



Year 1 Wrens Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Autumn 2 2024- 25!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and are ready for an action packed Autumn 2!



Our learning will be centred around **Toys** this term.

History and Geography

This term year 1 will be learning about toys. They will be learning about toys from the past as well as from the present. They will be comparing the materials and the uses of toys throughout history.

Reading

In year 1, we use the RWI programme to support reading. To support your child at home, please read with your child as often as you can. This can include them being read to as well as listening to them read. Please leave a comment in their yellow reading log when you have read with your child.

Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic of toys. We will be using Dogger by Shirley Hughes to inspire our story writing. Narrative—Retelling the story of Dogger using our experiences of our favourite toys.

Maths

Subtraction within 10 - subtraction by crossing out, subtraction by counting back, making subtraction stories.

Positions - using positional language, naming positions in queues, naming left and write positions.

Numbers to 20 - counting to 20, writing numbers to 20, comparing numbers, ordering numbers.

Dates for your Diary

Halloween Event - Friday 8th November 3.30-5.30pm, children and families welcome

Run Gainsborough Run - The Olympic Marathon Track, Sunday 17th November, 2-4pm, children and families welcome

Zero Waste Hub - Saturday 23rd November 11-3pm, bring and swap shop and menders market, all families welcome

Monday 4th November Autumn 2 resumes

Tuesday 12th November Parent's Information Evening 3.30-5pm

Tuesday 12th November Tender online safety parent sessions 4pm and 5pm

Thursday 14th November Parent's Information Evening 4-6pm

Friday 15th November Wear spots for children in Need, donate £1

Friday 15th November Y1 Young V & A toy Museum trip

Sunday 17th November Run GB Run Sunday 2-4pm

Friday 22nd November ODD SOCKS DAY, donate £1

Saturday 23rd November Zero waste Hub event Saturday

Tuesday 26th November Individual and sibling pictures Years 1 -6

Wednesday 27th November No Pen's Day!

Tuesday 3rd December years Panto 1,6,3

Friday 13th December Family Sharing Assembly Y1

Monday 16th December Parent's in Class 2.45pm Years 1-6

Thursday 19th December Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Nativity at St Mary of Eton 10am

Thursday 19th December school closes at 2pm

Friday 20th December INSET day for Nursery, Reception and School staff

Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to keep giving. We will attend a party at the senior citizens club and give our time to older people. We will share stories and dance together to show we care!

Science

This term we will be focusing on materials. We will be investigating the uses of different materials and its properties.

ICT

For ICT year 1 will continue to develop their keyboard and mouse skills, by learning to draw images on a computer.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on celebrating differences. We will be learning about different types of families and how to be kind and accepting to all of the children in the class.

RE

In RE we will be learning about generosity. We will also be learning about how Jewish and Christian faiths celebrate .

PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on gymnastics and yoga.

Class PE Day: **Friday**

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

Music

In music, year 1 will be learning a new song called 'Rhythm in the way we walk' as well as some Christmas songs!

Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be learning our Face and Body Parts. By the end of term we will know how to sing the 'heads, shoulders, knees and toes' song in Español!

Art and DT

We will make our very own moving toys this half term!

Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.

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