

Year 1/2 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back after the summer holidays. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready to start the new school year.

This term we are going to be starting with a topic 'All About Me.' This will involve producing a new class book that includes all the children and information about them. We will also be looking at how our body works and hope to visit the local Doctor. Our next topic is going to be 'Festivals of Light' where we will look at Diwali, Bonfire Night and that big event at the end of the year (far too soon to say the word!)

Over the summer we have also expanded our classroom to include the area that previously was a corridor/entrance area. This space will now be set up with exciting activities and a space for small group teaching. Please help us make the most of this area by not touching the areas before and after school.



In Maths we are going to be starting with recapping the basic operations and lots of work on place value and Number. Also to link to our topic about Ourselves we will be collecting measurements and recording them.

In English we will be basing a lot of our work around our topics, which will include writing descriptions, letters, diary entries, stories and information texts. As well as this we will also be doing lots of work on sentence structure.

HOME LEARNING

We have given every child a green homework book to write in any reading that your child does at home or at school. All children have been given a reading book, which they are free to change themselves when they have read it. They should be reading at home at least 4 times a week. Children's reading will be assessed regularly and they will change colours accordingly.

Maths homework is in the form of a Maths Passport. Each child will be given a passport over the next week which include a series of Maths facts to learn. Children will be assessed within school and a new passport will be given once the challenges are all signed off by their teacher.



PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Thomas and on a Thursday afternoon with Mrs Wilcox so please can you make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on these days. A plain white t-shirt, plain navy or black shorts and trainers. It would also be useful if your child had a pair of dark tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt, an old schoolsweatshirt would be perfect, to keep them warm if the weather allows us to go outside!

Tuck shop will be on a Tuesday. (20p for a drink and 20p for a homemade biscuit).

We look forward to working with you and if you have any questions/queries about anything then please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.
Mrs Thomas and Mrs Wilcox