



Class One Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great half term break and are fully recharged and ready for your learning.

We have got a very busy and fun filled half term planned, especially as it is the run up to Christmas.

Our topic this half term is titled 'celebrations' and within this we will be learning about how Diwali is celebrated and how people celebrate Christmas differently around the world.

In English we will be continuing to develop our sentence writing skills and using our phonics in our writing. We will be using our rhyming skills to write a poem about Diwali and fireworks and thinking about the different noises they make. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about Christmas around the world.

In Maths we will be continuing our learning about place value and expanding our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about shape this half term.

In DT we will be learning how to make a pop up card. We will be investigating the properties of materials and why certain materials are used for different things in science and we will be learning map skills in geography. More information about Reception and Y1 curriculum coverage this half term can be found on the topic overview sheet attached.

In addition to all the exciting learning your children will be taking part in this half term they will also be performing in the Christmas show.

Dates for your diary

Christmas play

Reception—13th December

Year 1—20th December

Party day—22nd December

Carol service at the church—21st December

Just a reminder— our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school all week and any earrings are removed on these days. Please also check that your child's uniform and PE kit has their name written in them to help us make sure they go home with the correct uniforms.

Finally, if you have any questions or worries do not hesitate to come in and see us in a morning or after school. Thank you

Class 1 team