

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 1! We hope you have had a nice Autumn break.

Below are the topics that we will be studying in term 2. Please talk with your child about what they will be learning. Perhaps you could visit the library or use the Internet together to do any extra research. Please bring any findings or creations into school to share with us - we love extra learning!

Subject	Term 1
Literacy	The children will have daily Read Write Inc sessions to secure their understanding of phonics and spelling and develop their reading skills. When writing, we will be looking at understanding full stops, capital letters, forming letters correctly and basic connectives (and, but, because). We will be retelling stories, writing fact files, writing poems and developing longer sentences.
Numeracy	Ordering numbers, Place value, writing numbers in words, addition & subtraction, missing number problems, number bonds to 10, writing numbers correctly and finding more and less.
Science	Seasonal change
ICT	Electronic cards Interactive games
Topic	Current Events
R.E.	Christianity & Diwali
P.S.H.E.	Be Friendly! Be Wise!
P.E	"Real PE" (development of physical skills)
Music	Weekly singing with Mrs Clifton Winter sounds - instruments

Dates for your diary

8th & 9th November - Parents Evenings

20th December - INSET day

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a change of t-shirt and shorts and plimsolls. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please can you provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE.

PE Days

PE hall days are Tuesday (Sapphire) and Thursday (Garnet & Topaz) but we are also using the field if the weather is nice.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that large brightly coloured bows are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

Homework

The children should try to read on a daily basis for a short amount of time. Please sign in their reading record book when they have read. This can include any reading books from home as well as school books. School reading books will be changed, if read, on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis and brings their book bag daily.

The children have additional reading activities set