



AUTUMN TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		YEAR 1
Adults in the class: 1R- Miss Riches and Miss Newcombe 1H- Mrs Hudson and Miss Davis		
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: In English we will be focusing on letter formation as we write dictated sentences using our phonic skills. 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 telling own narrative stories using repeated phrases.
PE: In Year One children have two PE sessions each week: Tuesdays & Thursdays. The children can come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. This focus this term is running and health and wellbeing.	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.	Music The children will deepen their understanding of music through singing and playing the glockenspiel, using our music program – Charanga.	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.
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 – all pupils have been sent home with their log in details.		
Days/Dates to remember:  Please ensure children bring their books to school everyday ready for our Phonics sessions.  Teacher training days – Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November  PE kit can be worn on a Tuesday and Thursday.		



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