

YEAR 1 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term holiday.

I hope you and the children all had a lovely week off and have enjoyed some time with your families. We have another busy half term ahead of us with the continuation of our hard work and the preparation for Christmas, Jesse Tree assemblies and Advent preparation.

This newsletter aims to inform you of the Year 1 curriculum for the forth coming half term and any important routines and dates.

In English this half term, we will be focusing on acrostic poems, we will be using our 5 senses to explore the seasons and weather. Through exploring the seasons and weather this is going to help us to write our own acrostic poem. We are also going to focus on the book Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis and will be working towards using adjectives to write character descriptions. We will continue to have a grammar focus each week and will focus on specific areas of year 1 grammar. We will continue our daily phonics sessions and will continue to learn our year 1 tricky words.

This half term, Year 1 will begin having a spelling test every Friday. The list of spellings for the half term will be sent home in the first week back and our first spelling test will take place on 6.11.20.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at: addition and subtraction within 10; geometry- shape and place value within 20. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills and mental maths. I will send home the mental maths focus sheet before the assessment so the skill can be practiced at home. These won't be weekly but will be when I feel the children are ready for the assessment.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Miss Roberts



Important Days

Autumn 2 spellings will be sent home in the first week. Spelling test will be **every Friday**.

Reading books to be changed on **Wednesday**. Please return by **Monday**.

Thursday:
PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

Friday 6th November
Whole School mass at 9:30
led by Y6 via zoom

Monday 9th November
Y1 maths parents meeting

Wednesday 11th November
Flu Immunisations

Monday 16th November
Start of anti-bullying week
Odd Socks Day

Friday 20th November
E-safety talk for parents at
2:30 via zoom

Friday 27th November
Pantomime and PA non-
uniform day

Thursday 3rd December
Horsforth history walk

Friday 11th December
Christmas dinner and jumper
day

Thursday 17th December
Christmas Parties

Friday 18th December
Whole school mass – 9:30
via zoom
Break up

