To support your child at home ,please read with them every day.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

Place Value: We will learn to read and write numbers to 100 in numerals (and 1-20 in words), as well as identify one more/less than a given number within 100.

Addition and subtraction: We will add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers using the numbers 0-20. We will also represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

Please continue to support your child's learning at home by practicing at home. The website below has some fantastic maths games to support our learning in school:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Writing

We will be starting writing this term with an 'All about me' information poster. This will allow the children to get back into writing by telling their teacher all about themselves! Then, Year 1 will be moving on to writing instructions for a terrible soup based on the story 'Billy and the Beast'.

Science

The focus of our Science lessons this half term will be: Animals Including Humans. We will learn the names of a variety of human body parts and their functions. After we have learnt about our own bodies we will look at many different animals and compare them. As well as looking at the physical similarities and differences of a range of animals, children will compare their habitats and diets too.

ICT

This term in ICT, we will be focussing on the technology around us. The children are able to identify different pieces of technology that they can find in school. They will also learn how to use a desktop computer.

PSHE

This term our PSHE unit is 'Being me in my world'. We will be learning how to work well with others, make others feel welcome and how to take other people's feelings into consideration. We will also be thinking about how we could make our school community a better place.

RE

Children will be appreciating the world around them and considering the Christian and Jewish beliefs about its creation by God, and the gratitude they demonstrate through festivals and religious practices. Pupils will be asked to suggest how these beliefs may affect the way people may treat the world around them.

PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on multisports and the development of PE skills.

Class PE day: **Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Fridays**.

Spanish

The focus for the half term will be 'Introductions and Feelings'. The children will learn how to say hello and describe how they feel.

Art and DT

This term in art, the children will create their own self-portraits based on the work of Roy Lichtenstein.

Friday 18th October - Year 1 family sharing assembly

Adults working in year 1

Ms Dillon - Class Teacher

Ms Robinson - Teaching Assistant

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