



Year 1 Newsletter

September 2019

Welcome to Year 1

Issue 1

Snack Shop

Please could you bring in £1 for snack shop this half term in a wallet or purse on Wednesday the 11th of September.

Morning Activities



Every morning, before register, I will have a activities ready for the children to start your learning and get you ready for the day ahead. So try and ensure your child is on time and then they can enjoy these activities.

PE & Forest Schools



Our PE, this half term, will be covered through PE on Fridays and Forest School on Thursdays this half term. **Forest Schools Kit**— Please ensure your child wears old clothes for this and always has wellies and waterproofs with them as we will be out all weathers

PE Kit—Children should have blue sports shorts, blue t-shirt and trainers (Only laces once they can tie their own) With both of these make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled

English

This half term we will be looking closely at the story of the Gingerbread Man. The children will learn the story first then create a storymap which they will bring home to share with you. We have heard he has escaped and is on the run. We will link this in with geography as the Gingerbread man is on the loose in Egremont and has also been out and about round the UK. We will also use our senses to explore the Gingerbread man and label the parts of his body as well as the animals. Before writing our own versions. We will finish by writing instructions on how to make a gingerbread man



Science—My Body

We are going to be learn about the human body and will be naming parts and organs. The children will also explore their senses and look closely at sound, sight, hearing and touch through a variety of practical learning activities.



Maths

This half term we will begin by consolidating the Early Learning Goals. After this we will be learning to; read and write numbers to 30 in numerals, read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in words, count to and across 30, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number, count in steps of 2, identify and represent numbers from 0 to 30, compare and order numbers to 30 and solve problems that involve the above ideas.

Geography—Where do I live?

We are going to be learning about where we live. We need to know that we live in a town called Egremont which is in the UK. We also need to learn the names of the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. We will explore Bookwell using Google earth. See if you can explore places your child has visited using this software trying to identify physical and natural features.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
12th Sept	Forest School Begins
8th—11th Oct	Book Fair
9th & 10th Oct	Wheelchair Basketball
14th Oct	Parents Evening
15th Oct	Parents Evening
16th Oct	Harvest Festival

Other Topics

Computing ~ Online Safety, grouping and sorting
Music ~ Hey You! **RE** ~ Does God want Christians to look after the world? **PSHE** ~ Being Me