



Year One Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back, everyone!



We hope you all had a fantastic half-term break. We have a fun-filled half term ahead, and we can't wait to continue our learning journey. The children will continue to explore each area of the classroom that will be linked to a specific area of the curriculum, allowing children to independently practise the skills they've learned in class.

For this half term, we will be using a new writing scheme called Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar during our writing lessons. We'll also be looking at the weather and seasons and how they change. In PSHE we will be talking about the similarities and differences between people and learning that these make us unique and special. The children love using their creative skills, especially when working independently in provision. If you have any cardboard/plastic/paper recycling around that you would like to donate for use in our creative areas, please bring them to school as this would be hugely appreciated. We also will have lots of Christmas activities this half term too and will also have our Christmas Show 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.
- Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar (PVPG), focusing on building strong foundations in punctuation, grammar, and understanding word roles.
- Addition and subtraction including number bonds to 10.
- Different 3D and 2D shapes and their properties.
- Different materials and the physical properties of everyday materials.
- Digital art and what we can use this for.
- Differences between ourselves and others.
- Drawing and mark making, looking at found, natural materials.

Useful Websites:

These websites will support your child with their learning.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://play.numbots.com/?>

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

You can help at home by:

- Listening to your child read on a regular basis and asking questions about the book they have read.
- 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.
- Practise reading words speedily.
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences.

Important Information

ILK PE days are Thursday and Friday.

IRS PE days are Monday and Thursday.

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

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 and how your child has read at home in their yellow reading record.

We will be continuing with Numbots this half-term. The login details will be in your child's reading record. On this website, the children will be able to play games to practise their mathematical skills such as subitising, adding and subtracting.

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