

# LET'S CELEBRATE AUTUMN!

# YEAR 1 TERM 1 NEWS

Welcome to Year 1

**Happy Autumn!** The weather is cooling down, the leaves are changing, and our classroom is buzzing with excitement. This half term, we'll be diving into new learning adventures, celebrating the season, and building great memories together.

## IMPORTANT DATES

25th Sept

Macmillan Coffee Morning

6th Oct

Nasal Flu Spray

8th Oct

Harvest Festival

19th Oct

Parents Evening

20th Oct

School Photographs

21st Oct

Parents Evening

## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?



Art - drawing skills



Geography - Continents & Oceans



Science - Seasons



PSHE - Being me in my world



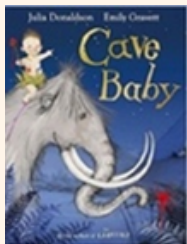
PE - Forest School & Outdoor Play



Music - Keeping the pulse



RE - Does God want Christians to look after the world



### English

We will be revising phase 3 phonic graphemes and practising segmenting and blending to help us spell daily. We will also spend this half term concentrating hard on letter formation. We will continue exploring books through 'Drawing Club' before looking at our first Year 1 writing unit of 'Cave Baby'.

### PE Days

Thursday - Forest School (Old clothes)

Friday - Outdoor Play (Pe Kits)

Go on a "leaf hunt" together.

Collect leaves, then help your child describe them with juicy adjectives (colorful, crunchy, golden).

### Maths

This half term we will continue following our maths scheme called Effective Maths. Over the half term we will revisit the Early Learning Goals before some place value work and calculating.

Practise at home counting forwards and backwards in different steps. Identifying one more/less than a number and how numbers up to 10 are made up e.g.  $5 = 2 + 3$

## HOMEWORK

Reading books will go home on a Friday and needs returned the following Friday. Please try and 'strive for 5' reading times as much as possible as this has the biggest impact! 5 minutes daily is better than 0.

Homework will be uploaded onto Seesaw and any sheets added to your child's book bag. Please upload a photo of any homework completed.

### Our Class Readers this half term are:



Journeys & exploration