

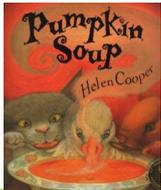


# Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome to year 1!

I hope you have had a nice summer and look forward to getting to know your children over the coming year. Year 1 is a very important year as the children have moved out of the Early Years Foundation Stage and we will start working on the National Curriculum. In order to help the children transition, we will be using continuous provision. This will allow children to complete work in small groups with support as well as access areas around the classroom to support their learning. Children will need wellies in school throughout the year so we can access our outdoor area in all weathers.



## In My World...

This half term, we will be learning all about the weather and different seasons. We are lucky this year to have access to an outdoor area more frequently so we will be using this area for our topic. In English lessons, we will be reading a book called Pumpkin Soup. We will be retelling the story, exploring the characters feelings and writing sentences about the story.

## Maths

In Maths, we will begin to developing the skills children learned in Reception. We will be learning to:

- ◆ Count to ten forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- ◆ Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.
- ◆ Given a number, identify one more or one less.
- ◆ Identify and represent numbers using objects an pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- ◆ Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.
- ◆ Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- ◆ Add and subtract one digit numbers to 10, including zero.
- ◆ Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems.

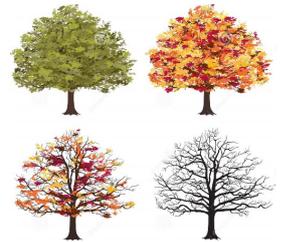
## Geography:

During Geography lessons, we will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to explore our school grounds. We will also learn about daily weather patters in the United Kingdom.



## Science

Over this half term, our Science will be directly related to Geography. We will be learning about the different seasons and the changes associated with these seasons. Including how the weather changes and how day length varies.



## RE

During this half term, we will start to learn about the church as a place of worship for Christians. We will also be learning about Harvest.

## Reading

Regular Phonics lessons in school will help children to develop their reading skills. Children should be reading to an adult at least 3 times a week at home. Reading at home as well as in school is important to develop fluency in reading. Children can read the same book more than once as it will help to develop their understanding of the story.



## Homework

Homework will be different now children are in Year 1. A grid will be posted onto Class Dojo and each week a folder will be created to hand the homework into there. Children need to choose an activity to complete. This will be checked and shared with the class every **Wednesday**.

## Forest Schools

Children will have forest schools this half term on alternate Tuesdays where they will do activities relating to their topic.

## PE

This half term, children will have a coach for P.E. on alternating Tuesdays. Please make sure they have their P.E. kit in school for the half term.

