

Year One Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back everybody!

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break!



We had a fantastic fun-filled first half term together! This half term we will be looking at the weather and seasons and how they change. We will be exploring lots of different plants and trees and learning lots of information and facts about them, including the different parts a of plant and their jobs. We will be starting 'Curious Quests' in writing, learning lots of different stories as well as taking part in a variety of imagineering activities. We will be taking a trip up to see the goats and chickens and be thinking about what we need to do to take care of them. We will learn about different celebrations and how and why we celebrate! We also will have lots of Christmas activities this half term including a Christmas Carol concert which you will be able to come and watch.

What we will be learning about:

- The weather and how it can change.
- The seasons and how these change throughout the year, as well as how this can affect the weather.
- Curious Quests using our imagination to create beautiful pieces of writing.
- Addition and subtraction including number bonds to 10.
- Different 3D and 2D shapes and their properties.
- Plants and trees and exploring the ones we have on the school grounds.
- Digital art and what we can use this for.
- Differences between ourselves and others.
- Printing and using everyday items to create art pieces.

You can help at home by:

- Listening to your child read on a regular basis and asking questions about the book
- Supporting your child with their weekly homework
- Encouraging your children to practise writing simple sentences using capital letters and full stops
- Helping your child to learn their tricky and high frequency words
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences

Important Information

IKN PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

IKB PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Your child's PE kit should include:

A pair of black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms

A white T-Shirt

Indoor shoes/pumps

A tracksuit top

All items must be non branded.

Please ensure all clothing is named.

Book Bags: Please ensure your child reads their RWI book bag book at least 3 times per week. This will help to support their reading fluency. Books will be sent home in book bags along with homework every **Friday**, so please ensure book bags are returned to school by **Thursday**. You can record what/how your child has read at home in their yellow reading record.

Useful Websites:

These websites will support your child with their learning.

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/>

<http://www.starfall.com>

Have a look at our brilliant website, where you will find other useful information and some examples of our beautiful work!

www.clapgateprimaryschool.co.uk