

## WELCOME TO AUTUMN 2 in Key Stage 1

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Welcome to the second half of our autumn term.

We have so much to look forward to over the coming weeks and we look forward to sharing our learning with you, as well as so many community events coming our way too!

Please remember that your feedback, queries or concerns, are really important to us, and so please do not hesitate to contact school to speak to a member of the team if you need to.

### OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

In **Science**, we will continue our learning about plants and explore how they grow and what they need to grow through our own investigation.

During **Geography**, we will be learning about the weather and how this changes across the seasons. We will look at different ways we can measure weather and how the weather differs across the UK.

As part of **PSHE**, we will discuss how we value difference and talk about our special people.

**Music** lessons will give opportunities for the children to listen to and appraise a range of music genres.

In **DT**, we will explore where fruit and vegetables come from and make our own fruit kebabs.

In **RE** lessons will learn about the Muslim God Allah and we will visit the Mosque as part of our learning to explore this in more detail.

In **PE**, the children will be working with Commando Kirk to develop their team work through missions.

**Computing** lessons will look more closely at digital painting.



### OUR SCHOOL DAY

**Arrival:** 8.40am - 8.50am

**End of day:** 3:10pm

Being on time is really important – please ensure you arrive between 8.40-8.50am

### PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (**red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers**) for every session. PE days are as follows:

**Mrs Hutchinson:** Wednesday & Thursday

**Mrs Wood:** Wednesday & Thursday

**Miss Sheard:** Wednesday & Thursday

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance for the first half term of the year was 95%

Our KS1 class attendances for autumn 1 were:

Miss Sheard: 97%

Mrs Hutchinson: 93%

Mrs Wood: 96%

Let's see if we can keep it up or make it even better this next half term!

If you need any support with attendance, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team, or speak to Mrs Moore.

### READING AT HOME

Reading is so important to our children as this is a skill they will need throughout school and into the future as adults. We really do encourage you to spend 5 /10 minutes a day as this will help them so much.

Please remember to ask if you would like more information about how to help your child with reading at home.

Today, your child has also brought home a reading newsletter. We will be sending these home monthly, as part of our reading focus.



### **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

Please see on the back of this newsletter all our Christmas dates for this year.