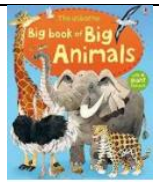
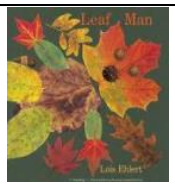
Year 1 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter







Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely half term! We have a busy and exciting half term ahead of us. Thank you to those children who have bought books for the class to celebrate their birthdays, we have enjoyed reading and listening to them.

English:

Year One will continue with Drawing Club this half term. We will continue to read lots of different stories and develop that love for storytelling. The children will continue to write dictated sentence using the correct punctuation, finger spaces and putting capital letters in the correct place. They will also be encouraged to then write their own independent sentences. Year one have really impressed me with how well their writing has been developing.

Handwriting will be a big focus too and we'll be developing our fine motor skills and our pencil control to help form letters correctly.

Reading:

Your child will continue to develop their phonics knowledge following the 'Little Wandle letters and sound revised' programme. They will read in a small group with an adult 3 x per week and again 1:1 throughout the week. Your child will bring two books home, both books need to be looked after please and kept in their books bags so they can be returned on time.
It is important that your child reads at home every day to practise their reading skills. **Please make sure that your child brings their book bag to school every day**, they will change their book once they are fluent with their reading.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=little+wandle
https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

Maths:

Year one have developed their knowledge of counting to 20 forwards and backwards as well as decade numbers. They will further develop their number knowledge by counting forwards and backwards within 100, crossing the tens boundaries. The children will also be comparing quantities using part-part whole diagrams as well as looking at the composition of numbers.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting

Science:

Year 1 will continue to learn about animals; the various different categories, their habitats, what they eat and what animals can be kept as pets and why.
We will be looking at the seasonal change into autumn and what that brings in the natural environment.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/year/zjpqqp3

History:

Our main learning will be about toys from the past compared with toys from the present day and what the main differences are. We will learn how to put things in chronological order on a history time line. Year 1 will have an exciting hands-on workshop for one of their first lessons as an immersive experience!

Design and Technology (D&T):

Year 1 will research moving pictures, we will look at pop up books and books where the reader has to move pictures. We will make our own moving picture based on the text we will read in English lessons.

PSHE:

We will look at the importance of Remembrance Day and why it is important to us. We will also look at how to stay safe at home and what to do in an emergency.

R.E:

In R.E Year 1 will explore why Christmas is important to Christians and compare the birth of Jesus to how babies are born now.

PE:

This term, Year 1 will be doing PE **on Thursday and Friday,** your child should wear their P.E kit to school with their school jumper/cardigan over the top. Please see the school website for a list of the PE kit. This half term we will be focussing on gymnastics and how to move our bodies using the apparatus.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDIt7gSdeOw

Computing:

We will use the iPads on Purple Mash and focus on Lego builders.
https://www.purplemash.com/sch/roundthorn#/
Your child's log in details is in their reading records.

Homework:

Home learning books will go home on Friday and are to be returned the following Wednesday. Please encourage and help your child to complete one home learning challenge each week from the menu.

School Facebook

If you would like to see regular updates of our learning and to keep up to date with school life, follow our school facebook account! It contains lots of information from different agencies within our community as well as useful reminders. Scan the QR code and follow us now!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak me at the end of the day and I will arrange a convenient time to meet.

Mr Mills