






AUTUMN TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		YEAR 1
Adults in the class: 1R- Miss Riches and Miss Newcombe 1MH- Mrs Mason/Mrs Hudson and Miss Johnson		
Message from the staff: Welcome back! We are pleased to meet all the Y1 children, we have had a fabulous start to the Autumn term. We will send any messages out via Seesaw; your child's login is in their reading diary.		
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING		
Maths: In Maths we will be focusing on place value within 20 and making sure our numbers are formed correctly. We will be practicing counting forwards and backwards within 20 and building speed. When secure in numbers to 20 we will then move onto simple addition and subtraction.	English: 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 writing our own narrative stories using repeated phrases.	
PE: In Year One children have two PE sessions each week. This terms focus is running, dancing and ball skills.	PSHCE: In PSHCE we will be learning about what is the same/different about us and what makes us special.	RE: Our unit this term is 'Why are festivals important in a community?' We will find out about different celebrations and their meanings.
Geography & History: The children will learn about the local area and begin to identify physical and human features within the school grounds. They will also deepen their understanding of the past and present when talking about changes within their own lives.	Science: Our topics will be 'Seasonal change' and 'Animals including Humans.' We will learn about the 4 seasons and compare the similarities and difference between animals and humans.	Music The children will deepen their understanding of music through singing and playing the glockenspiel, using our music program – Charanga.
How parents can help at home: We really want our class to develop a lifelong love of reading so please encourage your child to read with you as much as possible and read them stories whenever you are able. Practice Maths skills using Numbots: your child's login can be found in their reading diary.		
Days/Dates to remember:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Please ensure children bring their books daily to school ready for our Phonics sessions.  Teacher training days – 25th October and 4th November  PE kit on a Tuesday and Thursday. 		



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