

November



Mrs Coen - Year 1 - Autumn 2

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and had a well earned rest. The children have enjoyed telling me about what they have been up to. This term is always a busy one, full of lots of exciting things in the build up to Christmas. The children will still take part in outdoor learning on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure all your child's outdoor learning clothing is named, including their school shoes and their outdoor learning footwear (wellies). This is particularly important if your child chooses to change into their outdoor clothes during a lunch time as their footwear will be stored with many other children's from throughout the school in the polytunnel. Named items will avoid any lost items. Mr McCance will continue to teach PE for a session on Wednesday PM.

What We Are Learning



Literacy: In literacy the children will start to write with more confidence applying their phonics skills, remembering finger spaces, whilst using capital letters and full stops. We will start a new literacy book where we will be focusing on reading and writing words with adjacent consonants and common suffixes in. Children in Year 1 are expected to be able to write certain common exception words (words that don't fit the usual spelling patterns) such as the, said, was. We will be having lots of practice writing these in our literacy. I will send home a list of these common exception words so you can practice them at home.

Maths: This term we start to look at comparisons of quantities, part - whole relationships and the compositions of numbers 0- 5.

Curriculum: In History, we will be continuing to make comparisons between the past and present day with a particular focus on the local area. In Science we will look at the human senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe. In RE will also look at the Christian celebration of Harvest.



Christmas Play

This term, the children will be busy practising our Christmas play, 'Lights, Camel, Action! the Sequin' I am sure you will have heard some of the songs already.

The dates for the Christmas play are: Tuesday 9th December (2-3pm) Wednesday 10th December (4-5pm). All children are expected to stay in school for the evening performance. More information will be sent out soon.

Upcoming Events

14th November - Children in Need - Make a donation and wear something spotty.

28th November - Non-uniform - chocolate donation

5th December - Non-uniform - bottle donation

5th December - Christmas Fair

9th December - KS1 Christmas Play 2pm

10th December - KS1 Christmas Play 3:45pm

19th December - Carol Service 9:30am at Mellor Church

