



# Year One Newsletter Autumn Two 2023

## Year One's learning experiences from Autumn One



Daffodil Class enjoyed making sandwiches as part of their D&T lessons.



Lavender Class have been interested in learning about different groups of animals in Science.



Tulip Class have been creating timelines in History about themselves using their baby pictures.



Bluebell Class have been sorting objects which are and are not technology in their computing lessons.



Orchid Class have been reading for pleasure with their class buddies in Year 4.

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In English we will be reading stories such as 'My Hair', 'Pumpkin Soup' and also 'The Snowman'. We will be writing in different genres including invitations, diary entries, and alternative endings and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: Capital Letters, Full stops and finger spaces and conjunctions.

In maths, we will be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be learning to recognise odd and even numbers, and common 2D and 3D shapes.

Our topic in science is 'Seasons' with a focus on the Autumn and Winter trees.

Our learning journey this half term is 'Where do We live in the World?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in Geography such as talking about locality, villages, cities and towns.

In music, our focus will be on listening and appraising different styles of rap music.

In PE we will be doing ball skills and learning to send and receive a ball.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and Islam and how they celebrate festivals.

## Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Police Visit
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Trip to Millfield Theatre

## Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation: 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown' by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton.

Website recommendation: [www.monsterphonics.com](http://www.monsterphonics.com)  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)