



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YR 1

Adults in the class: **1S:** Miss Smart & Miss Baranyi | **1B:** Mrs Brine & Mrs Paylor

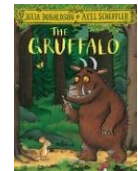
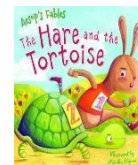
Additional support in KS1: Mr Swire, Mrs Arnison & Miss Johnson

Message from the staff: Welcome to year 1! We hope you've all had a lovely, relaxing Summer and are ready for the year ahead. We are so excited to have all the children back in school, they have already showed us that they are enthusiastic and ready to learn.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS: In maths we will initially be looking at place value, we will be representing numbers to 100. We will be taking small steps to help us cover this.
Step 1 – To sort objects,
Step 2 – To count objects,
Step 3 – To count objects from a larger group,
Step 4 – To represent objects,
Step 5- To recognize no's as words,
Step 6 – To count on from another no,
Step 7 – 1 more than a number and finally
Step 8 – to count backwards within 10.

English: This half-term we will be looking at a variety of books by the author 'Julia Donaldson'. We are learning to talk about stories that have been read to us. We will also be learning what a fable is and the meaning behind the fables. 'The Hare and the Tortoise', 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' and 'The Boy who cried Wolf'.



Phonics:

All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during daily phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.

PE:

Children will be having PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday** afternoon. The children will need to bring their named PE kit in on these days ready to change into. The children will not be changing back into uniform at the end of the day. Uniform will be placed back in their PE bags. NO lace ups unless your children can do them themselves. By the end of this unit of teaching, your children will have worked towards the following national curriculum aims: to master basic movements and apply them in a range of activities; and to develop balance and coordination.

PSHCE:

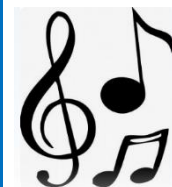
Our unit is 'What is the same and different about us?'

We will be covering, how are girls and boys the same or different, Why is my body brilliant?



MUSIC:

Music will be taught with Mrs Arnison following a music scheme called 'Charanga'





Geography:

Our topic this term is 'Brilliant Bramley' This unit will introduce the children to place with regards to the school, its immediate surroundings and then their local area: Bramley. The children will learn the meaning of an address, with the aim that they will know their own and schools by the end of the unit, as well as the meaning of each line. They will also look at school and its surrounding areas from an aerial perspective, identifying key features.



Science:

Our topic this term is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will be taught about everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials. Children will carry out a simple investigation to help them decide which material would be the most suited for an umbrella. At the end of the unit children will apply their knowledge of everyday materials to sort objects by their properties.

How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home.

Days/Dates to remember:

- PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday – children will need to bring in a named PE kit.
- Please ensure children bring their books daily to school so we can mark off to work towards our rainbow certificates.
- Friday is library day for 1S and 1B, please bring your library book back to school so you can take a new one home!