



Autumn 2022 2nd Half Term- Year 1

Welcome back after what was hopefully an enjoyable and restful half term break. The first half term went by in the blink of an eye and we are sure that this half term will be no different!

The children are very settled in their new classes and are always busy during the days. They have taken the transition from Reception in their stride so well. They have showed a real interest in all of our learning and it has been lovely to see how happy they all are when they are engaged in their learning.

English

★ Word and sentence building:

The children have made a good start last term at writing words correctly and making phonically plausible attempts at words they can't spell yet.

We have been learning how to write sentences that are grammatically correct and we describe these to the children as 'good sentences'. The children are aware that they need a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops.

★ **Reading:** The children have greatly enjoyed listening to chapter books during class reading assemblies. They have also been working hard on their individual reading and are beginning to develop fluency when reading aloud.

★ **Phonics:** The children will continue to have daily phonics sessions to build on their knowledge. They are beginning to write and read more during these lessons and will be incorporating the sounds they have learnt previously as well.

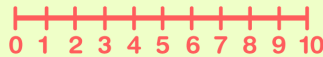
Maths

★ Addition and Subtraction:

The children will be learning how to read, write and interpret the +, - and = signs.

We will be using number bond knowledge to work on addition and subtraction.

The children will be using number lines and concrete manipulatives to support them with adding and subtracting. The children will be encouraged to count on using number lines like the one below.



We will begin to work on solving simple word problems using manipulatives such as bead strings, numicon and counting resources.



Foundation Subject focus areas

★ History:

Fire at Windsor Castle and the Great Fire of London

★ Computing:

Programming and algorithms

★ RE:

Christianity and symbolism

★ PE:

Invasion games – football

★ PSHE:

Different families

★ DT Week focus:

Fabric and weaving

★ Science:

Animals including Humans: My body and my senses

★ Music:

Classical music, dynamics and tempo

★ French:

Clothes and getting dressed

Foundation Subject big questions can be found on the school website.

Team Enchantment reminders for this half term

- ★ Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled, it is much easier to return lost items if they are named. This includes school water bottles which every child is required to have in school daily.
- ★ As the weather begins to get colder, please ensure that your child is bringing a warm, waterproof coat with them every day. They may also wish to have gloves and a hat with them – please make sure that these items are all named and compact enough to fit into the book bag.
- ★ We have the book fair returning to school from Tuesday 15th November – Tuesday 22nd November.

PE days: Hazel: Monday and Wednesday **Chestnut:** Monday and Thursday **Alder:** Monday and Thursday

Many thanks for your support

Miss Wright, Miss Browne and Miss Kearley