Year 1 Newsletter

Happiness Kindness Respect Resilience

This newsletter gives you important information about your child/children's learning and how you can support them at home.

Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer break. Please do read the following information about what we will be learning this half term. Make sure that you are paying close attention to the key dates and information box so that you are able to access the ways in which you can help your child at home.

English
In English, we will be developing our phonetical knowledge using picture books and applying this to our writing. We will begin to understand how to put words into sentences using capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and where appropriate, finger spaces between each word and full stops at the end.

Science
Our science topic this half term is 'Who am I?' We will be looking at the different parts of the human body and understanding the importance of the 5 senses as well as exploring them for ourselves.

Computing
In Computing, we will be learning how to access google classroom using the Chrome books. Children will practise logging in and understanding how to use the keyboard.

Maths
In maths this half term, we will be learning new skills with numbers up to 10 such as counting forwards and backwards using objects and numbers, finding one more and one less than a given number and comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to. Children will understand the symbols that are used to represent these.

Key dates & information
Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kits on **Wednesday** and **Fridays** this half term **if they are in Coral Class,** and on **Wednesday** and **Friday if they are in Violet Class.**
Over the coming weeks, Google Classroom and MyMaths logins will be in the front of your child's homework book.
You should read with your child daily and complete their reading record to show that you have done so. This will give your child the chance to rehearse their phonics and will give them a great head start when it comes to reading and comprehension.

Topic
In Geography, we will be exploring the United Kingdom, the countries within and their capital cities, as well as the surrounding seas. Children will use maps and globes to locate these.

RE
In RE our focus is on 'Belonging' and we will discuss what this means. Children will begin to understand that we belong to different groups e.g. families, school and the different faiths.

My Happy Mind
We will be 'Meeting the Brain' and focussing on how the brain works.